

Jerry Allen Galster

October 18, 1943 (Black River Falls, WI) October 8, 1996 (DeKalb, IL)

Jerry Allen Galster, 52, was born on October 18, 1943, to Wendell George Galster and LaVonne Helen (Larson) Galster in Black River Falls, WI.



Jerry attended Rockford (IL) public schools, a graduate of West High School's Class of 1961.

He and Margaret (Noplos) Galster married July 15, 1978, in Sycamore, IL. Jerry resided in DeKalb. A former owner of DeKalb's J & M Fab Metals, Inc., he attended Sycamore's Federated Church, was a member of the Welding Advisory Board at Kishwaukee College and volunteered at Kishwaukee Community Hospital.

Jerry Allen Galster died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1996, at St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford. He is survived by his Mother, LaVonne Anderson Galster (Black River Falls, WI); Stepmother, LaVere Galster (Rockford); Wife; Son, Duane (Ellie) Galster (Murfreesboro, TN); Daughters, Teresa (Chuck) Phelan (Smyrna, TN) and Brenda (Joe) Holladay (Fort Smith, AR); Stepdaughters, Debra (Henry) Arana (Bloomington, IL), Dawn (Matt) Ashcraft (Glendale Heights, IL) and Cindy Oprins (DeKalb); Sisters, Marsha (Dennis) Slagell (Roscoe, IL) and Cynthia (Earl) Torrisi (Rockford); Half-sisters, Rebecca (Dan) Liston (Rockford), Diane (Robert) Derheim (Escanaba, MI), Deborah (James) Hoepfner (Stoddard, WI), and Deon (Keith) Veil (Jamestown, ND); two Half-brothers, Mitchell (Sara) Casper and Michael Casper, both also of Jamestown; Grandchildren, Richard Allen Phelan, Amanda and Tabatha Holladay, Brittney and Melissa Bird, Jennifer, and Kimberly Oprins, and Claire Arana; and several Nieces and Nephews. He was predeceased by his Father.

The Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 11th at the Federated Church of Sycamore, with the Reverend Dale R. Beaman officiating. Interment will be in the Fairview Park Cemetery, DeKalb. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Quiram-Sycamore Funeral Home, 1245 Somonauk St., Sycamore.

A Memorial Fund has been established at the funeral home for the American Diabetes Association and the American Kidney Foundation, (815) 895-6589.

References:

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