



Gerald "Jerry" Faloon

May 11, 1941 - February 4, 2017

Gerald "Jerry" Faloon, 75, of Cadillac, passed away February 4, 2017, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was born May 11, 1941, in Salem, Ohio, to Maynard Warren and Dorothy Irene (Aldridge) Faloon; both preceded him in death. Jerry graduated from Midland High School in 1959 and earned his Bachelor's degree from Ferris State University in 1963. After graduating college and moving to Cadillac in the fall of 1963, he worked at Kysor Corp. for 19 years before starting Keystone Realty. After selling that business to Coldwell Banker Schmidt, he continued working there for 33 years until his death. An active member of the community, Jerry was member of Cadillac Rotary Club for more than 30 years, an ambassador for the Cadillac Area Chamber of Commerce, was president of the Cadillac Jaycees and president of the Scenic Trails Boy Scout Council. Jerry was a devoted member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Ferris State University Alumni and Presidents Club, and was instrumental in establishing two scholarships at Ferris. He was a member of the Lake Ogidaki (Canada) fishing camp. An avid golfer and skier, Jerry loved cooking for his family and hunting friends. Known for his sense of humor, Jerry was passionate about politics, history, wine, Irish whiskey and traveling with his wife, Karen, in their motorhome. Proud of his Irish heritage, he was a long-time member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Traverse City. On April 6, 1963, in Midland, he married the former Karen Lynne Collins and she survives him along with their daughters, Kelly Faloon and Tracy Faloon, both of Chicago; five siblings: Sue Rapanos of Naples,

Florida, Dale (Dawn) Faloon of Evergreen, Colorado, Gwen Monahan of McKinney, Texas, Peggy (Chuck) Homberg of St. Clair, Michigan, and Warren (Mary) Faloon of St. Johns, Michigan; brother-in-law Leslie Walston of Roxobel, North Carolina; and many nieces and nephews. \n\nIn addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his step-father, Arthur Henry, and a sister, Kitty Walston.\n\nMemorial services will be held 11:00 a.m., February 25, 2017, at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Reverend Paul Tomlinson officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home and Friday, February 24 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Following the service on Saturday the family will have a gathering to continue visiting and sharing memories. \n\nMemorial contributions may be made to the Faloon Family Business Innovation Endowment and Delta Tau Epsilon-Lambda Chi Alpha Alumni Scholarship Fund at Ferris State, and The Father Fred Foundation. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I'
Il always remember Jerry with a smile.

Dawna Marie - February 21, 2017 at 11:53 AM

JA

“ *Jerry will be missed by all. My condolences to Karen, Tracy and Kelly and all his family. I' Il always remember lively conversations around the dinner table with the Faloons at the holidays.*

Judy Armstrong - February 19, 2017 at 09:29 PM

AH

“ *Karen, my deepest condolences to you and your family. May the God of all comfort,give you strength and peace that you need at this difficult time.*

Alice Grubba Hammond - February 17, 2017 at 03:00 PM

JC

“ *Rest in peace.*

Jim Carr - February 15, 2017 at 12:41 PM

TW

“ *My deepest condolences. Jerry was an amazing man who taught me so much in the short time I knew him. He was a great brother and an even better man.*
Yours in ZAX IY 1269

Trevor Waller - February 15, 2017 at 08:27 AM

PP

“ RIP fellow Scouter! Thanks for all of your time in helping the youth of tomorrow learn the value of leadership in the Boy Scouting program.

Pat Parker - February 13, 2017 at 01:51 PM

Jl

“ Was is Lansing this past weekend and found out about my good friend and pledge mate for DTE. May he RIP and prayers to your family. Was one of the best at Ferris.

John Earl Haggard III - February 13, 2017 at 11:49 AM

JS

“ Many a laugh when a bunch of us lived in that old white house.
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RIP"
Jerry.

Jim Slater - February 11, 2017 at 04:47 PM

GM

“ It's so hard to believe our big brother has left us. I know God is rewarding him in heaven for all the goodness he did on this earth.

Gwen Monahan - February 11, 2017 at 11:39 AM

DB

“ RIP my good friend...too many memorable times to list. A GREAT asset to his community.

Daniel Brooks - February 11, 2017 at 09:42 AM

JS

“ Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Brother Jerry.

John Schoff - February 11, 2017 at 08:50 AM

BL

“ Karen & family, Great role model/leader /friend. Always walked in the "light" , was our Jedi.

Bub Dewald LXA - February 10, 2017 at 04:53 PM

GD

“ Jerry was a great friend and roommate during our college years. With his great energy and personality he was loved and respected by everyone. Carol and my condolences go out to Karen and the rest of Jerry's family.

Gary Deaner - February 09, 2017 at 02:55 PM

PK

“ Jerry, your positive attitude and your smile will be remembered and missed. All of your irish brothers in T. C. are better off for having known you...RIP

Patrick Kelly - February 09, 2017 at 09:19 AM

KS

“ Jerry was a wonderful man and friend. I have many fine memories from the days in the AOH. He will indeed be missed. My deepest sympathies to his wife and family.

Kevin Sullivan - February 09, 2017 at 07:52 AM

RC

“ *RIP Jerry! Thank you for being a great mentor. Brother you will be missed by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, thanks for your dedication and service to our efforts!*

Rick Coates - February 09, 2017 at 07:15 AM

PH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Penny Helton - February 08, 2017 at 11:54 AM

MC

“ *Karen & Family, our condolences on Jerry's sudden passing. Nancy & I have fond memories of Jerry's company at the 2016 Ferris Homecoming. We will miss his energy, spunk and humor as a Brother and good friend. " RIP good Brother!"*

Marshall & Nancy Carr - February 08, 2017 at 10:44 AM

TI

“ *True fraternity brother...RIP*

Tom Ingles - February 07, 2017 at 04:09 PM

JD

“ *Karen and Family, sorry for your lose. Thoughts and Prayers. Great times were had with Jerry. You will be missed. Yours in ZAX*

James (Granny) Dean - February 07, 2017 at 03:43 PM

GH

“ Condolences to family . Jerry had strong loyalties to family, friends, Ferris State and his fraternity. It's really tough to lose friends of 55 years or more. Will miss his great laugh and sense of humor. ZAX GOOD brother.

George Bud Pun hdd - February 07, 2017 at 01:32 PM

CM

“ Jerry was always a gentleman to work with and very kind.

I send my heartfelt condolences to his family.

Carolyn McDonald - February 07, 2017 at 12:33 PM

SR

“ Dear Karen, Kelly & Tracy, My sincere condolences. We all will miss Jerry. With Love.

Sue Rapanos - February 06, 2017 at 11:33 PM

HW

“ You may have got yourself locked out on the fire escape at the Nesbitt Building that one night back in about 1961, but one thing for sure, you will not get locked out of those Pearly Gates. Rest in Peace my Irish Friend. DTE/ZAX

H.L. Wells - February 06, 2017 at 09:47 PM

SS

“ Jerry had an impact on all 1303 brothers at Ferris State, including the current crop of actives. Exemplary leadership and brotherhood. He'll be deeply missed.

Steven Syrett - February 06, 2017 at 09:15 PM

DH

“ *My sincere condolences to Jerry's wife Karen and his family Jerry was a great guy and we'll all miss his humor*

Dianna Haines - February 06, 2017 at 05:54 PM

DL

“ *Jerry was one of the first that I met when moving to Cadillac, he was a dear friend, Community Ambassador, and Rotarian. I am going to miss talking Bulldog stuff, family stuff, and Hillary Clinton stuff. We had many, many laughs over the years. You will be greatly missed in our community. I will keep your family in prayers.*

Doreen Lanc - February 06, 2017 at 01:48 PM

MS

“ *Thanks, Jerry, for being such a wonderful pledge brother, dedicated fraternity brother and friend for all these years. You will be missed greatly!*

Mike Secory - February 06, 2017 at 01:34 PM

DS

“ *RIP falcon. It was a great ride. God bless you and our great fraternity of brothers.*

David seeber - February 06, 2017 at 01:05 PM

MO

“ *Great friend and fraternity brother since the early 60's
We will all miss him and his great sense of humor!*

Marc Oberschulte - February 06, 2017 at 11:59 AM

TI

“ *Jer, you were a Pip ~ sure gonna miss you, you kept it interesting here! I will think of you with every glass of Moscato :)* ”

Tina - February 06, 2017 at 11:43 AM

NC

“ *It will seem so strange, walking by your office every day, and not hearing your voice. Always strong, and determined! You will be missed!* ”

Nancy Culp - February 06, 2017 at 11:30 AM

BM

“ *Going to miss my Ferris Bulldog buddy! Rest in Peace my friend!* ”

Bruce Meek - February 06, 2017 at 11:11 AM

JS

“ *A great friend* ”

James Snyder - February 06, 2017 at 09:51 AM

JM

“ *Jerry was a great friend, exceptional brother, true Ferris Bulldog and a committed community supporter. Thank you my friend and RIP.* ”

Jeremy Mishler - February 06, 2017 at 08:13 AM

SM

“ *Memory Eternal...a true loved and dedicated Brother...ZAX* ”

Sam Marko - February 06, 2017 at 07:57 AM

DL

“ Jerry was a loved and cherished Brother of our fraternity for over 55 years....! RIP

Don Lightfoot - February 05, 2017 at 11:20 PM

JM

“ You have been a loyal and dedicated member of DTE/LAX.....RIP brother.

jay murdoch - February 05, 2017 at 10:40 PM

G1

“ RIP brother. You were a bastion of brotherhood and will be sorely missed.
Yours in ZAX

Gary Pollard IY 176 - February 05, 2017 at 06:30 PM

RN

“ RIP good friend and brother. Many fond college memories of Jerry.
Yours in ZAX

Robert Norsworthy - February 05, 2017 at 06:25 PM