



## Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka

August 8, 1950 - December 7, 2020

Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka, 70 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, December 7, 2020 at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN. A visitation will be held from 3:00-6:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. A private family burial will take place at a later date at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Jerry was born on August 8, 1950 to the late Andrew and Eleanor (Savekoul) Doschka in Little Falls, MN. He graduated in 1968 from Little Falls Community High School with the Class of 1968. Upon graduation, Jerry enlisted into the U.S Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1971. He was united in marriage to Joan Sanoski on March 10, 1972. Together they had three daughters soon after marriage. Jerry then joined the MN National Guard where he served for 16 years. He was employed at Crestliner Boats for 16 years and later worked at Polar Tanks for 10 years and retired from DeZurik's in 2015. Jerry had a passion for anything outdoors. He loved to fish, hunt, trap, cut wood, and had a mind that was always at work thinking of the next project. Jerry would always be the first one in line if someone needed a helping hand. Most of all he shared his love of the outdoors with his three daughters by teaching them to hunt, fish, and enjoy nature. Jerry never let the grass grow under his feet and was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Jerry is survived by wife of 48 years, Joan Doschka of Little Falls, MN; daughter, Melinda (Troy) Fietek of Little Falls, MN, Melissa (Don) Kranz of Little Falls, MN and Michelle (Steven Czech) Doschka of Little Falls, MN; brother, Jim Doschka of Fort Ripley, MN and Butch (Jan) Doschka of Randall, MN.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Eleanor Doschka; sister, Helen Welter; brother, Richard (Bud) Doschka; sisters-in-law, Suzanne Sanoski and Charlene Doschka; brother-in-law, Ronald Sanoski Sr. and his beloved companion Hailee.

# Cemetery Details

## Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **12**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - December 10, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the Doschka family. Jerry was a wonderful person, who was very proud, hardworking and quite the outdoorsman. Melinda, I am thinking of you. Such a wonderful classmate and friend. Who is so caring and dear to my heart. Many hugs to you and all your family. I am so very sorry for your loss. Thank you for your fathers service to our country and for the wonderful person he was. I did not know him well, yet to raise such terrific kids, especially you Melinda. He had to be a really great person. God Bless!*



*Kathy Marshik and the Veterans Service Office.*

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**Kathy Marshik** - December 14, 2020 at 09:58 AM

WA

“ Joanie- I'm so sorry to hear about Jerry. My condolence to you and the family.



Michelle-No words can express the lose of your dad. Knowing you hate hugs, I know your dad is looking down and giving you one now and whenever you need one from time to time.

You will always have an angel watching over!

The Beach's

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Wade - December 10, 2020 at 02:00 PM



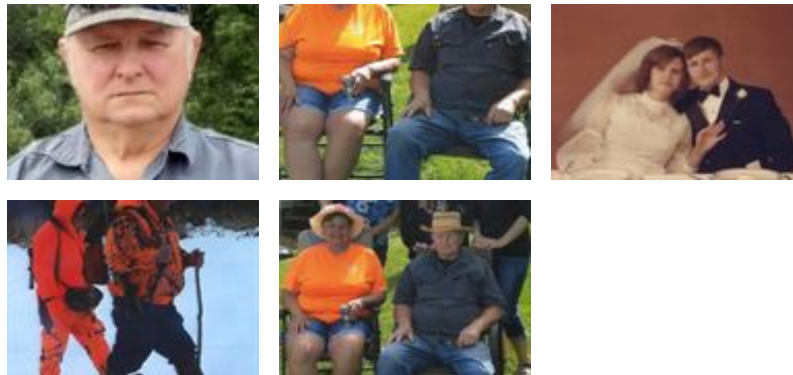
Joanie, I am so sorry to hear about Jerry. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Judy Piekarski Kohler - December 11, 2020 at 02:41 AM



“ 62 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 10, 2020 at 12:31 PM

RC

“ Rob & Pam Czech lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Rob & Pam Czech - December 10, 2020 at 11:40 AM

DH

“ Denise Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Denise Hegna - December 10, 2020 at 10:20 AM

MR

“ Mary Jo Retka lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Mary Jo Retka - December 10, 2020 at 08:20 AM

SC

“ Shawn Czech lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



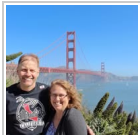
Shawn Czech - December 09, 2020 at 06:52 PM

CK

“ *Melinda,  
Please know you and your family are in my prayers during your time  
of heartache.*  
*Chris Kuebelbeck-Wittwer*

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**Chris A Kuebelbeck-Wittwer** - December 09, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Joanie and family. You  
are in my thoughts and prayers*



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**Renae Schneider** - December 09, 2020 at 12:21 PM

FW

“ *Jerry and Faye Waltman*



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**Faye & Jerry Waltman** - December 09, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of  
Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**Sandy Nelson** - December 08, 2020 at 11:50 PM

WW

“ *Our Sympathy Joanie and Family! Rich and Wendy Waltman*



Wendy Waltman - December 08, 2020 at 09:41 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jelinski-Harakel lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - December 08, 2020 at 09:36 PM

RS

“ *Rod And Pat Schuett lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



Rod and Pat Schuett - December 08, 2020 at 07:48 PM

CN

“ *Carol Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



Carol Nelson - December 08, 2020 at 07:14 PM

SW

“ *Sandy Wright-Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**Sandy Wright-Olson** - December 08, 2020 at 07:06 PM

RC

“ *Ron And Janice Czech lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**Ron and Janice Czech** - December 08, 2020 at 06:30 PM

AD

“ *Ann Doble sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**Ann Doble** - December 08, 2020 at 05:19 PM

LF

“ *Louise And Mike Frank lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**Louise and Mike Frank** - December 08, 2020 at 05:01 PM

GF

“ Gary & Suekye



Gary & Suekye Fafara - December 08, 2020 at 05:00 PM

RW

“ Roger & Deb Witucki lit a candle in memory of  
Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



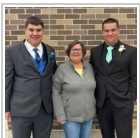
Roger & Deb Witucki - December 08, 2020 at 03:18 PM

TS

“ Tina Saehr lit a candle in memory of Gerald  
"Jerry" J. Doschka



Tina Saehr - December 08, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ Joan Sanoski lit a candle in memory of Gerald  
"Jerry" J. Doschka



Joan Sanoski - December 08, 2020 at 02:12 PM

DF

“ *Denny And Karen Frank lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**Denny and Karen Frank** - December 08, 2020 at 12:52 PM

JK

“ *Judy & Steve Kathrein lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**judy & steve kathrein** - December 08, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JM

“ *Judy Lobin McConico lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**Judy Lobin McConico** - December 08, 2020 at 11:03 AM

MK

“ *MELISSA & Donald Kranz lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**MELISSA & Donald Kranz** - December 08, 2020 at 09:57 AM

GC

“ Gregg & Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Gregg & Leone Chirhart - December 08, 2020 at 09:05 AM

BA

“ Bruce And Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Bruce and Kathy Anderson - December 08, 2020 at 08:51 AM

FT

“ Fred And Judy Tabatt lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Fred and Judy Tabatt - December 08, 2020 at 08:37 AM

TL

“ Tom Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Tom Ledbetter - December 08, 2020 at 08:07 AM

TF

“ Toni And Cody Kathrein Family lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Toni and Cody Kathrein Family - December 08, 2020 at 07:34 AM

SL

“ Sxott And Kim Lillemoe lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Sxott and Kim Lillemoe - December 08, 2020 at 07:06 AM

JE

“ Jeba lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Jeba - December 08, 2020 at 06:17 AM

KB

“ Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka



Kim Barnes - December 07, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka.*



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December 07, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ *Carol Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald "Jerry" J. Doschka*



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**Carol Nelson** - December 07, 2020 at 10:53 PM