



## Gerald Schwartz

September 30, 1937 - October 16, 2024

Gerald Schwartz, age 87 of Hoffman Estates, Illinois, passed away on October 16, 2024.

Jerry was born on September 30th, 1937 to Raymond and Emma Schwartz (Zumbrunnen) in Escanaba, Michigan.

A visitation will be held from 10:00a.m. to 11:30a.m. with a tribute service at 11:30a.m. on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at Ringa Funeral Home 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, Illinois.

He earned his degrees from Northwestern University and the University of Chicago and had a successful career as a chemical engineer. Between 1980 and 1984, he and his family relocated to England, where he worked for Chicago Bridge and Iron. Golfing was his true passion, and he spent many enjoyable days on the course with friends. He cherished fishing trips to northern Wisconsin and Canada and loved taking his family to Colorado for skiing adventures during their younger years. His five grandchildren brought immense joy to his life, and he took great pride in being a grandpa. Additionally, he adored his cat, Bert, who provided companionship and comfort throughout his life, adding a special warmth to his home.

Jerry is survived by his sons, Edric (Ellissa) and Alex (Karen), grandchildren,

Graham, Breckin, Everett, Sebastian and Bennett.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ronald (Janet, surviving) Schwartz and sister, Joan Schaeffges; and Rosa Montaner.

Memorial Donations can be made to The Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Service

NOV **16**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Burial

NOV **16** (CT)

Millburn Cemetery  
Millburn Road and Crawford Road  
Millburn, IL

*Burial of cremated remains*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerald Schwartz.*



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November 12, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Brian Fisher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Schwartz.*

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**Brian Fisher** - October 25, 2024 at 08:47 AM



“ *Brian Fisher purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald Schwartz.*



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