



## Jerry E. Golden

March 22, 1942 - May 19, 2014

Jerry E. Golden, 72, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family members on Monday, May 19, 2014. He was born March 22, 1942 in Normal, IL, had been a resident of Mundelein for the past 44 years and was a member of United Methodist Church in Libertyville. He was a graduate of Illinois State University with degrees in Mathematics and Administration and was a former principal at Oak Grove School in Libertyville. Jerry was a veteran of the US Army having served in Vietnam, was a Lake County Probation Officer for over 20 years and retired from the Life Watch Medical Supply Company. Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Mary Anne (Wiles) Golden who said he was the most caring, honest and sincere man she had ever met; his daughter Cassie (Emile) Tohme of Oak Park and granddaughter Norah Tohme; sisters, Millie (Earl) Rasbury, Betty Baird and Julie Golden; Sister-in-law, Winnie Golden and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tillman and Cassie Golden, infant brother J.W. and his older brother Louis Golden in 2002. Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. until time of services with military honors at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 24 at the United Methodist Church, 429 Brainerd Ave., Libertyville. A luncheon will follow the service at the church. A graveside service will be held for his family at a later date at Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Memorial contributions can be made to the Cancer Wellness Center, 215 Revere Drive, Northbrook, IL 60062. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry that Jerry lost his hard fought battle with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We hope that the support, love and prayers coming your way will bring you some amount of comfort.

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June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you. May happy memories fill your hearts.

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**Judy, Katie & Margie Millar** - June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ I am sad that I can not attend his service. He was my principal at Oak Grove and I saw him many times at Mundelein Jewel when I worked there. There isn't a more genuine man I have ever met. He was an engaging interesting man to talk with and he always made me feel like he was truly happy to see me and talk with me. I am saddened that I won't be able to see him again. He is forever a part of most cherished memories in my childhood. His family was very fortunate to have had him in their lives.

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**Beth Brown** - June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ I was a student when Mr. Golden was principal at Oak Grove. He was such a kind man and I have fond memories of him. My condolences to his family.

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**Katie DuClos** - June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM

SS

“ Cassie, I am so sorry about your father. I only met him a few times but knew he was a wonderful man. May he rest in peace.

Sandy Stetz - June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM

RS

“ Great memories from oak grove. You will be missed Mr. Golden. Prayers to the family.

Roberta Schiavinato - June 29, 2018 at 01:42 PM

LB

“ So very sorry for you loss. Take comfort in knowing how wonderful he was and his courage through the darkest of times. May the joyous memories comfort you, always. His memory and good name will always be for a blessing. God bless you all. My deepest sympathy to you and the entire family.

Linda Block - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM



“ Cassie & Mama G. I'm sending you lots of love and enjoying my memories of a kind and quietly hilarious Papa G.

April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

JS

“ Dear Mary ann and Cassie;I was so sorry to hear about Jerry. It has been such a long time, but I can still remember your lively welcoming home and all the laughter. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Love,Jane Siegal

jane siegal - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

CS

“ MaryAnne and Cassie, I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cindy Schmidt - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss. We heard Jerry had been ill for quite awhile. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Hugs

Sandy and Joe Wilson

Sandy and Joe Wilson - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM



“ I taught with Jerry at Oak Grove for many great years. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Jeanne Heck

April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

JF

“ Dear MaryAnne and Cassie, We are so sorry for the loss of your loving husband and dad. We know this journey of grief is heartbreaking and we pray God's arms enfold you and bring you comfort and peace.

Judy Danek and family - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

BH

“ Jerry was my Algebra I teacher at H.L. Richards High School in 1967. He was a wonderful teacher and guiding hand in my teenage years. Although he only stayed one year, he made a positive impact on my life.

Bob Hoffman - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM

BH

“ I had Jerry in Algebra I at H.L. Richards High School in 1967. He was a wonderful teacher and made a positive influence on my life. I was only 14 back then and now I am 61. I only wish I could have told him how much he touched my life.

Bob Hoffman - April 27, 2018 at 05:57 AM



“ I remember Mr. Golden for the kind, thoughtful person he was. Oak Grove felt more like a family than a school. I am so sorry for your loss but please know that he was an amazing mentor to those of us who were privileged to know him. Your family are in all of our thoughts.

May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to learn about Jerry. Please know our love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Your Pittsburgh Cousins,

May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was such a nice guy. I worked with him at Lifewatch for a few years. My sympathy to your family.

May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM