



# Jerry Peter Haitaian

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Proud dad of Peter (Kristen) and James (Topaqui).

Cherished grandfather of Sofia.

Sweet brother of Rick (Jeanette) and the late Susie

Beloved son of the late Ike and Gloria.

Dear uncle of many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Caring fur dad to Bear the dog.

Jerry was an extremely caring man. He was a caregiver to many, offering comfort while watching over them in their last days.

He was also a man of the arts, whether it be food and cooking, or fine arts and music he was fond and interested in it all. With his many interests it led him into collecting and finding unique treasures and interesting pieces of art and music. He was a lover of the outdoors and camping, as well as watching a game.

Jerry was spiritual, charismatic and a lover of life and all of its beauty, he will be greatly missed by anyone who met him.

A celebration of life for Jerry will be held on Saturday August 6th with visitation beginning at 12 noon with a memorial service at 2:30pm.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Michigan Humane Society ([https://www.michiganhumane.org/donatenow/?sl\\_tc=zotabox](https://www.michiganhumane.org/donatenow/?sl_tc=zotabox)) or to Red Cross (<https://www.redcross.org/donate/donation.html>) in Jerry's honor.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home  
41555 Grand River Ave  
Novi, MI 48375  
info@obsfh.com

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Peter Haitaian.*



August 04 at 11:15 AM

MD

“ *Jerry, was a Great Friend to all that knew him! From High School as a College Roommate and as an Adult I could always count on Jerry to add Great Fun to my day. I remember when Jerry, Greg Middel, Doug Manley, Doug Bloss and I lived together in College in the Douglas Street house (our version of Animal House) and the stories that we still tell about that time that we spent together always make us laugh to this day! Specifically, I was down to my last \$20.00 until I received my check from working part time at the Showcase Theater in Kalamazoo and I didn't have any food to last me until I received my check. Jerry, told me to get in the car and we were going to go grocery shopping. He then told me we I would be able to buy more than enough food to last me until I received my pay check with \$5.00 to spare. I laughed to myself and said O.K. Well, we bought all the staples, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, rice, pot pies and some other things and proceeded to the check out line. I held my breath crossed my fingers and after everything was rung up the total came to exactly \$15!! Jerry, had that Big grin of his, high fived me and said what did I tell you. I still laugh so hard just remembering that story. Jerry was the Best and he will be missed by many!  
Your Friend and Brother, Mark Denning*

Mark Denning - August 03 at 08:08 AM

GM

“ *I am very sad to hear of Jerry's passing. A lifelong friend through grade school, Jr. High, High School, College and adulthood. Ran Jessup's memories are spot on to my own. The Haitaian's were a loving family and Jerry and Rick are like Brothers to me.  
So many good times, fun and laughs. I mean laugh until you cry laughing! LMFAO was created with Jerry in mind. There was of course some heartache and pain along the way through a lifetime of being close friends.  
Jerry was "Truly One Of A Kind" He is gone way too soon.  
Rest In Peace Jerry. Love You My Brother.*

*Greg Middel*

Greg Middel - August 02 at 01:39 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry to read of Jerry's passing. He was such a sweet, kind guy. Easy to be with, instantly connecting and warm. I remember sitting next to him at the opening of Mike Binder's movie, "The Sex Monster" decades ago. I hadn't seen him in years, we had not run in the same circle of people in high school, and within minutes he had me laughing, feeling like we were great pals. Rest in peace, Jerry.

Debbie Fay - August 02 at 07:55 AM

DE

“ I'm really going to miss his stories and his unique look at life. Rest well my friend  


Derrick - August 01 at 04:30 PM

RJ

“ My best jr high memories are hanging out at my friend Jerry Haitaian's family home. Ike sitting at the head of a table large enough for many guests....insisting always that Gloria bring me a plate of food and pita bread. Gloria and Susan always loving and happy to welcome me. Jerry and Ricky doing what brothers do. Learning to play shesh besh while hearing stories of Jules the Beast. Truly a lovely family!

ran jessup - August 01 at 12:45 PM

MP

Friends from way back Adams elementary school. We chatted on fb alot and shared stories from that time. He said that when he was the new kid and that I protected him from bullying. He said I would threaten to beat them up they didn't leave him alone. I was surprised because I certainly don't remember that. Anyways he was always kind to everyone. He was very proud of his sons and his new grand daughter. He will be surely missed. Rip old friend.

Michele Naud Poinsett - August 01 at 05:36 PM