



## Gerald "Jerry" Duane Reed

October 3, 1937 - September 9, 2011

Brodhead/Tomahawk - Gerald ♦ Jerry ♦ Duane Reed, age 73, of Brodhead, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 9, 2011, at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. Jerry was battling cancer and suffered an attack at Miller Park on Thursday evening. He was born on October 3, 1937 in Monroe, WI, the son of Kenneth and Florence (Broge) Reed. He married Bevedine May Schlittler on May 3, 1960 in LaSalle, IL. She passed away on May 8, 1999. Jerry graduated from Juda High School in 1955. He had been a cheese maker and worked for General Motors of Janesville, retiring in 2000. He was a member of the Army Reserve, U.A.W. Local 95, and the Northern Trails Snowmobile Club of Tomahawk, WI. He enjoyed softball and when he wasn't coaching, he was attending his children ♦s and grandchildren ♦s sports activities. He enjoyed driving his convertible, the Brewers, the Packers, hunting and snowmobiling. He is survived by his his four children, Rick (Nanette) Reed and Tammy (David Cook) Reed, both of Brodhead, Geri (Richard Wisch) Reed, Arlington, TX, Patti (Sam) Mazzarisi, Orfordville, WI, grandchildren, April Barnes, Ashley (Derek) Sullivan, Mandy Graves, Vinny and Mitchell Mazzarisi, Lucas, Ethan and Austin Reed, two great-grandchildren, Rianna and Katie Sullivan, his fiancée ♦, Anita Gerber, Tomahawk and her family, Mark (Janeen) Gerber, his children Brandon and Cole, Laura (Randy Norem) Gerber, her children, John, Alica, and Kailey Gerber, Mary Gerber (Chad) Prieve and her children, Jacob, Jason, and Jarid Gerber, two brothers, Gordon (JoAnn) Reed, Janesville, Keith (Nonie) Reed,

New Lisbon, WI, a sister, Nancy (Eugene) Salzwedel, Monroe, WI. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a brother Gail, sisters-in-law Denice Anderson, Claris Reed, and Myrna Schlittler, brothers-in-law Jac and Dr. Allen Schlittler, in-laws, Jac and Myrtle Schlittler, and a nephew, Greg Salzwedel. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, with Pastor Kendall Schlittler officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead. Visitation will be held on Monday from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial fund will be established.

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *To Jerry's Family,  
We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Knowing he was enjoying something he loved with people he loved needs to bring you comfort during your time of mourning. He wouldn't have had it any other way. Take peace in knowing that although his time here with his loved ones is now over, he will now be reunited with loved ones from his past. Take care and Peace be with you all. Rick and Pam*

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**Rick and Pam Jones** - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

KA

“ *Thinking of all of you kids today and how tough this must be. Praying God will comfort you in this sad time.  
Kim and Pete*

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**Kimberly Anderson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

BB

“ *Anita, Geri, and all the family,  
We are very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. He was a great man and we enjoyed talking with Jerry and Anita when we ran into each other up north. Geri, I am very sorry and will be praying for you and your family.  
Mary and Boz*

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**Boz and Mary Bosben** - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

NM

“ *With Deepest Sympathy! May the memories be permanent, give you comfort and a special peace in your heart!  
Praying for you,  
Nancy and Jack McCarthy*

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**Nancy and Jack McCarthy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DK

“ Thinking of all of you, especially you Anita. You are in our prayers.

dennis and lynne kelly - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

DW

“ So sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Derek and Danette

Derek and Danette Williams - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SF

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in memories.

Sharon

Sharon Miller Qualley and Vada Miller Family - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

MJ

“ To the Reed Family:  
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. May all your wonderful memories help you through this difficult time.

Mike and Anne Johnson

Mike and Anne Johnson - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SK

“ Rick, Geri,Patti and Tammy,

*So sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. I hope that the many happy memories that you have of your Dad will bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

*Susan (Riese) Kremel*

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**Susan (Riese) Kremel** - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

GS

“ To the Reed family,Anita and family,

*Jerry was a fine man and he raised a great family who he took tremendous pride in! I always enjoyed seeing him when we snowmobiled or fished up in Tomahawk. When I would ask him "how's the family" his eyes would light up as he went through the list!*

*God bless and my thoughts are with you.*

*Gene Sullivan*

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**Gene Sullivan** - May 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM