



# Gerald Rieth

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## **Gerald Rieth**

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**G**erald Rieth, age 87, of Lorain passed away Thursday, June 25, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family following a brief illness.

He was born on October 12, 1927 in Lorain, Ohio to Henry and Helen (nee McDermott) Rieth and attended Lorain High School. Out of high school he enlisted and served in the United States Navy.

Gerald made his career in sales at the Reidy-Scanlan Furniture Store in Lorain for over 30 years. Jerry was a talented builder and built many properties and shared his interest with his 2 sons which prompted the forming of Rieth Realty Inc.

He was a member of the Lorain City Club and the Central Business Men's Club. He had a passion for playing tennis and softball and was an avid reader. He also enjoyed boogie boarding with his grandchildren at his home in Florida.

Gerald is survived by his wife of 67 years, Helen (nee Baumhardt) Rieth; his sons, Jim (Doreen) Rieth and Tom (Kathleen) Rieth; grandsons, Zachary (Heather), Jacob (Tanya), and Josh Rieth; great-grandsons, Gavin, Sammy, Jaxson and Maxim.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Helen Rieth; and his brother, Roy Rieth.

The Rieth family will receive friends on Monday, June 29, 2015 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Private family interment will take place at a later date.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com)



## Tribute Wall

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TK

**Thomas Korab** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Gerald ! I am sure my mom and dad are enjoying his company in heaven, may God rest his soul,! He will truly be missed by many!

June 24 at 8:52 PM

WF

**With Love, Elmer, Eda, Angelo, Elsa, John And Their Families** sent a The Virgin With Angels Blanket to the Rieth family.



August 14 at 3:48 AM

EC

**Elsa Clauson** posted:

We just learned of the passing of Jerry Rieth. He and his wife were neighbors of my parents for many years in Lorain, Ohio. My husband and I were very close to both Jerry and his wife. Peanie helped me plan my wedding. We loved them both. My husband, Jerry played tennis with Jerry several times. After we moved out of Ohio, we enjoyed playing Bridge with them on our visits from Atlanta, GA. We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family. We cared a lot for Jerry. He was a very friendly and warm person and will be missed greatly by his wife, sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Elsa Clauson

July 26 at 10:51 AM

TK

**Tania Kegyes** posted:

Dear Tom and Jim, My thoughts, prayers and wishes of comfort are sent to you and your families.

July 9 at 4:49 PM

BF

**Bill Ferber** posted:

I had the privilege of getting to know Gerry a few years back when I was allowed to join him and his other "Fossil League" members (mind you there was probably a 50 year age difference between myself and the others) for early morning tennis at Fox Creek Racquet Club. Needless to say, Gerry's quick wit meant there was always a joke/comment soon to come. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Rieth family. Billy Ferber

June 30 at 4:01 AM



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ST

**Ssteve D. Toth** posted:

I feel not only for the Rieth family but also as a loss of a true friend that I admired. It has been a privilege knowing the Rieth family through the years and I through knowing them all feel that I am a better person because of it. My prayers go to the family God bless all of you Sincerely, Steve Toth

June 29 at 5:23 PM

JA

**Joann Acevedo** posted:

Jim, Tom, Helen and family, I am so sorry for such a great loss. Your dad was always so kind to me and no matter what was going on, he always had a humorous story to tell. He always looked on the bright side of things and lived life to the fullest. He always told me to enjoy the small things. All of you will be in my prayers and please give your mom my deepest sympathy. With love to everyone. Joann

June 29 at 12:11 PM



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