



## Gerald Proost

June 27, 1925 - January 13, 2013

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RACINE – Gerald Proost a lifelong resident of Racine, passed away at the age of 87 at his home on January 13, 2013. Son of William C. Proost, Sr. and Anna Silverhorn. Gerald was born in Clinton, Wisconsin on June 27, 1925. Gerald was a veteran of World War II and upon discharge, pursued a law degree at the University of Wisconsin Madison. He met his future wife, Emmagene while in college and they married on June 24, 1950. They enjoyed 62 very happy years together and were truly each other's life long companion. Gerald is survived by his wife, Emmagene, his brother, William C. Proost Jr. of Baltimore, MD, his daughter, Terri (Bill) Altergott of Uxbridge, MA, his son, Tom (Mary) Proost of Oakland, CA, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

At his request, a private family service has been held.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made in his memory to his church, where he was an active member. Donations can be sent to Unity Circle of Light, P.O. Box 1053, Brookfield, WI 53008.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Emma Jean and Family: Butch and I offer our most sincere condolences. Jerry and you are the epitome of good people, and my dad and I were very fortunate to have known you both! We hope to see Jerry again one day in heaven. We would certainly be more than happy to help you with anything you may need. The neighborhood won't be as bright without you and Jerry, but we sure wish you the best!! Brian/Butch*

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**brian loew** - January 21, 2013 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Dear Emmajean & family:  
Our hearts and prayers are with you all at this sad time of loss. Jerry was a kind and gentle man, and we hope your memories of him will sustain you. Peace be with you and yours.  
Patty (Keyes) Walsh & family*

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**Patricia Walsh** - January 18, 2013 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Tom, Mary, Oona & India, We are so sorry for the loss of your Father, Father-in-law, and Grandfather. We know you will all miss him very much. We send you our love and sympathy. Love, Colleen and Emily, Rob, Colton, Caellum, Evan & Cory.*

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**Colleen Keyes Zawikowski** - January 18, 2013 at 08:10 AM

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“ Dear Emmagene,

*My memories of Gerald and you have always been filled with warmth and kindness.*

*We send you our love and sympathy.*

*Colleen Keyes Zawikowski and family*

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**Colleen Keyes Zawikowski** - January 18, 2013 at 08:02 AM

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“ *I am devastated by the loss of my good friend, Gerald Proost. He was very caring and kind. I send my condolences to his wife, Emma Jean, his children and family. A feeling of emptiness has overcome me. It's a very lonely feeling. I miss Jerry very much. Mary Urban*

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**mary urban** - January 17, 2013 at 05:49 PM