



## Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan

March 1, 1947 - August 25, 2021

Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan age 74 of Dixon died Wednesday Aug. 25, 2021 at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood. He was born March 1, 1947 in Amboy the son of James and VeNira (Oester) Sheridan. Jerry worked as a stationary fireman at the Dixon State School and the Dixon Correctional Center for 30 years prior to his retirement. He has also owned and operated with his family Sheridan's Walton Tap for 28 years.

Jerry was a member of and past Chairman of the Lee County Democratic Central Committee. He had also served as Marion Twp. Road Commissioner for 16 years. He was a member of St Mary Catholic Church in Walton, the Dixon Elks Lodge and was a veteran of the Army.

Jerry married Joan Walter March 5, 1979 in Las Vegas, NV.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Francis Sheridan, four sisters Helen Sheridan, Patricia Sheridan, Shirley (Earl) Nauman, Margaret (Don) Delhotel, sisters in law Helen "Minnie" and Kary Sheridan, brothers in law Pat McCaffrey and Chuck Zimmerly and godson Duane Zimmerly.

Jerry is survived by his wife Jo, daughter Shelby (Mark) Thomas, son Jerry (Andrew Glasscock) Sheridan both of Dixon, step daughter Deborah (George) Thomas of Metamora, IL, two grandchildren Tammy Jo Cloutier and Zachary Thomas; three brothers William "Bill" Sheridan of Dixon, Jack (Helen) Sheridan of Ohio, Thomas "Tom" Sheridan of Harmon, two sisters Helen McCaffrey and Marlene Zimmerly both of Amboy and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday Aug. 31, 2021 11:00 AM at St Mary Catholic Church in Walton. Burial will follow in St Patrick Cemetery in Maytown. Visitation will be held Monday from 2:00 to 7:00 PM at St Mary Catholic Church in Walton with the Rosary at 7:00 PM and on Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the church. A memorial has been established to St Jude Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## St Patrick Cemetery Maytown

1376 Maytown Rd  
Amboy, IL 61310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Walton, IL

## Visitation

AUG **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Walton, IL

## Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
Walton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Sheridan family. Jerry was a great guy. He will be missed.*

*Jim and Rose Johnson*

Rosemary Johnson - August 31, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Shelby, may your beautiful memories bring you peace and comfort during this most difficult time.*

*Take care dear friend,  
Nancy Webster*

Nancy Webster - August 31, 2021 at 12:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan.*



August 30, 2021 at 09:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan.*



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August 28, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Condolences to Jo and family, may God comfort you in your loss of Jerry.*

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**Ronald and Doreen Bontz** - August 28, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan.*



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August 27, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan.*



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August 27, 2021 at 04:27 PM

JD

“ My sympathy and prayers to the Sheridan family He was a great friend that always made you feel like family He will be missed by all. Jean Decker



jean Decker - August 27, 2021 at 02:30 PM

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“ Tom and Lorri Larson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan.



Tom and Lorri Larson - August 27, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan.



August 27, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan.



August 27, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan.*



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August 27, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *My sympathies to the Sheridan families. The Walton area lost a great man.*

*Elizabeth Bontz*

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**Elizabeth Bontz** - August 27, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Jo, Jerry, Shelby and the entire family. We have all lost a great man.*

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**Carol Biester** - August 27, 2021 at 07:04 AM



“ *Karen Blaine lit a candle in memory of Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan*



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**Karen Blaine** - August 26, 2021 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Jerry was a kind, wonderful man that loved everyone He will be missed by the entire towns of Dixon and Walton. May he Rest In Peace*

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**Jeri and Sara Donnelly** - August 26, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Deb Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Gerald R. "Jerry" Sheridan*



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**Deb Dickinson** - August 26, 2021 at 06:08 PM