



## Gerald D. Parenteau

October 10, 1935 - September 17, 2022

Gerald D. Parenteau, 86, passed away at home on with his family by his side on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

Gerald was born on October 10, 1935 to the late Francis and Pauline (nee: Maurier) Parenteau. He attended St. Catherine's High School. Gerald was united in marriage to Donna Brown on June 29, 1957, with whom he enjoyed 65 wonderful years with. He was drafted into the Army on April 1, 1958.

Gerald's first job was at age 11 in 1946, working for Cavan's Mink Service. After that, he was employed by Northside Lanes for 17 years, Rainfair for 26 years, Veteran's Rubbish for 6 years, and he last worked and retired from Hillside Lanes for 17 years.

Gerald cherished the time he spent as the owner and operator of Little Jers Lanes with his son, Jerry, from October 1984 to September 1993.

He was an avid bowler, serving as the vice president of the Racine Junior Bowling Association, where he helped to establish the Junior Bowling Scholarship Fund. Gerald also served as the president of the Racine Bowling Association, was inducted into the Racine Bowling Hall of Fame in 1988, and bowled the first and only 300 at Hillside Lanes. He also was president of the Racine City Tavern League.

Gerald will be missed by his wife, Donna; children, Mary "Kate" (Steven) Bleichner, Gerald Parenteau, and Elizabeth (Jerry) Ricchio; grandchildren, his number 1 Joe (Jenny) Gomez, Jeanne Gomez, Erik (Lily) Bleichner, Rachel

(Al) Mulder, Gerald (Lyndsey) Parenteau Jr., Jacob Parenteau, Jonah Parenteau, Kyle (Katherine) Ricchio, Vincent (Estreya) Ricchio; great-grandchildren, Gianna, Josh, Anthony, Andrew, Leia, Alex, Abel, Axel, Arlo, Daniel, David, Gabriella, Benjamin, Leo, and Mila; great-great-grandchildren, Apollo and Kora; and many other nieces, nephews, family members, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Alan Parenteau; sister, Phyliss Vash, and many other loved ones.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 6 p.m. at Sturino Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald D. Parenteau*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - September 22, 2022 at 03:41 PM

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*Awesomely Done!!*

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**David Vandenboom** - September 23, 2022 at 01:59 PM

LJ

*I'm sorry to hear about your loss my thoughts and prayers are with the family god bless you all*

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**Lorrie Jaklich** - September 24, 2022 at 12:36 PM

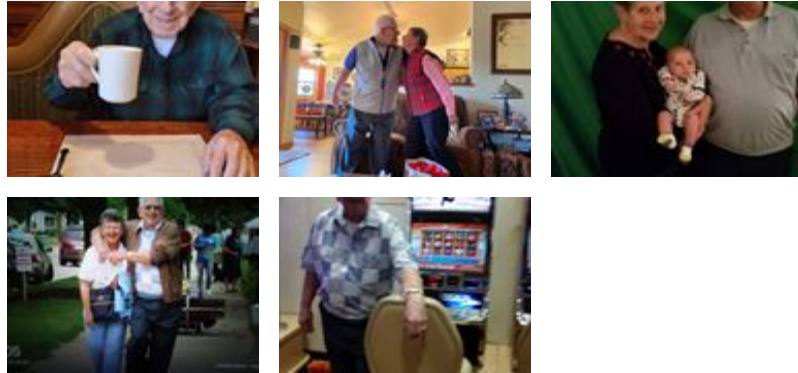
DH

“ *So very sorry to learn of Gramps' passing. He was a longtime friend and absolutely wonderful person. I just commented that he probably taught more kids to bowl than anyone ever in Racine. God Bless all!*

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**Dan Hiatt** - September 23, 2022 at 11:14 AM



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - September 22, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Phill Nicole and Don Davis purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gerald D. Parenteau.*



**Phill Nicole and Don Davis** - September 21, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald D. Parenteau.*



September 21, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gerald D. Parenteau.*



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September 21, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers to all the family 🙏🙏*



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**john ricchio** - September 21, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Prayers and sympathy to Jerry's Family! My earliest memory was meeting Jerry at his bowling alley "Lil Jer's" as Joey introduced me to his grandpa whom he loved so much! He was always smiling and friendly and a little sassy! I was grateful he and Donna were the caring grandparents to my daughter Jenny since her grandparents lived so far away and she didn't get to see them much! Jerry was very much loved and will be missed!*

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**Mary Goldbeck** - September 20, 2022 at 07:12 AM