



Jerry S. Breiling

October 20, 2023

In Loving Memory of Jerry S. Breiling.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jerry S. Breiling, who left us on Friday, October 20, 2023. Jerry, 63, touched the lives of many and will be profoundly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Jerry is survived by his long-time love and business partner, Serge Pellicelli, who held a special place in his heart. He is also survived by his sister Norma (Jim Verga) and his brothers Rudi (Tony L. Gresham), Frank (late Bonnie Breiling), Tom (Kim Breiling), Michael (Kathy Breiling), and Scott (Heather Breiling). His memory lives on in the hearts of his aunt, numerous loving nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

From Serge's family, Jerry is remembered by his daughter Marie-Eve, his grandchildren William and Lily-Jade Bujold, and his siblings: Real (Normand Boucher), Bernard (Lucie Ouellet), Marlene (Gaby Boivin), Guy (Martine Allard), and Yves (Chantal Leblanc).

Jerry was not only a beloved family member but also a respected figure in the LGBT Milwaukee Community. He was known for his caring and nurturing nature, always looking out for his people. His kindness and compassion left a lasting impact on the many lives he touched.

The staff of KRUZ bar, Jerry's many friends, and loyal KRUZ customers all hold cherished memories of him. He will be remembered for his warm and welcoming presence, and the love and care he bestowed upon those around him.

Jerry and Serge wished to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Nancy Breiling, the compassionate team at Aurora Hospital Home Care, the dedicated medical professionals at the Medical College of Froedtert Hospital, and the caring staff at Froedtert who supported him over the years.

We will forever cherish the love that Jerry shared with us and the profound impact he made on our lives.

Service and Reception Information:

A visitation and celebration of Jerry's life will be held at Northshore Funeral Services, located at 3601 N. Oakland Avenue, Shorewood, WI, on Saturday, November 11th, 2023.

Visitation for family and close friends will commence at 11:00 AM, with a broader gathering from 12:00 to 5:00 PM. A prayer service will be conducted at 4:30 PM. Further details about dinner arrangements will be announced at the conclusion of the ceremony.

In memory of Jerry, we ask you to join us in celebrating his life and continue his legacy of love and compassion.

Donations in Jerry's memory may be made to Froedtert Hospital Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Anonymous



despite knowing
they won't be here long

Northshore Funeral Services - January 25, 2024 at 10:33 AM

SM

“ I was so sorry to run across the news of Jerry's passing online. I knew Jerry in the late 70's! We worked together at Poppin Fresh Pies on Good Hope Road. We had many fun times over those early years - time indeed goes by way too quickly Rest in peace old friend

Stephen Meuler - November 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ I'll never forget the kindness you (Jerry)and Serge always showed to the LGBT community especially with hospitality for the Holiday Party



Thomas Yost - November 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ My condolences go out to Serge and his family. What a kind and wonderful person he was, he did a lot for our community and supported and fought for us and our rights to be heard. I will miss him alot. Thanks for the memories Jerry, Shalom my friend.

Randy Frank - November 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We will always and forever remember Jerry for the bright shining light he was to so many of us. Now there is one more star in the sky. God speed my friend. Dino & Joe

Dino Puccio - November 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I have known Jerry for about 40 something yrs. We used to drive in his MG Hung out. Lost contact but fond memories. RIP my friend

Tim Kunert - November 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Jerry have known you for over 20 years from the Harbor Room days bartender exchange to the grand opening of Kruz with Serge. The guest bartending for the Kruz family so you all could enjoy and just the untold memories too many to count. You are a gift to our community and chosen family and for our paths crossing in this plane I am eternally grateful. Godspeed my handsome friend XO Chi Chi

Charles Braeger - November 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Mes condoléances Serge. Malgré la distance nous sommes de tout cœur avec toi!

Bernard Pellicelli, Lucie et les enfants - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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ST

“ *Great friends since Benjamins II. Love you Jerry.Sue*

Sue Teik - November 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Jerry was an exceptional man. A true one of a kind and inspiration. Thoughts and prayers always.*

Michael K. - October 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Jerry and I go back to 1985 with his ex-partner. In recent years we met the Love of his Life Serge. Jerry, you will be sorely missed*

Jan Hill and Paul Toonen Toonen Hill - October 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Our deepest sympathies.*

Wayne & Terri Meyer - October 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to all. Sorry we are not able to celebrate Jerry's life with you all on the 11th. He was a great guy. Our thoughts and prayers to you all. Gina and Jeff Rose, Vincent Brant*

Gina Rose - October 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ To Serge and the family, Jerry was truly a man of his word and his concern for the LGBT community was very heartfelt. When I heard the news, I was sorry I moved from Milwaukee not to be able to talk to him one last time. He is with our Lord in heaven and I will be saying Mass for the family on Sunday. Fr Victor Ray. OSF

Fr Victor Ray, OSF - October 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ When I moved to Milwaukee in 2003, Jerry was one of the first people I met. He made me feel welcome and always had a kind word and a smile. My heart goes out to Serge and the rest of Jerry's family. His memory will always be a blessing. Rest in peace my friend. Martin Schmidt.

Martin Schmidt - October 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My condolences to Mr. Serge, immediate family and friends of Mr. Jerry Breiling. He will truly be missed and may his memory forever live in the heart's of all of those that Mr. Jerry loved and touched throughout his life. May his memory forever live on and may his loving spirit be an Guardian Angel.



Bradley A. Dinato - October 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I only had the pleasure of knowing Jerry for a short time but he made a lasting impression on my life. He was kind to a fault and I will cherish the time I was given to know him.

Kayci Holland - October 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

YP

“ jerry merci d'avoir fais partie de ma vie,je veux te dire que tu etais une personne formidable que je n'oublierai jamais repose en paix mon ami ... de yves pelliceli

yves pellicelli - October 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

YP

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