



## Gerald Vaile

May 14, 2018

Gerald Steven Vaile (Jerry)

Jerry passed away peacefully on May 14, 2018, at Toronto General Hospital, following a brief illness and surgery. Beloved husband of Jill Vaile, and beloved and devoted father of Zachary Vaile and Alexander Vaile, dear brother of Margaret (David) Allen. Precious Grandpa Jerry of Alexis Vaile and Emma Vaile. Loving uncle of Jason and Justin and their families. Jerry was a like a brother to Harvey Fainer.

Sincere thanks to Jerry's special family of friends at Mount Sinai Hospital where he worked for many years. We are grateful for the wonderful and caring nursing staff in the Cardiac Care Unit of Mount Sinai Hospital and the devoted care in the Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit of Toronto General Hospital. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to a charity of your choice. Loved by all-missed by many.

# Tribute Wall

ZA

“ Well you can never really leave us.

Zakkery - January 21, 2024 at 06:07 PM

JV

“ I reached for the phone today to call you and talk about the kids and share some news. And then I remembered. ...  
Thought about u coming soon for Emma's 10th Birthday. We all did.  
It isn't easier. It's harder.

Jill E Vaile - January 26, 2019 at 11:34 PM

AV

“ I remember waiting in the line for the Cars ride at California Adventure park in the 100 degree heat with Dad and the girls. Such a kind heart and patient man you were Dad. We miss you so much daily. I love you always!

Alex Vaile - July 08, 2018 at 01:15 PM

NA

“ Happy Birthday Mr. Vaile!  
You are missed today and everyday. Always in my thoughts.  
Nancy



Nancy - June 19, 2018 at 08:41 AM

AV

*He loved those crab legs!*

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**Alex Vaile** - June 24, 2018 at 09:01 PM

JV

*He did love the crab legs. From Costco.*

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**Jill E Vaile** - January 26, 2019 at 11:35 PM

MA

“*Dear Jerry. There isn't a day goes by that I don't think of you. You occupied a big space in my life all these years and I miss you. Rest in peace dear brother of mine.*

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**Margaret Allen** - June 15, 2018 at 04:50 PM

JV

“*1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jill E Vaile** - June 14, 2018 at 08:07 PM

JV

“ It’s been a month since you left this life, Gerald, and it’s sinking in more every day. So grateful to have you here with us, but obviously would rather have you in person rather than spirit. Still I feel you nearby. Lights going on and off, things moving inexplicably... It’s gonna be a tough Father’s Day for the kids and your upcoming bd too. Grateful I have our children to share your loss with. But it’s still hard. I reach for the phone to call you and then- stop. Got some beauty pix printed and more to come. I’m looking at you right now. I love you so much. 🌹

Jill E Vaile - June 14, 2018 at 08:05 PM

CS

Jill, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. Clearly you and Jerry were blessed with a wonderful life together. I hope you find strength in family, friends, and memories.

Cheryl MacInnis Stenson - a voice from the past

Cheryl Macinnis Stenson - July 08, 2018 at 07:36 PM

JV

Thank you Cheryl.

Jill E Vaile - January 26, 2019 at 11:25 PM

Jl

Another year, another birthday and Father’s Day. Another sad day without you. ❤️😭

jill - June 19, 2019 at 10:36 AM

JV

“ 3 files added to the album Tribute wall



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**Jill E Vaile** - June 14, 2018 at 07:55 PM

ME

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Melissa** - June 12, 2018 at 08:43 AM

ME

“ It's taken longer than expected to write this tribute to Mr. Vaile because I just cannot seem to put into words the kind of man he was, what he meant to me...so I will keep it sweet and simple, like him! Jerry was unlike anyone I've ever known, and those who knew him will know exactly what I mean. He was a kindred spirit, someone who met you once and you became part of his extended family for life. The last time I saw him it had been years but it was like no time had passed at all. He was not a perfect man but his imperfections were what made him perfect to those who loved him. His smile, so big but slightly crooked, a bit of mischief always on the cusp! A warm hug just because you needed it, even though you didn't know it yourself. A short quip or observation about the world around us to send us into hysterics...and he never asked for anything in return. Jerry was one of a kind and he will leave a legacy in his children who he was so proud of, his grandchildren who were the love of his life and his family of friends...we will keep Mr. Vaile alive in memory and spirit and let us all remember how generous and kind he was by living in that spirit as well... Jerry made the world a better place, and I am fortunate to have been part of even a small part of his journey with us. Until we meet again Mr. Vaile.

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**Melissa** - June 08, 2018 at 02:07 PM

MA

*Thanks so much, Melissa, and for including that beautiful picture of your very special day. I know that Jerry was so pleased to have shared it with you and your mother Nancy. You really captured the essence of what made Jerry so special to all of us. He is really missed.*

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**Margaret Allen** - June 13, 2018 at 10:16 AM

AV

*Thanks for sharing Melissa!*

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**Alex Vaile** - June 24, 2018 at 09:00 PM

NI

“ *Nik lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile*



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**Nik** - June 04, 2018 at 08:29 PM

AV

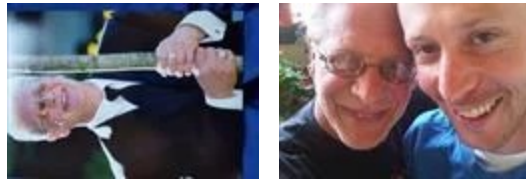
“ *I miss talking with you and hearing your voice Dad. I love you so much!*

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**Alex Vaile** - June 04, 2018 at 07:57 PM

AV

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Alex Vaile** - June 04, 2018 at 07:56 PM

JA

“ *Jason lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile*



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**Jason** - May 30, 2018 at 09:53 AM

JA

“ My uncle Jerry...

*He was a free spirit with a big heart who lived life on his own terms. A rabid HNL hockey fan, especially for the hometown leafs. A loving younger brother to my mom, who cared for him deeply, and fellow sports fan along with my younger brother. Our 7 year old son's face always lit up when Jerry was over at family gatherings and celebrations. He was a big part of our extended family and a loyal member of the "clean plate club" at family dinners. Jerry was easy to talk to and always had time to listen to what I had to say about this or that. He loved to see pictures of our son enjoying sporting activities, and always had new pictures of his grandkids to share. It's clear from all the posts on his tribute wall, that he had many close friends and he made a lasting impression on everyone he regularly interacted with. My last time talking with Jerry was right before he went in for his surgery. He faced his sudden medical challenges with grit and a positive attitude and I told him that we were all pulling for him and sending positive vibes his way. He said he felt the positive energy that we were sending him and he hoped to see us soon.....To the Vaile family - Jill, Alex, the girls and Zach - he will always be in our hearts and in our thoughts and his spirit lives on in his family and close circle of friends. I was honoured to have known you and to call you Uncle....*

*rest In peace, Jer.,*

*we miss you...*

*Jason, Justin, Dani and Finn.*

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**Jason** - May 30, 2018 at 09:52 AM

AV

*Thanks Jason "clean plate club" ha i can totally picture that.*

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**Alex Vaile** - May 30, 2018 at 09:35 PM

JV

*Thanks Jason. He always had a Finn story of brilliance to share with me. And you were all so loved by him. We all miss him terribly..*

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**Jill Vaile** - May 31, 2018 at 01:57 AM

PB

“ *Sincerest condolences to all of the members of Jerry's. I have worked with Jerry for over 8 years at Mount Sinai Hospital (MSH). I am going to miss his warm smile and dedication to our patients. Each weekend that I work with Jerry he would ask, "so how is that little girl of yours doing?", referring to my 2 year old daughter Isabella. On many occasions Jerry would tell me about his 2 granddaughters that he is very fond of. The weekends at MSH will not be the same without you Jerry! May your soul rest in peace.*

*Sincerely,  
Patrina*

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**Patrina Burey-Christie** - May 30, 2018 at 09:24 AM

MA

*Thanks, Patrina, for sharing your kind words with us about Jerry and his weekends at MSH, his home away from home.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 30, 2018 at 05:09 PM

JV

*Thank you so much for sharing with us, Patrina.*

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**Jill Vaile** - May 31, 2018 at 01:59 AM

JA

“ Where do I begin - its been 2 weeks & our family is still at a loss for words. Gerry was a very special & cherished Father, Brother, Grandpa, Uncle & Friend. I remember we used to always text about his favorite sport - Hockey. We would always complain about the Leafs & how bad they were - they were his favorite team. He was always there for us & still is in our hearts.

To the Vaile Family - Jill, Alex & the Girls & Zach - Gerry will be sorely missed but never forgotten & to the Allen Family - Mom, Dad, Jason, Dani, Finn & behalf of my family - Angela, Ava, Haley & Chelsea

Love you always

Justin

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**Justin Allen** - May 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

JV

Thank you for these beautiful words, Justin. I know Jerry loved you so so much. And your family.

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**Jill Vile** - May 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

NL

“ THERE ARE NO WORD THAT CAN EXPRESS HOW SORRY WE ARE TO HEAR ABOUT THE SUDDEN DEATH OF JERRY. DURING THIS DIFFICULT MOMENTS, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH SISTER-MARGARET, WITH WIFE-JILL WITH SON-ALEX AND GRANDDAUGHTERS-ALEXIS AND EMMA AND ALSO WITH BROTHER-IN-LAW, OTHER RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND COLLAGUES OF JERRY.

I WORKED WITH YOU JERRY FOR MANY YEARS IN EMERGENCY/XRAY ROOM. YOU WERE THERE FOR ME, FOR OTHERS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY FOR THE PATIENTS. YOU WERE INTEGRAL PART OF THE MEDICAL TEAM. WHEN YOU BROUGHT THE PATIENT INTO THE X-RAY ROOM YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT IS THE RIGHT PATIENT FOR THE RIGHT PROCEDURE. YOU WERE THE ONE I WOULD COUNT ON YOU EVERY SINGLE TIME. YOU WOULD ALWAYS HELP ME LIFT AND TRASFER THE PATIENT TO THE XRAY TABLE WITHOUT HESITATIONS. YOU GOT SO GOOD WITH THAT THAT YOU WOULD ALSO POSTITON MY PATIENTS FOR THE XRAY. YOU ANTICIPATED WHICH XRAY I WAS ABOUT TO DO NEXT. YOU WERE EVEN ABLE TO JUDGE THE QUALITY OF IMAGES TAKEN.

STILL WAITING FOR YOU TO GET YOUR X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST DEGREE AND COME TO ASSIST US AT MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL. JERRY YOU WILL BE HIRED ON THE SPOT. YOUR RESUME LOOKS GOOD. THEN WE WOULD WORK BUT ALSO JOKE AROUND. YOU HAD A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR. YOU WOULD LIFT UP MY SPIRIT AND OTHERS WHEN YOU WERE THERE. YOU WERE THE TYPE OF GUY WHO WOULD LIT UP THE ROOM WITH YOUR CONVERSATIONS AND JOCKES.

JERRY YOU NOT ONLY HELPED US WITH TRANSFERING AND POSITIONING THE PATIENTS FOR X-RAY BUT YOU ALSO ATTENDED TO THEIR NEEDS WHEN THEY NEEDED HELP. YOU ANTICIPATED WHEN THEY WERE GETTING SICK AND/OR WERE FAINTING OR RISK OF FALLS. YOU PROVIDED A WARM BLANKET TO THE ONES SHIVERING OF COLD, A KIDNEY

*BASIN TO SOMONE GETTING SICK, WHEELCHAIR TO SOMEONE DISABLEED AND GAVE INSTRUCTIONS AND DIRECTIONS TO THE ELDERLY.*

*YOU WENT BEYOND PATIENT'S PHYSICAL NEEDS. YOU WERE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THEIR EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS. YOU PROVIDED COMPASSION FOR THE ILL, TRIED TO CALM DOWN THE ONES AGITATED AND YOU UNDERSTOOD THEIR WORLD, WALKED IN THEIR SHOES AND TRIED TO SHARE THEIR STRUGLES.*

*JERRY, YOU ALWAYS CARRIED A SMILE IN YOUR FACE. AND THAT SMILE WAS CONTAGIOUS. YOU TREATED EVERYONE WITH RESPECT AND DIGNITY FROM PHYSICIANS TO MANAGERS, FROM COLLAGUES TO COWORKERS AND TO NOT SO FORTUNATE ONES. AND THAT'S WHAT MADE YOU WHO YOU WERE AND GAIN THE RESPECT OF EVERYONE WHO KNEW YOU. AND THAT'S WHY YOU WILL BE MISSED BY EVERY ONE.*

*WHEN YOU FELL SICK YOU TOLD ME THAT "THE NURSES AND DOCTORS AT MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL ARE TREATING ME LIKE A KING". WELL JERRY YOU DESERVED TO BE TREATED LIKE A KING. BECAUSE YOU TREATED THE OTHERS WITH RESPECT AND IT WAS YOUR TURN TO START TO GET THE RESPECT BACK FROM THE OTHERS.*

*IN 2015 I BECAME SICK AND WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR MANY DAYS. YOU WOULD ALWAYS KEEP IN TOUCH WITH ME AND TEXT ME AND MADE SURE I WAS GONNA BE OK AND I WILL RETURN TO WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WELL, WHEN YOU FELL SICK IN APRIL WE KEPT IN TOUCH IN DAILY BASES. I VISITED YOU IN THE HOSPITAL AND WE EXCHANGED TEXTS IN DAILY BASES. UNTIL THE DAY OF THE SURGERY. WHEN YOU STOPPED TEXTING ME. THEN I KNEW THAT SOMETHING DID NOT GO AS PREDICTED. SO I RUSHED TO TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL. AND I TALKED TO YOU FROM A SMALL DISTANCE. BUT YOU COULD NOT OPEN YOUR EYES. MAYBE YOU COULD HEAR ME. WHO KNOWS? HUMAN BRAIN IS LIKE A BLACK BOX. COMPLEX. TOO EVOLVED. NOT SO WELL UNDERSTOOD. WAITED FOR YOU TO SAY SOMETHING BUT*

*YOU DIDN'T.*

*JERRY, YOU LOVED SO MUCH WORKING AT MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL. YOU ARE NOT PHYSICALLY HERE ANYMORE BUT YOU WILL DEFFINITLEY BE MISSED BY MANY AROUND HERE. WE PROMISE WILL CARRY YOU LEGACY FOR YOU AND WE WILL BRING PATIENT CARE AND SERVICE TO A HIGHER LEVEL.*

*JERRY MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.*

*NIK LUMAJ*

*MEDICAL IMAGING - Mount Sinai Hospital*

*MAY 29,2018*

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**Nik Lumaj** - May 29, 2018 at 06:52 PM

JV

*Thank you so very much for your beautiful words and memories Nik. You really described Jerry to a T. Thank you for sharing with us. The Vaile Family*

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**Jill Vaile** - May 29, 2018 at 08:14 PM

MA

*Thanks, Nik, for sharing your awesome comments about Jerry. I know that he really enjoyed working with you and helping you with all the patients. He considered you a true friend.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 30, 2018 at 08:20 AM

JV

“ I took Zach for a walk around our old hood on Saturday. Showed him where we met and would meet, my old house, the Westoverhill house, and where we got married. It was so poignant and so beautiful. Grateful for all of our special memories that will live with us three now forever. And I will continue to share them with the baby girls.

Grateful to bring you home.

You are in my heart always.

Love never dies.



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**Jill Vaile** - May 28, 2018 at 11:04 PM

ND

“ Jerry was a dear work colleague and friend. I always looked forward to his weekend hugs in the ER and infectious smile. I visited Gerry several times while he was a patient at Mount Sinai, and was in fact working the day he became ill at work. He had such a positive attitude and new lust for life, it pained me greatly to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed by so many. To his grand kids and sons, your Grandpa Gerry and dad loved you very much, he talked about you all the time, with a beaming smile on his face.

Rest in peace Gerry, we love you xoxox

Nicola (RN)

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**Nicola Doherty** - May 28, 2018 at 04:30 PM

MA

*Thanks, Nicola, on behalf of the Vaile family. I know that Jerry really enjoyed working with his MSH family.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 28, 2018 at 07:24 PM

JV

*Thank you so much, Nicola. The Vaile Family all miss him so much too.*

**Jill Vaile** - May 28, 2018 at 10:51 PM

AV

“ *Miss you Dad. Love you so much!*



**Alex Vaile** - May 28, 2018 at 12:41 PM

AP

“ *Jerry, such a beautiful soul full of love and happiness - I still can't believe you are no longer with us.  
I'm going to miss you on the weekends; miss your smile, miss your hugs and miss seeing the updated pictures of your beautiful granddaughters.  
I am truly honoured and blessed to have known you Jerry.  
You will always be alive in all of our hearts and minds.  
Rest in eternal peace my friend.*

**Antonella Paskos** - May 24, 2018 at 09:09 PM

MA

*Thanks on behalf of the Vaile family. Jerry really liked working with his MSH family.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 25, 2018 at 04:31 PM

AV

*Facebook Alex Vaile family you can always see pics If the girls. Thanks for your kind words!*

**Alex Vaile** - May 26, 2018 at 11:02 AM

MA

*Antonella, thank you so much for being there for Jerry in so many ways. I know it meant a great deal to him and our family.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 27, 2018 at 05:18 PM

JD

“*Jerry greeted each person with kindness. He was always a generous, considerate, respectful person to work with. I felt as though I knew his family for all the pride and love he showed for them. He clearly lived a loving life! My condolences to Jerry’s family.*”

**Jen Drapeau** - May 24, 2018 at 07:07 AM

MA

*Thanks for your kind words on behalf of the Vaile family.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 24, 2018 at 10:18 AM

EV

“*I remember when I went to Disney land with grandpa Jerry and it took a picture of our cart and his face looked like it was smooshed inward and his eyes were cross eyed.*”

**Emma Vaile** - May 23, 2018 at 10:18 PM

MA

*Thanks, Emma, for sharing that. Your Grandpa Jerry loved you very much.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 24, 2018 at 11:20 AM

JV

*We love you so much, Emma! ❤️*

**Jill Vaile** - May 27, 2018 at 11:35 PM

EV

“ *Emma Vaile lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile*



**Emma Vaile** - May 23, 2018 at 10:07 PM

AN

“ *Anna lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile*



**Anna** - May 23, 2018 at 05:24 PM

JV

*Thank you, Anna, from all of us.*

**Jill Vaile** - May 27, 2018 at 11:34 PM

AN

“ *To the family of my dearest friend Jerry. Please accept our sincerest condolences, Our hearts go out to you. Jerry you will be deeply missed, and you will always be in our hearts. We will never forget you, we will always have your memories to keep us going day to day. Love you forever and always.*  
*Sincerely Anna & Paul Santos*



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**Anna** - May 22, 2018 at 09:27 PM

MA

*To Anna and Paul: I know what you both meant to Jerry and we are grateful that you were in his life. Thanks for sharing that lovely picture. All the best to you both.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 23, 2018 at 09:43 AM

JV

*He often spoke so fondly of you both. So grateful for his loving friends! Thank you for your picture, and kind words.*

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**Jill Vaile** - May 23, 2018 at 10:02 PM

MD

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Jerry's family and friends.*

*Well, the shock of it all still remains. I just worked my first weekend without Jerry, and its not the same. As cliché as this may sound, there is not enough words to capture the life and spirit of Jerry. Jerry was my friend who was funny, blunt, unapologetic, smart, caring, engaging, but at times could be surly, and feisty, which for the most part was all done in jest. However, the sum of all those parts made a wonderful and remarkable human being. Jerry and I bantered often, as well as had some philosophical and the not so philosophical conversations (if you know what I mean). As much as he is no longer physically here, I will always have those memories that celebrate his life and his spirit. They say, "friendship isn't about who you've known the longest, it's about who walked in to your life." So, undoubtedly, it has been more than a pleasure having Jerry walk into my life - its been an honour.*

*Jerry, you are profoundly missed. Rest in peace.*

*Michael Downes*

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**Michael Downes** - May 22, 2018 at 06:08 PM

MA

*Michael, thank you for sharing your thoughts of Jerry with us. You were a good friend.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 23, 2018 at 09:41 AM

AV

*Thanks Michael!!*

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**Alex Vaile** - May 23, 2018 at 10:06 PM

JV

*Thank you, Michael, for such a profound quote and thoughts from your heart. Much appreciated by us all.*

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**Jill Vaile** - May 23, 2018 at 10:06 PM

AD

“ Jerry was my brother-in-law, but was in my life for 50 of my 52 years. We chatted almost every day in the last few years and he will be dearly missed by me. Love to all the family.



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**Amy Davies** - May 22, 2018 at 03:28 AM

JV

*Thank you my dear sister. All of our hearts are broken.*

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**Jill Vaile** - May 23, 2018 at 10:07 PM

JV

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**Jill E Vaile** - May 20, 2018 at 09:29 PM

AV

*Happy pic!*

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**Alex Vaile** - May 22, 2018 at 12:32 AM

JU

“ My deepest condolences to the Vaile family. Jerry was a big brother to me at MSH and he always called by his little asian bro. I'll always miss our morning conversations about life and he would talk endlessly about how much he loved his son and granddaughters. He would show me pictures all the time and kept telling me how he would set them up with my sons...we always shared a great laugh. He was full of life and love and I'll miss my big bro endlessly.

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**Jung** - May 20, 2018 at 04:19 PM

MA

*Thanks for your kind words on behalf of the Vaile family.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 21, 2018 at 06:44 PM

AV

*Thank you very much for sharing.*

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**Alex Vaile** - May 22, 2018 at 12:30 AM

VC

“ jerry and I go back from 2008 when I started working with him as his supervisor. He and I got off to a great start. Very hard worker, kindest person you can ever meet, he always cared about putting patients first. He was someone you can count on every single weekend he worked. I remember I always use to ask Jerry to take off his yellow gown he use to wear in the hospital, he always asked why do you always bother me all the time about the yellow gown, I said to him because your the only one I see wearing it in our department, him and I got a kick every time I bring it up to him. He was not only my staff, he was a good friend that enjoyed working and talking to him. Rest in peace Jerry, I will certainly miss you big guy.

*Victor Coppa*

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**victor coppa** - May 20, 2018 at 02:34 PM

MA

*Thanks for sharing this about Jerry. He really cared about his family of friends at MSH.*

Margaret Allen - May 21, 2018 at 06:45 PM

JV

*Thank you, Victor. ❤️*

Jill Vaile - May 23, 2018 at 10:07 PM

AA

*“ The weekends aren't the same here without you. You are dearly missed. R.I.P friend.*

*-Aaron*

Aaron - May 20, 2018 at 02:30 PM

MA

*Thanks on behalf of Jerry's family.*

Margaret Allen - May 21, 2018 at 06:45 PM

JV

*Thank you, Aaron.*

Jill Vaile - May 23, 2018 at 10:08 PM

FD

*“ 1 file added to the album Tribute wall*



Florence D'Alimonte - May 20, 2018 at 01:52 PM

MA

*Thanks for sharing the nice photo of you and Jerry.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 21, 2018 at 06:46 PM

JV

*Thank you for this lovely picture, Florence. You can really see the twinkle in Jerry's eye. 🙏*

**Jill Vaile** - May 23, 2018 at 10:10 PM

AV

*“ I miss our conversations just talking about Hockey or the Warriors and the girls. I miss you Dad*



**Alex Vaile** - May 20, 2018 at 08:44 AM

AH

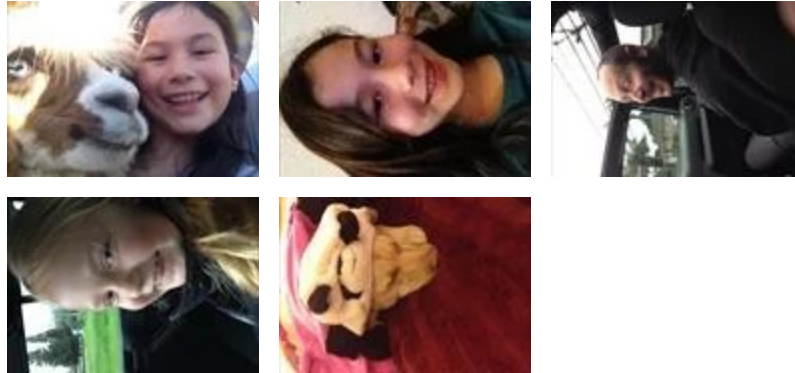
*“ Adrienne Hidalgo-Vaile lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile*



**Adrienne Hidalgo-Vaile** - May 19, 2018 at 03:49 PM

AL

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Alexis - May 19, 2018 at 10:50 AM

AL

“ Alexis lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile



Alexis - May 19, 2018 at 10:49 AM

AL

“ I ❤️ You grandpa wish u were here I see you in the clouds. I miss you Your Granddaughter, Alexis

Alexis - May 19, 2018 at 12:01 AM

AV

I miss him too baby.

Alex Vaile - May 20, 2018 at 08:42 AM

JV

Me too.

Jill E Vaile - May 20, 2018 at 10:13 PM

AL

“ Alexis lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile



Alexis - May 18, 2018 at 11:58 PM

AL

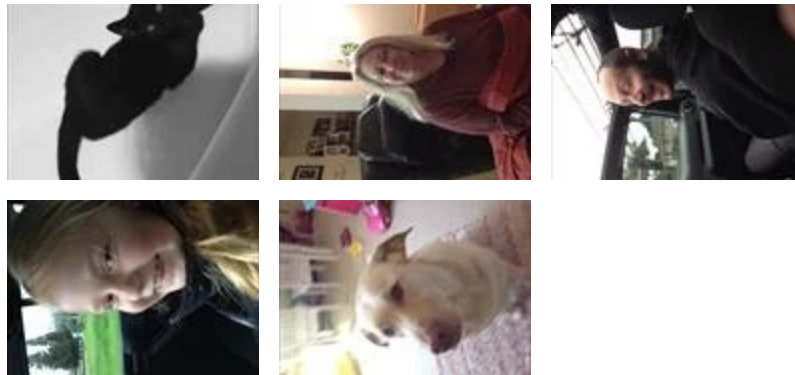
“ Alexis lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile



Alexis - May 18, 2018 at 11:53 PM

AL

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Alexis - May 18, 2018 at 09:24 PM

AL

“ I miss you Grandpa!! You were always so kind and funny.Btw u r not allergic to tomatoes.I wish you were here watching tv with us.👤❤️  
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Alexis - May 18, 2018 at 09:22 PM

MA

*Alexis, your grandpa Jerry loved you very much. Thanks for sharing your wonderful pictures with us.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:42 PM

JV

*we loved his joke about being allergic to tomatoes! It never stopped him from loving our spaghetti and meatballs, right Lexi?*

**Jill E Vaile** - May 20, 2018 at 10:15 PM

AL

“ Alexis lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile



**Alexis** - May 18, 2018 at 09:18 PM

JG

“ Jerry I am going to miss those hockey talks we use to have RIP my friend and GO LEAFS GO

**Jaime Garcia** - May 18, 2018 at 07:42 PM

MA

*Thanks on behalf of Jerry's family.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MA

“ *My deepest condolences to all of Jerry's family. I can't believe we won't see each before starting our weekend shifts. There won't be any asking me for my gum anymore... We spent lots of time talking about family and our favourite thing, food. Like I promised, I will keep you in my prayers in Polish Church - like you asked me to.*

*Rest in Peace,  
Marek Bielecki with family*

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**Marek** - May 18, 2018 at 03:39 PM

MA

*Thank you Marek. You were a good friend to Jerry.*

*Sister - Margaret Allen*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 18, 2018 at 07:43 PM

AV

*Thank you*

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**Alex Vaile** - May 19, 2018 at 12:54 AM

MA

“ *"Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure".*

*Jerry, remembering your wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in our hearts. May you rest in peace.*

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**Maricris Ancheta-Moniz** - May 18, 2018 at 02:25 PM

MA

*Thanks for your kindness.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:39 PM

JV

*Thank you for the love, Maricris.*

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**Jill Vaile** - May 23, 2018 at 10:12 PM

MJ

“*Jerry, what can I say, I know your family will miss you everyday. I'm sorry we didn't get to take that fishing trip, maybe one day we'll get to do it in that big place. Until we meet again, I'll miss you Mr. Vale.*”

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**Michael Johnson** - May 18, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MA

*Thanks for being Jerry's friend.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:39 PM

FD

“ It's with a heavy heart that I'm writing this for Jerry and his family. No words can explain the feeling of emptiness that your passing has left. Jerry I remember lending you a suitcase a few times when you were going to visit your son & 2 granddaughters whom you showed off to everyone, you were a very proud Grandpa, then you bought your own suitcase and always asked me if I need an extra one, we always laughed about that one. Jerry you didn't need any suitcase or to pack for this trip, your HEART was so full of Love more than any suitcase could hold. Well Jerry you have left everyone with your lifetime of memories that will live on in all of us who knew and loved you



♥ Florence D'Alimonte

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**Florence D'Alimonte** - May 18, 2018 at 01:32 PM

MA

*Thanks for being Jerry's friend.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:38 PM

JV

*Florence, we appreciate your memories so much.*

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**Jill Vaile** - May 23, 2018 at 10:13 PM

DC

“ I'll never forget the first time I met Jerry, he had a black leather jacket on and had a lot personality. He seemed liked a really cool guy. As the years went by that proved even more true. I had the opportunity to spend quite a bit of time with him and always had a blast. You could always count on him for a good time. Type of guy that lit up a room. We shared a passion for sports and watched many games together. He would always school me up on hockey, being the mega fan he was. The happiest I ever saw him was when he was spending time with Alex and the girls. I know he loved being a dad and grandpa. I could tell how proud of them he was, always made we wish someone felt that way about me. He always treated me as a friend and was fun to be around. I know he will be missed by many but especially my best friend, his son, Alex, his other son Zack, partner Jill and grandkids Emma and Lexi. I know he is now at peace watching over them all. He's probably watching the NHL playoffs and having a blast. I gotta feeling the Leafs gonna have a great season next year. We lost a good when when we lost Jerry. He will live on in all our memories. RIP.

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**Dan Cardoza** - May 18, 2018 at 12:02 PM

AV

*Thank you son.*

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**Alex Vaile** - May 18, 2018 at 01:25 PM

JV

*Thank you Daniel.*

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**Jill E Vaile** - May 18, 2018 at 02:27 PM

AL

*Thanks Daniel I miss you*

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**Alexis** - May 19, 2018 at 10:52 AM

MP

“ So sad to hear you've left us. It's rare to find such a magnetic and enthusiastic personality wrapped up with a sweet and kind demeanor. I feel so lucky to have known you. You will surely be missed.  
Hugs and condolences to the family.



Mellanie P - May 18, 2018 at 10:23 AM

MA

Thanks on behalf of the Vaile family.

Margaret Allen - May 19, 2018 at 04:37 PM

MS

“ The first time I met Jerry: I was standing outside Sinai smoking on break. Jerry walking into the building looks at me and mumbles something. I'm like “excuse me” He said something in Hebrew which translate into beautiful doll. 😍 Jerry charmed his way into my life that day and became family. My family and I have so many great memories. Jerry is truly an amazing human. To my love Jerry: Thank you a million times! I love you! I miss you deeply! Till we meet again Jerbear ❤️



Marlene Santos - May 18, 2018 at 10:13 AM

MA

*Thank you to the entire Santos family. You meant a great deal to Jerry.*

*Sister - Margaret Allen*

**Margaret Allen** - May 18, 2018 at 07:44 PM

JV

*Jerry often spoke to fondly of your lovely family. Thanks for your beautiful words and photos!*

**Jill E Vaile** - May 20, 2018 at 10:18 PM

LH

“ *Mr. Jerry I can't believe you are no longer here with us . You were such a wonderful, funny , compassion and loving person . The few times I got to work weekends and we were on break with the rest of the boys( mikey and jimmy ) it was like watching a comedy show as you boys would pick on each other as you guys were stuffing yourselves with Chinese food that you guys ate every weekend lol. On my way to work when I come down bathurst and when I pass your street I get emotional and start remembering the few times that I drove you home and we would laugh and you would talk about how much u loved your granddaughters and family and of course your favourite the Toronto maple leafs .i know your resting in eternal peace and probably reading all our memories and telling us to stop cuz you r blushing with everything that your friends and family are saying but everything we say is the truth you are a very special person and I was lucky to have known you all 15 years (around there approx lol ) so my friend Rest In Peace you will be deeply missed and you will always be remembered . Love you Jerry 🙏😊*



**liz hatsisavvas** - May 18, 2018 at 09:45 AM

AV

*I'm glad you guys got to be such good friends. Thank you for sharing.*

**Alex Vaile** - May 19, 2018 at 01:18 PM

LI

*He was an easy person to care for and he certainly was a good friend*

**liz** - May 22, 2018 at 10:18 PM

 Sev  
Perelman

“ *Always with a smile, the warmest heart, the kind eyes, the helpful hands. Loved by all in our Emerg.  
You are missed.*

*Sev Perelman*

**Sev Perelman** - May 18, 2018 at 09:41 AM

MA

*Thanks for taking such good care of my brother Jerry. We are grateful that he was so well looked after by the MSH Emerg staff where he felt at home.*

*Sincerely, Margaret Allen*

**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:26 PM

LH

“ *I would like to send my condolences to Jerry's family .*



**liz hatsisavvas** - May 18, 2018 at 09:24 AM

MA

*Thanks on behalf of all of us.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:26 PM

NA

“ It is difficult to find the right words to describe Jerry. He was funny, frustrating, loyal, kind and most of all he was lovable and cuddly. I was fortunate enough to have the pleasure to experience all of these with him. He was probably the only person that was able to make me laugh under any circumstance. I will, and do, miss him terribly.

*It was a great pleasure to have you in my life Mr. Vaile. You will always have a very special place in my heart. With all my love - rest in peace.*

*Til we meet again,  
Nancy*



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**Nancy** - May 18, 2018 at 09:10 AM

JV

*Thank you, Nancy. I know how special you were to him, right up to the end.*

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**Jill E Vaile** - May 18, 2018 at 02:30 PM

MA

*Thank you, Nancy, for being such a good friend to us both.  
Margaret*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 18, 2018 at 07:45 PM

MI

“ *Mistyblue lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile*



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**Mistyblue** - May 18, 2018 at 08:55 AM

MA

*Thanks on behalf of the family.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:27 PM

SW

“ *Sherrye Webster-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile*



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**Sherrye Webster-Phillips** - May 18, 2018 at 08:13 AM

SW

“ Jerry, Jerry, Jer Bear! Oh how I can't believe you are no longer here with us. Everyday I think that it's not true and after a few moments I realize that you are gone. You may not physically be here on this earth with us anymore, but you definitely are here in spirit. I can still hear your voice in my head saying "Hey Sher bear" and me saying "Hey Jer bear", we always enjoyed poking fun at our rhyming names. I can tell you one thing, Friday morning I would receive a text from you saying Good Weekend Sher and the conversations would start from there. Today is Friday and no text, so the reality has sunk in. The memories of 16N onwards will live on forever, the memories of us sharing conversations about our beautiful children, your sweet grand-daughters (Emma and Alexis) who I had the pleasure to watch grow through your updates & photos every so often and the talk of my little grandson who you had the pleasure to say "hey Buddy" to on WhatsApp video chat (recently), the smile on your face when you saw him was priceless. You said now it's your turn to talk about your grandson :- ) I'm truly and deeply going to miss you Jer Bear! Until we meet again.  
Lots of Love Always and Forever  
Rest In Eternal Peace

Sherrye Webster-Phillips (Sher Bear) your 16N and onwards family for life!

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Sherrye Webster-Phillips - May 18, 2018 at 08:12 AM

JV

Thank you Sherrye. I know how special you were to each other. ❤️

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Jill E Vaile - May 18, 2018 at 02:32 PM

AV



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Alexis Vaile - May 19, 2018 at 10:53 AM

MA

*Thanks, Sherrye, for being such a good friend to my brother Jerry.*

*Margaret Allen*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:18 PM

SW

“ *My condolences on the loss of such a beautiful soul. Jerry was always my favourite person to see around work. He will forever be remembered as the sweetest man with such a caring heart. He was a hard worker and a true pleasure to work alongside. He always went out of his way to check in and see how things were with me. To his family: He always lit up when talking about his grandchildren. He loved them so much. May you rest in peace Jerry and may your family find comfort at this time . Sending you all light and love.*

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**Shera Weiler** - May 17, 2018 at 11:59 PM

MA

*Thanks for your kind words.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:28 PM

GG

“ *Sending my deepest and sweetest heart felt condolences to all of Jerrys family. I remember working with him when I first started working at Mount Sinai 10yrs ago. Working a weekend in the ER will never be the same without your pleasant presence, kind compliments and joyful spirit. So deeply saddened over this loss. We will all really miss hearing your stories and seeing pictures of your lovely grandchildren that you talked about soooo much!! They are lucky to have a grandpa that flaunted them as much as you did!!! Rest Easy Jerry. You will be missed.*  
*Gabriella*

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**Gabriella Gutta** - May 17, 2018 at 10:49 PM

MA

*Thanks on behalf of the Vaile family for your kind words.*

Margaret Allen - May 19, 2018 at 04:28 PM

JA

“ *Jacqueline Allen lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaile*



Jacqueline Allen - May 17, 2018 at 10:33 PM

MA

*Thank you for your kindness from the Vaile family.*

Margaret Allen - May 24, 2018 at 11:19 AM

HO

“ *My condolences to your family. When we see each other at work, you always asked me if I have been to the hood lately? The construction at Eglinton West is still not done. You always was very happy to show the pictures or your grandkids. Rest in peace.*

Hestia Oliveros - May 17, 2018 at 09:36 PM

MA

*Thanks on behalf of the Vaile family.*

Margaret Allen - May 19, 2018 at 04:36 PM

EM

“ *Jerry was always positive, full of energy, dedicated and an immense please to work with. My sincerest condolences.*

Evan McIntosh - May 17, 2018 at 09:35 PM

MA

*Thanks on behalf of the Vaile family.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:35 PM

 Jackie Taylor

“ *I remember when he came in to the ER department to work in the early morning, with a smile on his face and just so happy to see everyone. What a very nice person he was, so kind and thoughtful and loved to chat. A hard worker and willing to help anyone out. So very sad to hear of his passing. My deepest condolences to you all. So sorry for your loss.*

*Jackie Taylor RN*

**Jackie Taylor** - May 17, 2018 at 09:27 PM

MA

*Thanks on behalf of the Vaile family.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:35 PM

NA

“ *It's with fond memories I will always remember of Jer. I always looked forward to working a Saturday morning with him and hearing his heartfelt laugh and timely joke that would make 12hrs in a tense ER fly by. I will sincerely miss your bear hugs, charming smile and stories of your grandbabies. Rest well my friend. You are truly missed xoxo*

**nataleigh** - May 17, 2018 at 09:11 PM

MA

*Thanks for being Jerry's friend in the MSH Emerg Dept, his home away from home.*

**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:44 PM

BG

“ I worked a lot of weekends at Mount Sinai over the years. Jerry was always there with a smile. He had a wonderful way of being friendly with patients. At a time when there were scared of being in the hospital, he made them feel as if everything would be alright, even if it wasn't. That was his gift to patients and families. As a lifelong Leafs fan, he and I bonded over our half century of frustration. He loved the young Leafs, and was excited that finally, we had a good team to root for. If and when the Leafs hoist the Stanley Cup, I'll be looking skyward at Jerry, and saying, "See? We did it!" Sinai on weekends will not be the same without his sunny presence.

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**Brian Goldman** - May 17, 2018 at 07:07 PM

MA

Thank you for your kind words. Jerry enjoyed working at MSH with you.  
Margaret

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**Margaret Allen** - May 18, 2018 at 07:47 PM

FH

“ To whom do I talk sports to at work now? To whom do I sound off to on how the Jays could have made better choices and lets not get started with the ticket prices of the Leafs. Will miss complaining on how old I am getting to you. Will miss your cheer up smile. Miss ya buddy.

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**Francesca Hirchak** - May 17, 2018 at 05:45 PM

JV

Thank you, Francesca. No one could talk sports like Jerry.....such a great fan.

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**Jill E Vaile** - May 20, 2018 at 10:23 PM

MA

“ It is with profound sadness and a heavy heart that I am saying goodbye to my favourite and only brother Jerry who shared my life for 66 years. Jerry was our mother's favourite child with white blond hair and a sunny disposition. Her last words to me were "look after your brother" which I have tried to honour my entire life. The past five weeks were a difficult struggle in Jerry's journey. He was so fortunate to have been working at Mount Sinai Hospital on the day he had his heart attack. He was admitted to the CCU where his special family of friends could come to visit him daily. He knew that he had a serious situation and that open heart surgery was his only option that would offer him the chance to go to California to visit his son Alex and his cherished granddaughters.

Jerry was hopeful going into his surgery even though he was scared, and we said goodbye to each other on the phone early that morning. He underwent 10 hours of very extensive surgery with major complications on May 4th and was considered to be critically ill. Unfortunately his heart function was too weak and he was unable to recover.

Jerry had the most wonderful nursing care in the Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit at Toronto General Hospital, and I was reassured that he was kept comfortable throughout his care. After meeting with Jerry's medical team on Monday, May 14th with son Zachary present and with Jill and Alex in on the conference call from California, it was determined that nothing further could be done for him. We knew that Jerry didn't want to live incapacitated and we respected his wishes. It was with great love that we decided to let Jerry end his life's journey, and he passed away peacefully later that evening. I take comfort in knowing that I tried to do my best for my brother, with the encouragement and support of Jerry's best friend Harvey, my sons Jason and Justin and their young families who loved their Uncle Jerry, and my dear husband David.

I miss you Jerry. Rest in peace.

*Love as always,  
Your sister, Margaret*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 17, 2018 at 05:31 PM

AV

*You certainly honored your mother's last words.*

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**Alex Vaile** - May 18, 2018 at 11:00 AM

JV

*So beautiful, Margaret. He was so lucky to have you. ❤️*

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**Jill E Vaile** - May 18, 2018 at 02:35 PM

JV

“ For 50 years through thick and thin, ups and downs, tears and laughter, joy and pain, hope and despair, we have shared our lives.

*You held my deepest darkest secrets, my heart, my love. We were there for each other through the best and the worst, together and apart, and now, you are gone from this life.*

*Gerald, you've taken a part of me with you, yet left me the most precious gifts of our love: our children and grandchildren. Our legacy will endure.*

*Forever and always I will cherish our hearts. You will always be with me and I will tell our story with love and hope, and tears, no doubt. But you will live on through the children.*

*Now I see you on the couch, with Pop and Uncle Ed, and Liz, 24/7 sports, and laughter....try not to fight over the remote.*

*Forever and always, I love you.*



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**jill vaile** - May 17, 2018 at 03:54 PM

MA

*Two hearts entwined forever.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:48 PM

AH

*My deepest sympathy to you Jill. Yours and Jerry's love for each other and for your family will live on forever. He was a beautiful spirit.*

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**Adrienne Hidalgo-Vaile** - May 19, 2018 at 08:50 PM

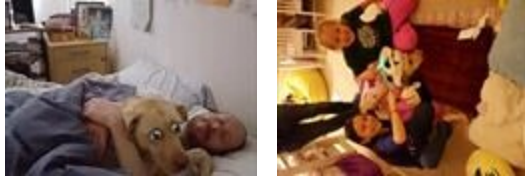
JV

*Thank you so much, Adrienne. ❤️❤️❤️*

**Jill E Vaile** - May 20, 2018 at 10:24 PM

AV

“ *I miss you and love you so much Dad!*



**Alex Vaile** - May 17, 2018 at 10:43 AM

JA

*Jer's face always lit up when he talked about his grandchildren and there was always photos of them on his phone.*

**Jacqueline Allen** - May 17, 2018 at 10:39 PM

JV

*He sure loved our girls! Thank you for your kindness.*

**Jill E Vaile** - May 20, 2018 at 10:26 PM

AV

“ *We were able to go to Disneyland with his granddaughters and me Alex Vaile and we took him on Space Mountain a really crazy roller coaster ride and they take a picture of you at the end of the ride and his face said it all. HE really enjoyed that Space Mountain ride and we'll always remember that picture.*

**Alex Vaile** - May 17, 2018 at 10:40 AM

AV



**Alexis Vaile** - May 19, 2018 at 10:54 AM

MA

*Alex, your dad loved you so much and was so proud of you and your gorgeous girls. You were always with him.*

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**Margaret Allen** - May 19, 2018 at 04:34 PM

AH

*That was a great picture! Just loved it! He was a beautiful person. So sorry for your family's loss and the world's loss.*

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**Adrienne Hidalgo-Vaile** - May 19, 2018 at 08:56 PM

JV

*Yes, such a great picture!*

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**Jill E Vaile** - May 20, 2018 at 10:25 PM