



## Jerome "Jerry" Compernelle

July 20, 1933 - August 21, 2015

Jerome ( Jerry ) Francis Compernelle, 82, of Gladstone, Missouri passed away August 21, 2015. Jerry was born July 20, 1933 to Leon and Margaret Compernelle. A first generation Belgian, Jerry was born and raised in Rogers Park in the city of Chicago but spent a lot of his time as a boy in Belgium. He attended Loyola University where he met the love of his life, Margie. After graduating Jerry joined the US ARMY and served in Korea. Upon his return Jerry married and settled in Kansas City, Missouri. Self employed for most of his life Jerry was well respected in his industry. A testament to his selling acumen he consulted with many of the same clients for decades in an ever changing climate. A savvy business man who enjoyed his career and the people he met he continued to work into his 80s. Jerry appreciated life; Fishing at midnight, growing tomatoes, Chicago hot dogs, the Royals and the Chiefs. He truly enjoyed his family. Continuing to celebrate a life well lived is his wife of 58 years, Margie; his loving children Regina, Patrice, Lisa, Jerry, and Paul; his wonderful grandchildren Jake, Jesse, Cara, Kalen, Schyler, Kaitlin, & Hannah and his adorable great grand daughter Lexi Rae. Private services to be held at a later date. Jerry's family would like to express sincere gratitude to the compassionate staff of New Mark Care Center and Crossroads Hospice for treating him with care and kindness.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome "Jerry" Compernelle*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Compernelle. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

**Bob in Overland Park, Kansas** - August 27, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *I remember when I met Jerome, when I was little, we came over to there house for a family gathering and he was so nice, and kind, and he let me and my sister color on the walls! I couldn't believe he was allowing us to do that! I'm so sorry for the family's loss! He will be missed! Prayers for you and the family.*

*Tamara Shop  
And family*

**Tamara Shop** - August 26, 2015 at 11:00 PM



“ *I read of your father's passing this morning in the paper and wanted to pass along my condolences to all of you. He was a fine man and I have lots of memories of him giving me hell about something or another, but always with a smile on his face. He will be missed, but not forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.*

*Andrew Crain*

**Andrew Crain** - August 23, 2015 at 07:24 PM

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“ Jerry has been a wonderful father in law. We have fond memories of his visits here. Especially when we went to lunch with my father. The guys were having such a nice conversation that my dad didn't realize how fast he was driving. We got pulled over for speeding. Jerry of course had his now famous Korean War veterans hat on. They were conversing back and forth on if the sheriff was going to issue a speeding ticket. He was kind and just gave us a warning.. Haha. Jerry had the best tasting Manhattan with lunch that day. I love you Jerry. Thank you for all the fond memories. God blessed us with you. You truly are a gift.

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**Julie** - August 23, 2015 at 11:34 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerome "Jerry" Compernelle.



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August 22, 2015 at 03:53 PM