



## Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish

September 13, 1952 - February 8, 2026

Dodgeville – Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish, age 73, passed away on Sunday, February 8, 2026 peacefully at home.

Gerry was born on September 13, 1952, in Dodgeville WI. He attended Iowa Grant High School and spent much of his life rooted in the community he called home.

Gerry enjoyed the simple things-especially fishing, hunting, and sports. He was known as a steady, hardworking man who took pride in his work and the life he built for his family. Over the years, he was employed by Collins and Hying Plumbing and later worked as a custodian for the Dodgeville School District.

Gerry is survived by his wife, Donna (Granville) Kalish; his sons Brandon and Josh (Tiffanie); granddaughters Teegan and Tatum; brother David (Sharon) and sister-in-law Bonnie.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jean and Virgil, and brother Greg.

Gerry will be remembered for his love of the outdoors, his dedication to his work, and the quiet strength he brought to the lives of those who knew him.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home  
400 East Grace Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
(608) 935-5222  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.



February 19 at 09:16 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.



February 18 at 12:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.



February 15 at 12:45 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.



February 14 at 06:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.



February 14 at 01:26 PM



“ So sorry Donna. May God bless you and your family.

Ray - February 14 at 08:35 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.



February 11 at 09:11 PM

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“ Donna and family you have my deepest sympathy. Joe and Jerry had some great times working together.



Sharon Crook - February 11 at 04:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.



February 11 at 03:21 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.



February 11 at 11:50 AM

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“ Sabrina & Scot Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.

Sabrina & Scot Miller - February 11 at 11:50 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.*



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February 11 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Gerry" Kalish.*



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February 10 at 11:50 AM