



Mr. Ernest L. Gero

June 27, 1933 - October 28, 2021

Ernest L. Gero, 88, of State Route 11, Burke passed away Thursday, October 28, 2021 at his home with his loving family by his side and aided by Hospice of the North Country.

Born on June 27, 1933 in Malone, NY, he was the son of Edward and Selina (Raville) Gero.

Ernest was married to Genevieve Swanston on June 18, 1960 in Notre Dame Church, Malone by Rev. Robert Lamitie.

He graduated from Franklin Academy in Malone. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1952 and was honorably discharged in 1954. He worked as a security guard for General Motors and Central Foundry in Massena before retiring. He was a member of the Chateaugay American Legion Post 875 and was a communicant of St. George's Church.

Ernie was a quiet, gentle, humble soul. A man of few words, a strong faith, pride of his country, and a deep love of his family. In early years, he enjoyed camping with family and friends at local campsites and later in life spending quality time at his camp on Chateaugay Lake. He loved to go on family vacations and especially enjoyed family times in Hampton Beach. He loved his dog, Daisy. He never missed his grandchildren's events including sports, musicals and concerts. He swelled with pride when watching them perform. Ernie was a proud man taking pride in his home, his perfectly manicured lawns and his cars. But his greatest pride was his wife of 61 years. She was the love of his life, his rock, and his strength through the ups and downs of his

life. His presence will be missed but his spirit and his legacy will live on in the hearts of those he loved.

Ernest is survived by his wife of 61 years, Genevieve; three children and their spouses, Joelle and Tony Lamica of Chateaugay, Jeffrey and Trudy Gero of Malone, Joslyn and Robert LaPage of Constable; his “chosen” daughter, Simone Bombard of Chateaugay; eight grandchildren, Meaghan (Timothy) Oliver, Alexander Lamica and his fiancé, Lyz Mortati, Morgan Lamica, Adam Gero, Courtney (Zachary) Cook, Taylor LaPage, Jacob and Grace Bombard; two great grandchildren, Lincoln Scott Cook and Quinn Everly Oliver; two sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law, Carolyn (Swanston) Harter of Fly Creek, Jack and Shirley Swanston of Chateaugay; as well as several nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents; brothers, Donald (Claire) Gero, Earl (Mary) Gero, Harold (Virginia) Gero; a sister, Dorothy (Douglas) Clark; brothers and sisters-in-law, Stewart Swanston, Betty and George McHardy, Bruce Harter; and several beloved nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 3 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Patrick’s Church, Chateaugay on Thursday, November 4 at 1 p.m.

Burial will be held in North Burke Cemetery, Burke.

Donations in Ernest’s memory may be made to Hospice of the North Country or a charity of the family’s choice.

Cemetery Details

North Burke Cemetery

Burke, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Chateaugay Funeral Home
36 Church Street
Chateaugay, NY 12920
(518) 497-6781
hwilcox2@twcny.rr.com
<https://www.chateaugayfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St Patrick's Church
132 W Main St
Chateaugay, NY 12920-6013
(518) 497-6673

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Gen, Joelle, Jeff, Joslyn and family, Sending my sincere condolences to all of you with prayers of comfort, peace and strength. Cherish all the beautiful memories and moments of all the years together, and know he lives on in each and every one of you. Sincerely, Daphne Abbott



Daphne C Abbott - November 04, 2021 at 04:47 PM

SL

“ Dear Gen, Joelle, Jeff, Joslyn and families, So sorry to learn of Ernie passing! May loving memories bring you strength in the days to come. My thoughts are with you during this sad time.



Sent with love and prayers. Most sincerely, Sharon Langdon

Sharon Langdon - November 03, 2021 at 03:17 PM

MH

You all know how much I loved Uncle Ernie and will miss him terribly. I know he is with God and is smiling down on all of us. He will radiate that love for all the rest of us until we see him again. He was part of a very loving family here on earth and that love continues every minute of every day. I'm sure that in heaven he has all the wonderful memories of all of us, Daisy included! God and I love you all. ❤️🙏

Missy Harter - November 04, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Gero.*



November 03, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Gero.*



November 03, 2021 at 09:48 AM



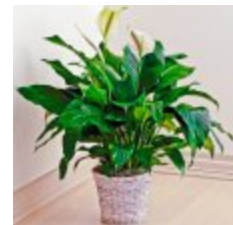
“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Gero.*



November 02, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Gero.*



November 02, 2021 at 10:09 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Gero.



November 01, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Gero.



November 01, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember his great smile!
Love you Gero family..

Lynn P - November 01, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ Sandy LaRose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest L. Gero



Sandy LaRose - November 01, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest L. Gero.* ”



November 01, 2021 at 11:45 AM