



## Jerome Michael Jankowski

November 16, 1941 - January 27, 2016

Jankowski, Jerome M. of Southgate. January 27, 2016. Age 74. Beloved husband of Madeline. Loving father of Dean (Laurie), Kevin (Crystal) and Dawn (Tony) Vitale. Cherished step son of Mary Jankowski. Dear brother of Elaine Filippi, Janice Vidaurri, Roman Jankowski Jr., Pat Brown and Jerry Bloch. Proud grandfather of Kaylin, Carson, Chloe, Marisa, and Angelina.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Hope Cemetery

Brownstown Twp., MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Czopek Funeral Directors  
2157 Oak Street  
Wyandotte, MI 48192  
(734) 285-9000  
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<http://www.czopekfuneraldirectors.com>

## Instate

FEB 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church  
14101 Superior Blvd.  
Southgate, MI 48195

## Funeral Mass

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Only just heard the news and are saddened. Our deepest condolences to the family. Jerry and I go back to the Ol' Shillelagh when I use to play there and Jerry bartended. Great guy and fond memories. RIP my old friend.

Colin Paige - February 23, 2016 at 07:01 PM

MV

“ Marisa Vitale lit a candle in memory of Jerome Michael Jankowski



Marisa Vitale - February 02, 2016 at 05:56 PM

NL

“ Nathan and I were shocked to learn that Jerry had died. Know that you have our condolences and prayers. Talking to Jerry and seeing your fifth wheel at your home is what got us thinking about and finally buying a fifth wheel. May God grant you a measure of peace and may Jerry rest in peace until we meet him again.....Nathan and Robin Locklear (Trenton Road)



Nathan and Robin Locklear - February 01, 2016 at 07:28 PM

MV

“ Grandpa,  
You were always the most important when it came to coming to my concerts. When I had any type of concert, dance, piano, flute/band, school plays, you were always there with flowers and a good attitude. When we were at your house on the other hand, you were always in the basement watching your programs or sitting upstairs reading the newspaper and complaining about something. Angelina and I would always play around with Rustys blue ball and tennis balls in the trailer or the living room and if you were in the room you would always take them away for the night. You would always do everything you could for your family and I know you were proud of everything we did, even if you never told us. You have effected everyone you met (even the Biggsby guy). Every time you were over, you would ask everyone if they wanted a mint. Every time I eat a mint, I think of you.  
I love and miss you so much,  
Marisa

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Marisa Vitale - February 01, 2016 at 03:34 PM

CJ

“ Papa,  
you were the most crabby guy I knew, I mean honestly. But, something about all of that fit perfectly for you and everyone loved it. I will never be able to call bigby coffee that again, from now on it will always be BIGSBY. Then, that hat that never covered your ears always annoyed me soooooo much but you claimed you "were keeping the top of your head warm." I'm never going to be able to catch a fish again and not think of you and hope that you will be proud of me but, I know you will. That is one thing I know for sure, Papa, I'm gonna make you proud.  
love you,  
Chloe

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Chloe Jankowski - January 31, 2016 at 09:11 PM

SH

“ *Scott Head lit a candle in memory of Jerome Michael Jankowski*



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**scott head** - January 31, 2016 at 05:20 PM

AH

“ *Andrea Head-Pawlowski lit a candle in memory of Jerome Michael Jankowski*



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**Andrea Head-Pawlowski** - January 31, 2016 at 12:25 PM

CW

“ Jerry,

*We are still in shock! You left us too soon. We still had plans but God's plan was different. Rest in peace. Camping will never be the same especially around the campfire. We taught you and Cookie the right way to cook while camping - RESTAURANT! All you can eat ribs Thursday nights at Mugsy's, Cajun Rattle Snake Pasta at the Glass House, chicken wings at Pete's Garage, escargot and chicken marsala at Joe's French Italian. Once you hit on something you liked you rarely ordered anything else. We have many great memories. I joked with you once that we should stay out around the campfire all night and watch the sunrise. You never forget that and kept asking when are we going to do it. You were game for most anything. This plan was left undone. We will think of you at every campfire and at each sunrise. We will take care of your wonderful wife - you couldn't have been luckier! - 51 years. See you in heaven - have the campfire lit.*

*Love, Cheryl & Sonny*

*P.S. don't forget the apricot brandy and Jack Daniels!*

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**Cheryl Wasilewski** - January 30, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jerome Michael Jankowski.*



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January 30, 2016 at 03:38 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Jerome Michael Jankowski.



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January 29, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jerome Michael Jankowski.



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January 29, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ *Enduring Grace* was purchased for the family of Jerome Michael Jankowski.



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January 29, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Your friends at Solstice Sleep Products* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Jerome Michael Jankowski.



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**Your friends at Solstice Sleep Products** - January 29, 2016 at 12:37 PM

JV

“ One of the funniest man I've ever known. Was quick with a joke but also quick to tell you how it is. Was loved by all. Loved his children and his grandchildren. Will be forever remembered. The world lost a wonderful man, father, husband, grandpa, brother and uncle. The world lost a truly amazing man. Love you Uncle Jerry.

Love,

Jason Vidaurri

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Jason Vidaurri - January 28, 2016 at 04:13 PM