



Jerome "Jerry" Francis Lukowitz

April 14, 1939 - February 24, 2025

Jerome "Jerry" Francis Lukowitz, 85, of Greenwood, Indiana, passed away peacefully February 24, 2025, surrounded by family. He was born April 14, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois to Frank J. and Frances (Pijanowski) Lukowitz. Jerry was a 1957 graduate of Fenwick High School in Oak Park, Illinois. He received his bachelor's degree from Xavier in 1961 where he played baseball for three years. Following graduation, Jerry proudly served his country in the U.S. Army Artillery for two years. Jerry met his wife Marie (D'Argento) in high school. They married in April of 1962 in Chicago and spent 62 years together.

Jerry was in manufacturing/contract sales for many years before retiring in 2012. After his retirement, Jerry found great joy in driving a school bus for Perry Township, but his own children were the loves of his life. He always saw each one's individuality and cherished his time with them. Family was always first. In his spare time, Jerry was a self-taught guitar player, a baseball fan, especially the Cubs, and was the "Clark Griswold" of Christmas decorations. He also loved the water and any time he could spend boating with his family. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, March 6, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at SS Francis and Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, 5901 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood, with visitation there from 1:00 p.m. until the time of mass.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Marie Lukowitz; brother, Gregory (Ruth) Lukowitz; children, Jeanne (Andrew) Schwartz, Steven Lukowitz, and Janet

(Scott) Eckerle; grandchildren, Kyle (Lindsay) Schwartz, Mitchell (Mariam) Eckerle, Benjamin (McKaylee) Morgan, and Bridget (William) Huck; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Frances Lukowitz; and his sister, Alberta A. (Emmett) Fleming.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and/or the Alzheimer's Association and/or the American Heart Association. The family wishes to thank the home caregivers who became like family as well as the staff of the Franciscan Hospice House. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Saints Francis & Clare of Assisi Roman Catholic Church
5901 Olive Branch Road
Greenwood, IN 46143

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *With Love, Alisa, Julie, and Nichole purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Francis Lukowitz.*



With Love, Alisa, Julie, and Nichole - March 04, 2025 at 11:38 AM

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“ *The Stevens Family. Connie Morris purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Francis Lukowitz.*



The Stevens Family. Connie Morris - March 03, 2025 at 08:04 PM

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“ *With Love, Grandkids & Great Grandkids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Francis Lukowitz.*



With Love, Grandkids & Great Grandkids - March 02, 2025 at 07:56 PM

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“ I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads his white
sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.
He is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch his until at length
he hangs like a speck of white cloud
just where the sea and sky come
to mingle with each other.
Then, someone at my side says;
"There, he is gone!"
"Gone where?"
Gone from my sight. That is all.
He is just as large in mast and hull
and spar as he was when he left my side
and he is just as able to bear his
load of living freight to his destined port.
His diminished size is in me, not in him.
And just at the moment when someone
at my side says, "There, he is gone!"
There are other eyes watching him coming,
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout;
"Here he comes!"

Love and Hugs to All! Godspeed.

Joan Eckerle Knies - February 27, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerome "Jerry" Francis Lukowitz.

February 27, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Francis Lukowitz.



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“ Stacie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerome "Jerry" Francis Lukowitz.

Stacie M. - February 27, 2025 at 05:58 AM