



Jerome W. Hefty Sr.

June 17, 1943 - May 7, 2025

Burlington – Jerome W. Hefty, Sr., of Burlington, WI joined his family in heaven on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

He was born on June 17, 1943, the 13th of 14 children to Peter and Sophia (Mikula) Hefty. He attended Burlington schools and joined the U.S. Air Force during the Viet Nam conflict and was stationed in Japan as an aircraft mechanic.

He took his skills to a local Burlington auto body repair shop, where he will always be remembered as an honest, dependable, hard working soul for 53 years. Almost 60 years ago, Jerome married his best friend Jane Prott. Together, they enjoyed their home away from home in Spring Green, fishing and hunting.

Jerome is survived by his wife Jane; his daughters Sherry (Freddie) Brooks and Laurie Hefty; his grandchildren Reba (Randy) Erdman and Fred (Mariah) Brooks; his great grandchildren Jolene Jane Erdman and Wheylen Erdman; his brother-in-law Fred Prott; many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son Jerome W. (J.W.) Hefty, Jr., his parents Peter and Sophia Hefty, his siblings Robert (Florence) Hefty, Gladys (Joseph)

Cramer, Warren (Hazel) Hefty, Delores Hefty, Margie (Howard) Schoenberg, Marilyn (William) Ide, Donald (Judith) Hefty, John Hefty, Peter (Nancy) Hefty, Barbara (Galen) Droge, Joyce (Wilfred) Pellman, Sophia (George) Phillips, James (Janice) Hefty, nieces and nephews.

Per Jerome's wishes, no funeral services will be held.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Hefty family very sorry for your loss I have great memories of camping next to you for many years at Spring Green Wisconsin may God be with you

Jimmy Faley Jr - July 29, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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“ I worked with Jerry at Warren's autonomy from summer of 1983 to summer of 1985. I learned so much from Jerry. Like one I remember more than any other, DO NOT TOUCH HIS TOOLS WITHOUT ASKING. However, he never turned me down when I asked him for help. He loved to puff on a cigar as was the most knowledgeable and fastest body man I ever knew. Sorry this is late but even though we never kept in touch, I thought about him whenever I passed his house on Kane and Market. He was good, simple as that and I am a better person for knowing him. Al Musilek

Alan Musilek - May 25, 2025 at 04:49 PM