



## Gerald "Jerry" Fee

June 17, 1950 - March 9, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – Gerald “Jerry” Fee, 69, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, died Monday, March 9, 2020, at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

He was born June 17, 1950 in Boone, Iowa, the son of Joseph and Lillian (Olafson) Fee.

Jerry graduated from Des Moines Dowling Catholic High School in 1968 and served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was an Iron Worker with the Local 89 Union in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

He is survived by his companion, Shirley Dierks of Waverly, IA; a brother, Thomas Fee of Waterloo; two nieces, Haley Durchschleg of Minneapolis, MN and Stephanie Maschek of Chicago, IL; and close friends, Tami and Pat Doyle of Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Inurnment will be at a later date in the Iowa Veterans Cemetery at Van Meter. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the family.




# Tribute Wall

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“ *Many of my fondness memories of skydiving and activities after the plane was shut off for the day include Jerry.*  
*Brad Northrup*

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**Brad Northrup** - March 16, 2020 at 02:08 PM

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Fee

“ *Jerry was my uncle and even though our lives weren't connected beyond my 20s, I always held the good memories with him close to my heart. He would put me on the back of his motorcycle when I was five years old and drive me to Pac-Man Burger shack in Janesville. He was a funny and creative guy, I recall constant home renovations and always great music in the background. I inherited his sense of adventure and always found his experience in skydiving fascinating. He drove this Cadillac with no power steering and I could never understand how he navigated that thing. You know, he struggled in life, with alcohol and a hard childhood but I'm sure he did his best and I always felt that he loved us, his nieces. Uncle Jerry, you are forever in my heart and memories.*

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**Stephanie Fee** - March 14, 2020 at 07:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Fee.*



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March 12, 2020 at 01:11 PM

DB

“ Jerry was a great friend and mentor to me. He taught me a lot about skydiving and life in general. We had many fun and adventurous road trips back in the day! He always motivated me to strive to be the best at whatever I was doing. "Go big or go home", he used to say. I'll sure miss that guy. Blue sky my friend!

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**Dave Bixby** - March 12, 2020 at 10:27 AM

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“ Jerry was an interesting man with a hilarious sense of storytelling. I only knew him in the 1980s, along with other Iron Worker friends, but he has a special place in my mind from all the laughter he created. He will not be forgotten. My heart goes out to Shirley and to all those who love him. --Linda Schuler, Waterloo

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**Linda Schuler** - March 11, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JC

“ Jerry was one of the first skydivers I met in 78', one of what I would define as the originals in Waverly. He helped introduce me to a sport that's given me more experiences & memories than deserved. Blue Skies Forever Brother!

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**John Conry** - March 10, 2020 at 09:50 PM

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“ Jerry was a skydiving partner, a fellow cigar chomp'n hot rodder, and became one of my best friends these last few years. He taught me much about cars and life. I am sad our time together was cut short. He will be in my thoughts every time I go cruising. I will miss him dearly. My heart goes out to Shirley, to all his family, and all his friends. Take care! Blue Skies Jerry!

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**Dennis May** - March 10, 2020 at 08:21 PM