



Railsplitter Obituary



Gerald Patrick Lyden

9 January 1942 - 26 May 2023

Gerald Patrick Lyden, age 81, of Wauwatosa, WI, and formerly of Wilton, WI, passed away into eternal life on Friday, May 26, 2023 at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, WI. He was born on January 9, 1942 in Tomah, WI to Muriel Phyllis Lyden.

Gerald served proudly in the United States Army from 1960-1968. He married Ellen D. Cheever on February 18, 1961 and worked 35 years for Briggs & Stratton Corporation in Wauwatosa as a machine operator. He was a member of Blessed Savior Catholic Church in Milwaukee and also attended Spring Creek Church in Pewaukee. He enjoyed deer hunting, fishing, bowling, oldies, country music and traveling with his wife to every state in the United States including driving their family to Alaska. They enjoyed many travels with the Hart Park Senior Center taking them to even Italy and Ireland. He was also a member of the Wilton American Legion Post 508. His smiling blue eyes and always looking to have fun will be dearly missed by his family and friends.



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Beloved husband to Ellen Lyden of Wauwatosa; daughters; Cynthia Filippone of Menomonee Falls, WI, Sandy (Christopher) Tree of DePere, WI, Kristina Lyden of Wauwatosa. Brother to Marla (Steve) Nevsimal of Kendall, WI; cherished Grandpa to Vincent, Frankie, Jon-Erik (Tezara Buehner), Jordan and Great-Grandpa to Ezio and Aries; many loving relatives and friends.

Gerald was preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis Thurow; Step-Father, Fritz Thurow; brother, Larry Lyden; sister, Joanne Leak.