



## Gerald "Jerry" Brandt Sr.

September 22, 1952 - November 7, 2019

Jerry Brandt Sr., 67-year-old resident of Onamia, MN passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, November 7, 2019. There will be a Celebration of Life Service at the Mille Lacs Living Water Assembly of God Church at 11 AM on Saturday, December 14, 2019 with a reception to follow at the Onamia Vets Club. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia.

Jerry was born to Bob and Shirley (Mattson) Brandt in Minneapolis, MN on September 22, 1952. They relocated to Onamia where they farmed and established Brandt's Ice Fishing Business. Growing up on the farm and helping run the family ice fishing business, Jerry learned the value of hard work. In 1975, he was united in marriage to Gustie (Platt). Together they purchased the ice fishing business and worked hard to make it their own while raising their four children. Jerry continued to run the ice fishing business until his death. In his later years, Jerry enjoyed riding his "trike" with the Legion Riders and friends. He will be remembered for his nickname, "Big Daddy" and for his love of the lake and the color purple.

Jerry is survived by his 4 children, Augusta (Jesse) Maruska of Lengby, MN, Jerry (Briana) Brandt of Onamia, Russell Brandt of Onamia and Amanda Brandt of Isle, MN; brother, Bruce (Nancy) Brandt of Hillman, MN; sisters, Judy (Craig) Hagman of Clintonville, WI, Deb (Brian) Mass of Seymour, WI; and 6 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bob Brandt.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Living Water Assembly of God  
Hwy 27 & County Road 128  
Onamia, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ Gerald "Jerry" Brandt Sr.

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Very sorry to hear about Jerry, my family and I have been going up to Mille Lacs for over 20 years and all the time at Brandts Ice Fishing. We are/were always treated well, and of course Jerry made sure everything was perfect.

Dick Perbix

Richard Perbix - December 16, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ I'll always remember good times with Jerry and other good friends at Onamia Elementary. We built the best snow forts! I remember all of us singing "Barbara Ann" by The Beach Boys, and changing the lyrics to Bob Brandt, Jerry's Dad! He was a swell guy and a good friend! Rest In Peace, Jerry!  
❤️ Rick, Seattle



Rick Scruggs - November 12, 2019 at 03:34 PM