



Gerard S. Wozniak

November 6, 1957 - November 13, 2024

We celebrate the life of Gerard S. Wozniak who passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2024. He was a longtime resident of Chicago's Clearing Community and proud owner of Condor Machine Tool Company located on 63rd Street for over 30 years. Gerard was a hard working, talented, "stand up guy" who was a wonderful mentor. A Renaissance man who was passionate about his convictions and his beliefs, he will be missed by his family and friends who loved him for his integrity, humility and kindness. Beloved son of the late Stanley and late Josephine Wozniak. Loving brother of Christine (Gerald) Bennett, Catherine (Arthur) Serksnas, Colette Satek (William Satek) and the late Cynthia Wozniak. Dear Uncle of Sara (Ed), Rebecca (Michael), Kristen (Jonah), Paul, Krista, Kyle and William. Gerard will be missed by his many friends, co workers and customers. Visitation is Monday, November 18, 2024 from 4 pm to 8 pm at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation of Tuesday from 8:30 am until time of Prayers at 9:15 am. We will go in procession from the funeral home to Two Holy Martyrs Parish, St. Symphorosa Church for a 10 am Mass. Gerard will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Ave
Justice, IL 60458-1145

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
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Mass

NOV 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Two Holy Martyrs Parish - St. Symphorosa Church
6135 South Austin Avenue
Chicago, IL 60638

Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerard S. Wozniak*



Foran Funeral Home - November 18, 2024 at 08:54 PM

PR

“ *I Im so sorry to hear of Gerard's passing. I only knew him as Colette's brother when we met at Loyola. He was a great guy back then. Patrick Reid*

Patrick Reid - February 08, 2025 at 07:31 PM

KW

“ I was in Central Camera three weeks ago, thinking about getting a Nikon camera body and I remembered having conversations with my friend Colette's brother Gerry about camera parts, how to fix or not fix grandfather clocks, physics, Dr. Harris, Dr. Tribble, and the subject I did the most poorly in at Loyola, math (except calculus, did fine in that). I saw him at family parties, Colette's house and I think when went out to pubs too. I don't remember a lot about details of 30-40 years ago but I remember our conversations and how he could solve any physics and math problem I had, and with great patience. I moved out of the country and though now back, still work away a lot but have returned to my old-fashioned cameras and I thought of him and wondered what he was doing. It made sense he developed his own business for all his skills, and I was sorry to hear this sad news. My best to the Wozniak family, especially Colette.
Kate W from Loyola

Katherine W - December 15, 2024 at 11:37 AM

JU

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



john uhlich - November 19, 2024 at 10:09 PM

SA

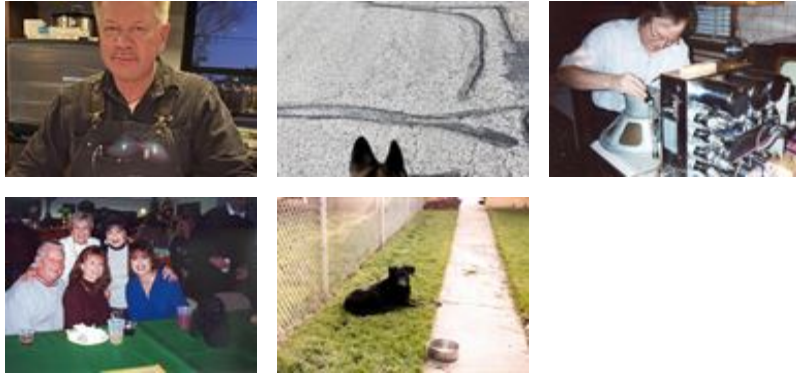
“ Wonderful friend. May you rest in m peace

Bruce and Sandi Paprzyca

Sandi - November 18, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ 229 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Foran Funeral Home - November 18, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerard S. Wozniak.

November 18, 2024 at 10:52 AM



“ Tollway Diversity purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Gerard S. Wozniak.



Tollway Diversity - November 17, 2024 at 07:52 PM

DC

“ A wonderful, kind, hard working man and cousin! Always had a warm heart for all people Especially his family. He was a highly educated man who left you with a gem of knowledge with every conversation he had with us. What a humble man! We will miss him!

Love

Cousin Rosemary and David Carlson

David Carlson - November 17, 2024 at 06:58 PM

JU

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john uhlich - November 17, 2024 at 04:36 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gerard S. Wozniak.



November 17, 2024 at 01:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerard S. Wozniak.

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BS

“ Bill Satek. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gerard S. Wozniak.



Bill Satek. - November 16, 2024 at 11:16 AM

BS

“ Bill Satek. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerard S. Wozniak.

Bill Satek. - November 16, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gerard S. Wozniak.



November 15, 2024 at 02:04 PM

LF

“ Love The Behling Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerard S. Wozniak.



Love The Behling Family - November 15, 2024 at 10:59 AM

LF

“ Love The Behling Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerard S. Wozniak.

Love The Behling Family - November 15, 2024 at 10:59 AM

RH

“ Gerry was a student of mine at Loyola. He loved learning and sat in on lots of classes. He became a friend of the family. His knowledge and talent ran deep, whether talking about technology, philosophy, or making beautiful drawings. He is the true American success story. After graduating with a degree in mathematics, he started his own machine tool business in his Mother's garage. Soon, he moved into a major facility and filled it with the finest machine tools, most of which he had to learn to repair. He developed a significant and respected business. We are all very proud of him and fortunate to have known him. Ron Harris



Ron Harris - November 14, 2024 at 09:11 PM

RH

“ Ron and Juanette Harris purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerard S. Wozniak.



Ron and Juanette Harris - November 14, 2024 at 08:53 PM

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Ron and Juanette Harris - November 14, 2024 at 08:53 PM

JU

“ Since moving out of state I have had little contact with Gerry so I didn't even know he was ill. I met Gerry about 15 years ago and I always had a blast going over to the machine shop and attending many holiday parties he threw. He was always a go-getter, full of life and joy. He had a great concern for his friends and family and the nation as a whole. I was floored when I got the e-mail announcing his untimely death. Wish I could have seen him one more time but we will meet again on the other side of life.



john uhlich - November 14, 2024 at 06:30 PM

SK

Gerard was a kind person. So easy to talk to. My father was impressed by all his knowledge and skills. God took you way too young. You will be missed. Love cousin Sue and John Kremer

sue kremer - November 18, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Gerard S. Wozniak.



November 14, 2024 at 02:22 PM

NF

“ Nick Boodris and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gerard S. Wozniak.



Nick Boodris and Family - November 14, 2024 at 12:08 PM

NF

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FL

“ I posted this to facebook today. My name is Frank Lardino.

One of my mentors took his last breath yesterday morning. I am not telling you this because I want sympathy so please, I am begging you not to write sympathetic replies.

What I ask is that you share with me some of the main lessons this man taught me.

Gerry was extremely intelligent and held several degrees from a prestigious university. He could make complex machine parts using complex machines and also knew how to build and repair those very machines.

I met him as a real estate client and had the honor to sell the house that his parents built in the 1940's that he and all his siblings were raised in. On that very first meeting, we hit it off.

As time passed, we had detailed discussions about topics that he was very researched in. I disagreed with him sternly on many of his concepts and conclusions. But because this man was so intelligent and good hearted, I had to respect that there must be something to what he was saying. Anything we disagreed on, I went into a deep dive on because of the respect that I had for this man's genius and concern for mankind.

As it turns out, he was right on EVERYTHING that we disagreed on. And that my friends is the first and most important lesson that I learned from him. Whenever I come across someone with his intelligence and grace, I listen to them and put weight on what they say, especially if they are extremely well researched on their opinions. He has made me more open minded. I am a better critical thinker because of him.

Next lesson he taught me was that everything is founded around God. He was instrumental in my road back to our Lord Jesus.

This was a great man who did great things. He brought people together. He was as funny as he was intelligent. He was my big brother.

Godspeed warrior. I will see you again.

Frank Lardino - November 14, 2024 at 10:53 AM

JU

A fitting eulogy Frank. Thanks. You will see him again.

John uhlich - November 14, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerard S. Wozniak.*



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