



## Jerry Thomas Coonce

June 12, 1941 - July 30, 2019

Jerry is survived by his wife, Jane, of 55 years, beloved children Teresa (Bobby) Mullenax, Tom, and Debi (Scott) Ritter; grandchildren whom he adored, Emma, CJ and Samantha Mullenax; his brother-in-law, Robert (Marilyn) Fox, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jerry was born on June 12, 1941 in Highland Park, MI to Gerald and Louise (James) Coonce. He graduated from Redford Union High School in 1959. He was employed as a tool & die maker with Ekstrom Industries in Farmington Hills and then happily retired in 2007. After retirement, Jerry continued to lead an active life attending many events for his grandchildren including countless hockey, volleyball and tennis games. He was a permanent fixture in their lives. His family and friends are what gave Jerry the most joy.

For over 38 years, Jerry and Jane have been residents of Novi where they raised their children. Jerry was very active in many Novi events, activities and organizations through the years. His giving attitude began many years ago with coordinating the umpire program for the Novi Little League Baseball, coaching the Holy Family Church softball team and being an involved parent with his children's activities, too. Jerry was a long-time member of the Novi Lions Club and board member for Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor, MI. He also enjoyed his early morning trips to the Novi Sports Club and all of the friends he made there. His laugh, genuine spirit and joking nature will

be remembered by all who had the chance to meet him.

To honor Jerry's giving spirit and in lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Penrickton Center for Blind Children. Click here to contribute (<http://penrickton.com/donate/>)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Hills Cemetery

43300 W 12 Mile Rd,  
Novi, MI 48377

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home  
41555 Grand River Ave  
Novi, MI 48375  
(248) 348-1800  
info@obsfh.com

## Visitation

AUG 2. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home  
41555 Grand River Ave  
Novi, MI 48375  
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## Liturgy

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AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Church  
24505 Meadowbrook Rd.  
Novi, MI

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ I work at Hadleys Towing in which we rent a space in the same building as Aladdin Aluminum. I meet Jerry through Mike and Russell who run Aladdin. He was one of the sweetest, nicest gentleman I know. I feel lucky to have known him. He always had a smile for everyone, asked after our well-being. Heaven has gained another angel. Rest in peace Jerry. You are missed. Prayers to all his family and friends.

Angela Stancato - August 07, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Coonce.



August 02, 2019 at 05:02 PM

JD

“ Joel Dworin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Thomas Coonce



Joel Dworin - August 02, 2019 at 01:06 PM

JD

“ To the Coonce Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about Jerry.. I used to be the Manager at  
ACO/ACE Hardware  
and Jerry would come into the store.. He was such a nice man.. My  
thoughts and prayers  
to the Coonce family.. Jerry will be missed.. Rest in peace my  
friend..

Joel Dworin  
Northville, Mi

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Joel Dworin - August 02, 2019 at 12:38 PM

RS

“ Jerry was the most kind generous easy going  
man I've met, he and Tom Marcus would  
come by our shop and gossip about the going  
ons in Novi. Loved to talk hockey, baseball  
and maize and blue. Condolences to the  
family, he will be missed by his friends at Aladdin, ACE Cutting,  
Hadley Towing and many others



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Russell Smith - August 02, 2019 at 06:46 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Jerry Thomas Coonce.



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August 01, 2019 at 10:15 AM

NF

“ *Nyla Blaszczak and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Thomas Coonce.*



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**Nyla Blaszczak and Family** - August 01, 2019 at 09:57 AM

JW

“ *Jane, I've always thought of Jerry as a strong, generous, family oriented man. We send our deepest sympathy for the tremendous loss he is to you and your beautiful family. Sincerely, Jim and Lorraine Wolcott.*

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**James Wolcott** - August 01, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Coonce.*



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August 01, 2019 at 09:47 AM

KR

“ *Dear Jane and Family. My Prayers are with you. My Heart is HEAVY, we've known each other for so many years thru baseball, Lions,parades, fundraisers. Jerry was always a great friend and influence on all of our family.*

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**kathy rhea** - July 31, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Coonce.*



July 31, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *I knew Jerry through my brother, Tom Marcus. He was such a wonderful man. Every time I saw Him, he was so happy with a smile on his face. I think we should all try to be as great as Jerry was. He will be missed.*

patricia bastien - July 31, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Thomas Coonce.*



July 31, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *Juan & Richelle Mills lit a candle in memory of Jerry Thomas Coonce*



Juan & Richelle Mills - July 31, 2019 at 10:25 AM