



Mr. Walter Joseph Giroux

February 15, 1940 - November 11, 2017

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Mr. Walter J. Giroux, 77, of Carthage, Texas at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at the St. William of Vercelli Catholic Church with Father Steve Paradis officiating. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6-8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Hawthorn's. Mr. Giroux died peacefully November 11, 2017 in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Walter Joseph Giroux was born February 15, 1940 in Detroit, Michigan. He was the oldest of three children born to the marriage of Walter David and Marian Jolly Giroux. Walter was raised and schooled in Michigan at Sacred Heart in Dearborn and would later graduate from the University of Detroit. He married Frances Anne LaPrise, June 29, 1963 and they celebrated 54 years together.

Mr. Giroux spent his career as a Metallurgical Engineer with Ford Motor Company. He loved sports and sporting events of all kinds; he played tennis, hockey, and racquetball and was an avid golfer. Walter was a twenty year member of the St. William of Vercelli Catholic Church. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Giroux is survived by his loving wife, Fran Giroux of Carthage, children, Anne Sarin and husband Barry of Portland, OR, Dr. Susan Donald and husband Dr. Ben Donald of Carthage, Mike Giroux and wife Lisa of Bozeman, MT, David Giroux and wife Aimee of Portland, OR, brother, James "Jim" Giroux and wife Sheila of Brownstown Township, MI, sister, Patricia "Pat" Jenkins and husband Tom of Westland, MI, grandchildren, Catie Sarin, Davis Sarin, Ethan Sarin, Erin Donald and fiancé, Tyler Hervey, Emily Donald, Daniel Giroux, Alex Giroux and Anna Giroux, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Jim Giroux, Walter Vivaldi, Palmer Fuselier, Jim Stevens, and Ben Donald. The family requests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association. A guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Joseph Giroux.*



November 13, 2017 at 03:48 PM

LG

“ *To Mom G. Sue, Anne, Mike and Dave, I am so very sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband and loving father. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time of sorrow. I love you all. He was a great Father in law to have. He will be missed.*

Lisa Giroux - November 13, 2017 at 12:03 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Giroux lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Joseph Giroux*



Lisa Giroux - November 13, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Joseph Giroux.*



November 13, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Joseph Giroux.*



November 13, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Joseph Giroux.*



November 13, 2017 at 09:37 AM

BW

“ *Bob Winkler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Joseph Giroux*



bob winkler - November 13, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Walter Joseph Giroux.*



November 13, 2017 at 09:03 AM

PK

“ *Peggy Kocurek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Walter Joseph Giroux*



Peggy Kocurek - November 13, 2017 at 05:24 AM

VF

A special and treasured friend. Our loss; heavens gain.

Virginia Fuselier

Virginia Fuselier - November 13, 2017 at 12:54 PM