



## Jerome E. Pasela

January 10, 1940 - January 16, 2013

Jerry was born on January 10, 1940 in Cleveland, OH to the late Edward and Lillian (Michalawski) Pasela. He grew up and attended school in the Cleveland, OH area. Upon graduation he received his bachelors degree from Cleveland State University and later completed his masters degree in International Affairs at Ohio University. Jerry served two years in the U.S. Army where he was stationed in Hawaii. He also spent several years in the U.S. Peace Corps; serving the people of West Africa doing humanitarian work. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Ring on September 2, 1967 at Lama Kara, Togo, West Africa. Jerry was employed at St. Cloud State University as an administrator in the International Student department. In his free time he enjoyed reading, gardening, planting trees, and thirsted after knowledge. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls where he lectured and distributed communion. Jerry was also a member of the Little Falls Kiwanis Club and was an active volunteer at St. Gabriel's Hospital. He was a very generous, kind, and giving person that loved helping people succeed. Jerry will be forever remembered by his family as a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Jerry is survived by loving wife, Betty Pasela of Little Falls, MN; children, Sarah (Chad Spahn) Pasela of Big Lake, MN, and Chris (Heidi) Pasela of Little Falls, MN; grandchildren, Ben and Lilly Pasela; brothers, Bobby (Sandy) Pasela of Salt Lake City, UT, and Eddy (Karen) Pasela of Cleveland, OH; very special cousin, Margie Perelka of Twinsburgh, OH; and many nieces,

nephews, and other family members.

Jerry was preceded in death by parents, Edward and Lillian; and brother, Dan Pasela.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church  
208 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

## Service

JAN 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

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208 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerome E. Pasela*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jerome E. Pasela*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Dear Betty & Family.*  
*I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am to learn of Jerrys death. He was a very special man in many ways. There is not a day that goes by that I don't look out my side window and think of Lillian and all the boys. A very special family. I was so looking forward to perhaps seeing you this this coming summer. I will always remember Jerry and all his kindness. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Love*

*Jane###imported-begin##Jane Lesiak###imported-end##*

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February 08, 2013 at 01:03 PM



“ Dear Betty,  
I was so surprised to see the obituary for your husband when looking at the Morrison County Record online.  
My sincere sympathy to you and your family.

Ruth Borash##imported-begin##Ruth Beniek Borash##imported-end##

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January 23, 2013 at 09:45 PM



“ Betty & Family, We are so sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. He was a happy, kind and loving man to all! He will be missed by many including our family! Take Care and God Bless You!##imported-begin##Dan and Renee Maslowski Family##imported-end##

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January 21, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ Hi Betty,  
  
I was sorry to hear about Jerry's passing from Bob and Ada Hellyer. We so enjoyed working with you and Jerry while in the Grain Storage project with Peace Corps in Benin, West Africa back in the mid-70s. That time was the highlight of my life and pointed me towards all that has happened since in my life that has been so wonderful. We will miss Jerry but thank you and him for your great influence in our lives.##imported-begin##Steven Graham##imported-end##

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January 21, 2013 at 03:31 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. The highlight of our summers were when Jerry & Betty would host a "block party" every summer!##imported-begin##Jerry & Roci Schmitz##imported-end##

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January 21, 2013 at 12:12 PM



“ Dear Betty, Chris, and beautiful Sarah...

*My heart breaks for you because I know what a special man your husband and father was. He was a man of integrity and grace and that will be his legacy.*

*Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come.*

*Peace,*

*Miss Marge##imported-begin##Margie Thill##imported-end##*

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January 21, 2013 at 11:30 AM



“ Betty and family may God watch over you all and comfort you in this time.

*I am so sorry to here of Jerry's passing. My prayer are with you and your family##imported-begin##Nancy Robinson Petrich##imported-end##*

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January 20, 2013 at 11:43 PM



“ Rest in peace Jerry. You have touched many lives & hearts at SCSU. You made us feel very welcome during our stay at SCSU. Thank you.##imported-begin##Shaidatul Shoib & Razak##imported-end##

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January 20, 2013 at 08:22 PM



“ Jerry touched many lives at St Cloud State. We thankful that he gave a personal touch to so many international students, staff and community members while working for the Center for International Students. Praying for the family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sue##imported-end##

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January 20, 2013 at 05:04 PM



“ Dear Betty,  
I extend my heartfelt sympathy to you and your lovely family. I often walk through the hospital to get to the credit union. I would see Jerry's smiling face at the reception desk and my day would be made brighter. His gentle presence would somehow lighten my load. I viewed the video. So handsome!  
I can see why you fell in love. His smile remained the same all these years.##imported-begin##Linda Venske Mueller##imported-end##

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January 19, 2013 at 09:03 AM



“ Betty and family,  
  
We are so sorry to hear of the news of Jerry's passing. It was a privilege to know him...what a fine man he was. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are will you.

Kent and Jeanyne Gomez##imported-begin##Jeanyne Gomez##imported-end##

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January 18, 2013 at 11:21 PM



“ I just viewed the video of Jerry--the pictures weere absolutely breathtaking and awesome!##imported-begin##dianne and charlie ledbetter##imported-end##

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January 18, 2013 at 06:53 PM



“ I came to know Jerry when I was a student, and later as a staff member at SCSU. He touched so many lives in numerous positive ways that he will not be forgotten. God Bless.##imported-begin##Charlotte Kastanek##imported-end##

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January 18, 2013 at 12:37 PM



“ Rest in peace! Thank you for being a great adviser!##imported-begin##Yien Lee##imported-end##

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January 18, 2013 at 12:31 AM



“ Betty & family...I am so sorry about Jerry's passing. It seems like I just saw him awhile ago at the hosp volunteering. We have been gone since just b/4 Christmas. We r in Sarasota until March. Will talk when I come home. My prayers are with u all.##imported-begin##Lois Marie Bieganek##imported-end##

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January 17, 2013 at 08:02 PM



“ Betty & family...Our deepest sympathies to you all...Jerry was truly one of the nicest men we knew...always so positive and friendly and glad to see you. His love for his family was so evident as his eyes just shone whenever he would talk about any one of you....he will be so missed.  
May God keep you close as you proceed through these tough days ahead. Mark & Judy Berger##imported-begin##Mark & Judy Berger##imported-end##

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January 17, 2013 at 07:38 PM



“ Betty and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers surround you now and encircle you for the days to come.##imported-begin##Bob and Trude (Dingmann) Hartmann##imported-end##

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January 17, 2013 at 07:11 PM



“ We will miss his agile and inquiring mind, his big-wide-open heart, and welcoming smile.##imported-begin##Laura Hansen##imported-end##

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January 17, 2013 at 05:19 PM



“ Betty and family, my sympathy to all of you. Jerry was a wonderful person and great to work with. My thoughts and prayers are with you at during this time.##imported-begin##Laurie Luethmers##imported-end##

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January 17, 2013 at 12:37 PM



“ Dear Betty, Sarah, Chris, and to both the Pasella and Ring families too, I just wanted to send my condolences, prayers, and hugs to all of you. May he rest in the peace of Christ, and may God hold all of you in the palm of his hand.##imported-begin##Claudette Moran##imported-end##

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January 17, 2013 at 12:23 PM



“ I was truly saddened by the death of Jerry. You are in my thoughts and prayers Betty.##imported-begin##Dennis Abel##imported-end##

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January 16, 2013 at 08:18 PM



“ Dear Betty, Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. We are deeply saddened by Jerry's passing. May God uphold you and comfort you in your grief. We shall always remember Jerry. Vicki and Jerry##imported-begin##Vicki and Jerry Cool##imported-end##

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January 16, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“ Betty and family  
we are so very sorry for your loss..prayers, hugs, love and sympathy being sent to you!##imported-begin##charlie and dianne ledbetter##imported-end##

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January 16, 2013 at 07:46 PM