



## Gerald W. Timmsen

February 4, 1942 - April 29, 2023

Gerald W. Timmsen, age 81, of Kankakee passed away Saturday, April 29, 2023 at his home. He was born February 4, 1942 in Kankakee, the son of Herman & Virginia (O'Flaherty) Timmsen. Gerald married Norma Robinson on March 23, 1968 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on February 5, 2011.

Gerald worked at Roper for 20 years. St Mary's Hospital for 23 years, and Jewel for 15 years. He enjoyed listening to rock & roll music and watching westerns.

Gerald was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bradley.

Surviving are one son, Mike Timmsen of Kankakee; one daughter and son-in-law, Candace & Bill Nehls of Clifton; and three grandchildren, Rachel Nehls (Justin Coggins), Jacob Nehls, and Nathan Nehls. In addition to his wife, Norma Timmsen, Gerald is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Diana Timmsen; and two sisters, Sharon Ezzolo and Lillian Trembley.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until Noon on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Interment with graveside service will be

held immediately following at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Uncle Gearld was my favorite uncle. He made me laugh when times were the hardest, when he was a teenager, he had a wall full of 45 records and my sister Virginia and I would always run to his room and have him play the records when we visited grandma. He was a good brother to my mom Lilian and my aunt Sharon. He was a terrific son to his mom and dad. He was a wonderful dad & grandpa to his children and grandchildren. I remember when he went to see the movie "King of Kings" several times. He was a man who knew he would be with Jesus one day. I know they are having a party in Heaven!

*I will see you again Uncle Gearld. Love YOU, Janette*

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**Janette** - May 10, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JW

“ MIke thinking of you at this time of the loss of your Father.  
My Deepest Sympathy, Jane Westerhoff

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**Jane Westerhoff** - May 06, 2023 at 12:22 PM

JA

“ Deepest sympathies to the Timmsen family. Jerry was a good friend and a hard working gentleman. I treasure our many breakroom conversations where we attempted to "solve the problems of the world" Jerry kept Jewel in ship shape and I hope he knew how much he was appreciated. May he Rest In Peace and the family find comfort in their memories of him.

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**Julie Anderson** - May 01, 2023 at 07:06 PM