



## Geraldine "Gerry" Ruth Dehring

January 31, 1942 - January 11, 2018

Gerry was born on January 31st, 1942 to Leo and Amalia Hagen in West Allis, WI. She passed away peacefully on the 11th day of January after her long, 7 year battle with stage 4 lung cancer. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Marvin Dehring and their three children - Dawn, Vicki and Todd. She is also survived by her brother Bernard. Gerry was preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Amalia Hagen, and brothers - Laverne, Marvin and Lyle and sisters - Darlene and Evelyn.

A Special thanks to mom's niece, Cora Lynn, for your loving touch during mom's transition.

Cancer does not care....Who it takes, Who it hurts, or Honors or Loves. It comes into your life and starts to break down the threads that hold you together and you are left to see pieces of yourself slip away and dreams fade.....But in the end, the most AMAZING thing happens - cancer loses its strength and grace appears. We need to see it. We need to accept it. We need to go with it.

Grace & Love Win, NOT cancer.

Gerry will be missed deeply by her family, friends and all the many lives she touched. We love you mom and you will always have a Special place in each of our Hearts.

In keeping with mom's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. Burial will be held in private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Agnesian Hospice Hope.

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Love you Aunt Gerry, will always remember you hiding your pretty face from the camera! So thankful for the memories that I have of you. (Oh and I do have a picture of you with my children from the last reunion we had.) She always sent an email for every occasion, you will be missed.....

*Peppy (Hagen) Wisialowski and family Chad, Nicole, and PJ*

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**Peppy (Hagen) Wisialowski** - January 16, 2018 at 09:49 PM

PA

“ My Deepest Sympathies to the Dehring family  
Gerry was a very special lady and friend. My memory was the day we went and painted your house right after it was built. And did it rain.

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**Patricia Abbs** - January 16, 2018 at 09:25 PM

 Kathy  
Gurath  
Wolf

“ I will miss our talks, our lunches, her smile and her laugh. Gerry truly was an amazing friend, she inspired me, encouraged me and gave me hope throughout my journey with cancer. She was there for everyone who needed her. Heaven is even more beautiful now that she is there. Until we meet again Gerry you will always have a special place in my heart



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**Kathy Gurath Wolf** - January 16, 2018 at 07:55 PM

BJ

“ Always made me feel like part of the family. I remember ugly cookie decorating and being on call for computer help. Take care of Buddy for me. Love “yous”

Bruce Bolda Jr - January 16, 2018 at 07:54 PM

JJ

“ Deepest sympathy to Gerry's family from the team of church cleaners at St. Mary's. Gerry was a valiant fighter in her triumph over cancer. We will miss her sweet smile and precious hugs. May she rest in peace.

Jeanne Janiak - January 16, 2018 at 08:50 AM

VS

“ Gerry was always a welcome site at Copp's. Every morning she would have that awesome smile and her cup of coffee in hand. RIP LITTLE LADY. Thoughts and prayers for her family.



Vicky & Jim Schmidlkofer - January 13, 2018 at 04:28 AM

BB

“ Becky Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine "Gerry" Ruth Dehring



Becky Butler - January 12, 2018 at 05:59 PM