

## Mr. Gerald Schlunz, Jr.

September 12, 1953 - February 12, 2014

Gerald Eugene Schlunz, Jr., 60 of Auburn Hills formerly of Warren, passed away on February 12, 2014 in his home unexpectedly.

He was born on September 12, 1953 in Detroit.

Gerald married Denise Benia on August 24, 1974 in Epiphany Lutheran Church in Detroit.

He graduated from Madison Heights in the year of 1971 and was a longtime employee of Ford and Chrysler. Gerald enjoyed reading, collecting classic entertainment memorabilia, entertaining the grandchildren and spending time with his family and friends.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Denise Rose Schlunz of Auburn Hills; daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Michael Percha of Port Huron; mother, Regina Schlunz of Chesterfield; grandsons: Brandon, Remington, Bo and Baby boy due in May; granddaughters: Miranda, Loriann and Abigail; brother, Gary Schlunz of Shelby Twp.; sisters: Theresa (John) Weir of Chesterfield, Carol (Robert) Heeb of Madison Heights, Shari Schlunz of Shelby Twp. and Marcy (Ronald) Coutts of Chesterfield.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald who passed away February 4, 2011.

Private family services will take place. Cremation arrangements by Jowett Funeral Home, 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Denise, Mandy and The Schlunz family we are so very sorry for your loss. I remember little Jerry being so much like my big brother. Taking Gary and I to Cobo Hall to see big time wrestling and other sports events. He was one of my favorite cousins, he will be very missed. We will pray for your family's healing. Love Mike and Sandra Bell*

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**Michael Bell** - February 17, 2014 at 07:16 PM

SG

“ *Aunt Denise and Family:*

*We are very sorry for your loss. I truly believe we have many souls and it will be felt in your grand kids and Mandy. I have fond memories of Uncle Jerry grilling, his laugh and christmas parties in the basement. May your hear mend and later befilled happier memories.*

*Love-*

*Tina , Scot and Zachary*

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**Scot and Tina gardiner** - February 16, 2014 at 06:07 PM

CJ

“ *Corrected Version*

*Aunt Denise, Mandy and Family I wish to tell you how sorry i am that Jerry is gone!*

*I loved Jerry I thought he was a Cool Uncle! I created a website that has a bunch of pictures of jerry throughout his life that I got from my parents. Everyone check it out.*

*Its nothing fancy but its about the photos and memories.I love you. I'm very Sorry again for your loss!!*

*Sincerely your Nephew Charles Benia Jr.  
Go to [familyphoto2014.shutterfy.com](http://familyphoto2014.shutterfy.com)*

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**Charles Benia Jr.** - February 14, 2014 at 08:37 PM

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**Charles Benia Jr.** - February 14, 2014 at 08:32 PM

BB

“ *My family feels we lost a really Great Guy when we lost Jerry. He was always a lot of laughs. We had a lot of Great Times together. Were very sorry he had to suffer near the end. We loved him dearly and will truly miss him. My deepest Sympathies to My Sister Denise Daughter Mandy and Family.*  
*Sincerely Bill Joan and Family*

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**Bill Benia** - February 14, 2014 at 08:22 PM

CW

“ *My deepest condolences for your Loss.*

*Your family*

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**CWB** - February 14, 2014 at 08:14 PM

CB

“ *Charles Benia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Schlunz, Jr.*



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**Charles Benia** - February 14, 2014 at 08:11 PM

CB

“ *My family feels we lost a Great Guy! He was a lot laughs and we had some of the greatest of times together. I was very sorry he had to suffer the last few years of his life.*

*We Loved him dearly and he will be severely missed by everyone! My family wants to extend our deepest sympathies.*

*Sincerely Bill Joan and Family*

*Hey Jerry Joan just wants to say (Happpppy NewwwYeearr) and whats in the bag*

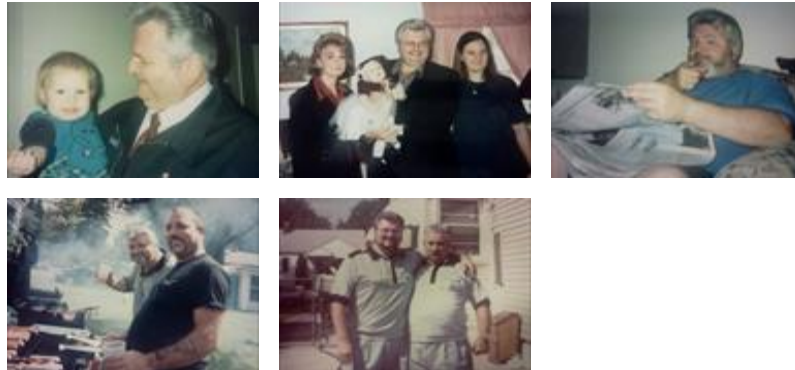
*XXXXX (inside joke) HA HA Jerry We will miss you Dearly!*

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**Charles Benia** - February 14, 2014 at 08:06 PM

MA

“ *7 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Mandy** - February 14, 2014 at 05:54 PM

CH

“ *Denise,our hearts and prayers are with you and Mandy,Jerry was unique man...sorry for your loss. Christopher and Lisa Benia*

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**Christopher** - February 14, 2014 at 05:01 PM

JE

“ Jerry was a class act that made the family proud. He has a special place in heaven.

*We love you all.*

*Jeff and Laura*

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**Jeff Evans** - February 14, 2014 at 03:48 PM

 Sheryl  
Bell-  
Keller

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to anyone who was lucky enough to know this great man. RIP Jerry.

*Sheryl -Bell-Keller*

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**Sheryl Bell-Keller** - February 14, 2014 at 01:46 PM

TP

“ More like a Brother than a Nephew. We grew up together. y  
You will always be in my heart and memories.  
Rest in peace.

*Uncle Tom*

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**Tom Paholsk** - February 14, 2014 at 12:33 PM



SB

“ Denise, my heart goes to you and your family, how many times Jer and I had great conversation of Elvis. He was such a handsome man, But we know Jer sr and Jer Jr are now enjoying each other with no pain, that will keep us going..Love you girl

*Aunt Sharon*

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**Sharon Bell** - February 14, 2014 at 09:04 AM

DJ

“ So very sorry for the loss of your son, husband, brother, father, and grandfather. Many prayers go out to all of you during this terrible time. Much love, your cousin, Deb Juliette



Debra Juliette - February 13, 2014 at 08:44 PM

CH

“ Denise, I love you & am here for you. We have so many fun & happy memories of Jerry. This is such a hard time for you & even though he is no longer in pain it doesn't ease your (our) pain right now. Love, Carol & Bob

carol heeb - February 13, 2014 at 08:12 PM

MC

“ You are in our thoughts & prayers. Jerry will be missed! Love & Hugs, Marcy, Ron, Zac & Jake

Marcy Coutts - February 13, 2014 at 06:34 PM

MA

“ Marcy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Schlunz, Jr.



Marcy - February 13, 2014 at 04:44 PM

TW

“ John and I are so very sorry. He was a fun big brother growing up.....I know he will be missed by all of those beautiful grandbabies...Love to you Denise and your family..

*Theresa and John*



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**Theresa Weir** - February 13, 2014 at 04:30 PM

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**Marcy** - February 13, 2014 at 04:25 PM

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**Marcy** - February 13, 2014 at 03:24 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Marcy** - February 13, 2014 at 03:23 PM