



# Gerald Lee Sachs

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**G**erald "Jerry" Lee Sachs was born on January 17, 1939 in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota to Marvin J. & Caroline V. Larson Sachs.

He died at OHSU hospital in Portland, OR on December 14, 2011 at the age of 72.

Jerry was educated in West Linn, OR and in Detroit Lakes, MN graduating in 1957 from Detroit Lakes High School. He went on to receive his Bachelor's Degree in Music & Business Education at Moorhead State University, graduating in 1962.

He married Carol McAnnany on May 28, 1966 in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. They lived in Minnesota for his teaching career where he started as a band and choir teacher. He then moved on to teaching accounting and business at the Minnesota Tech Colleges for 19 years, retiring in 1995. When he retired they moved to Salem, OR where they purchased Espresso Road. In 1998 they purchased Beacon Shores Resort in Cross Lake, MN. When they sold the resort in 2001, they purchased their home on Lake Lida near Pelican Rapids, MN. They spent the winters in Oregon and summers in Minnesota.

When they were residing in Oregon they attended First Lutheran Church in St. Helens. While in Minnesota, they attended Calvary Evangelical Free Church in Pelican Rapids.

Jerry was a church choir director, youth counselor, and treasurer. He was also a band director for the city band in Granite Falls, MN, umpired youth baseball and played bass guitar in the Four Wheel Drive, Stone River, and Ridge Runner Bands. He enjoyed music, spending time with family, church, and his savior was Jesus Christ. He loved the MN lakes where he taught many kids to fish, waterski, & hunt.

Survivors include: Wife: Carol Sachs of Pelican Rapids, MN; 6 Children and Spouses: Scott & Julie Sachs of Pelican Rapids, MN; Todd & Rhonda Sachs of Kirkland, WA; Brad & Mindy Sachs of Pelican Rapids, MN; Sean & Erin Sachs of Salem, OR; Heather & David Simoneaux of Durham



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NC; Joy & Brian MacDaniels of Wilsonville, OR; 10 Grandchildren: Shauntae & Sarah, Tad, Faith & Dane, Sidney & Billy, Summersby & Sterling, & Phineas; Sisters: Judy & Don Cox of Milwaukie, OR; Carol & Kevin Shipley of Detroit Lakes, MN; Father-in-Law: William McAnnany of St. Helens, OR; Sisters-in-Law: Pat & Harold Storm of Bozeman, MT; Judy & Mike Johnson of St. Helens, OR; Brother-in-Law: Tim McAnnany of St Helens, OR, many nieces & nephews and DLHS Class of 1957.

Celebration of Life: Monday, December 19, 2011 at 11:00 AM at First Lutheran Church-St. Helens, OR.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Carol Sachs, 24704 County Hwy 4, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

On-line condolences may be sent to the family at [www.columbiafh.com](http://www.columbiafh.com)

Columbia Funeral Home-Directors



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Monte & Lyla Berend##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Carol & Family~ I just read the Pelican Press & found the article on your Jerry. We are so sorry for your loss. We are in TX for the winter & it took a long time for the Press to catch up with us. What a shock for you & your family. Sending our sympathy, prayers and Love Monte & Lyla##imported-begin##Monte & Lyla Berend##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Judy, Carol and family of Jerry, We are sorry to hear of his sudden death. We have not been in touch these last years, but we do think of you and have such pleasant memories of our times together in the past. Know that we share in your sorrow and loss. We send our love and prayers. Cousins, Stan and Frieda Voll##imported-begin##Stan & Frieda Voll##imported-end##

January 8 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jerry was a very sweet man and he will be missed. He was a very soft spoken man and very kind.##imported-begin##Olive Howard Johnson##imported-end##

December 26 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carol, I am so sorry to hear about Jerry's death. I know that your faith will carry you through this very sad time, You and your family are in my prayers, in the peace and love of Jesus, Pastor Dale Pepelnjak, Zion Lutheran Church, Pelican Rapids, MN##imported-begin##Pastor Dale Pepelnjak##imported-end##

December 20 at 5:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Carol - Scott and I send our thoughts on the loss of your brother. May fond memories warm your heart!##imported-begin##Barb Halbakken Fischburg and Scott Fischburg##imported-end##

December 20 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Jerry. I will always remember his smile and his willness to help others. He will be greatly missed. Love, hugs & prayers to all of his family,##imported-begin##Lana Doll##imported-end##

December 15 at 5:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Carol and family,Marion and I offer our sympathy for your great loss. I can fisualize both you and Jerry at our reunions. We are glad you have your family around you.I just spoke to Sheila Moberg and recieved the memorial information. I will pass this information on to the DLHS Class of '57.Your friend and Jerry's classmate - Dale##imported-begin##Dale & Marion Makey##imported-end##

December 15 at 5:00 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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