



## Jerome Westphal

November 11, 1951 - March 1, 2026

Jerome lived a kind, humorous, and challenging life, remembered as an awesome artist in his teens, working with ceramic clay, wood, and metal, and very talented at drawing. A widow, Jerome married on June 1, 1980, to Ana Laura Oulahan (born March 12, 1959, but passed on August 29th 1988, at age 29 from liver failure). Jerome peacefully returned home to the Lord in the afternoon of Sunday, March 1, 2026, at Maple Ridge Health Services in Milwaukee, comforted by his beloved sister, Carol A. (Westphal) Olson, devoted nephew, Mark A. Westphal, and guardian-friend, Dennis Hill.

Jerome is preceded in death by his father, Robert Bernard Westphal, and mother Madeline "Mamie" (Popelka) Westphal, three brothers: David E. Westphal, Phillip D. Westphal, and Lloyd E. Westphal, and one sister, Jennie M. (Westphal) Beckett.

Jerome is also survived by his sisters, Rose Laabs of St. Francis, Carol Olson of Racine and brother Robert Westphal of Washington State, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends made during his life's journey. A private cremation is planned through the Sturino Funeral Home.