



# Gerald Jake Descutner

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## **Gerald Jake Descutner**

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**G**erald Jake Descutner, 84, of Fredericksburg passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. Jake lived most of his life in Utica, New York where he worked in industrial sales for many years and eventually with the help of his wife Lorraine, started their own business, and continued it for several years until their retirement.

His jovial personality left a smile on everyone's face he encountered. He was an outdoorsman at heart. He loved to go hunting with his son, and enjoyed fishing and playing golf and the many outings with his granddaughters at summer camp in Hinkley, New York.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Lorraine Descutner; son, Paul (Maggie) Descutner; daughter, Carol Descutner and her husband, John Ostroot; three granddaughters, Kate, Joanna, and Devon; as well as a great-grandchild, Lyanna.

Services for Mr. Descutner will be private.



## Tribute Wall

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LR

**Lou Raya** posted:

I was sitting here this morning and thinking about my days at the Miller Brewing Coin Fulton NY and of some of the nice people who were my sales representatives who called on me and Jake was the best and most knowledgeable professional I had the pleasure of seeing every week. We would have such a great business and personal relationship that was based on honesty and integrity. His stories about his children always brought a smile to his face and his love for his children was unconditional. Jake loved his country and was so proud of his medical unit on Burrstone Road and the stories as a weekend warrior were funny and enlightening. Jake it's been years since we have talked but you have a special place in my memories and everytime I go by The old Smythe Despatd I think of you and Jerry Jenny and Sharon. God Bless you and he had a special place in Heaven. Lou Raya. Utica NY

July 14 at 3:36 AM

CD

**Carol Descutner** posted:

May 1, 2020 Dad - One month has gone by since you've been gone. It feels like yesterday, and it feels like a long time. I sometimes expect to be able to call you and hear your laugh. I am expecting to hear "I love you" when we say goodbye. I guess it will only be part of memories from now on. Dad - Losing you feels unreal during this time of lockdown when we aren't free to visit our loved ones. And it will still feel unreal when I can't see you even when the Country opens up again. I know that the cut of losing you will start to heal. I know that memories will some day bring a smile. But I know that the wound of losing you will sometimes open feeling fresh again. I love you. I miss you. Carol

May 1 at 3:51 PM

SM

**Sandra & Jim Mccleary** posted:

We count ourselves very lucky to be able to call Jake & Lorraine friends. We were neighbors in Abingdon, VA. Jake was a treasure & we will miss him so much. Jim so enjoyed shooting skeet with Jake, or just having conversations with him. Loved listening to adventures he had during his lifetime. We loved him so much. Too bad we couldn't all be there to give comfort to him & Lorraine too. Rest easy Jake!

April 7 at 3:12 PM



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MK

**Mitch Komnick** posted:

Cioch,Paul and CaroleThe "Snake" will be sadly missed.He was a great guy and a great uncle to Lauren.Always willing to lend a hand or help out.We'll always remember the get together's at Hinkley especially the boat rides.Cioch, it was a tough way to send your life mate on.Be strong. Your not alone. Mitch

April 6 at 4:48 PM

MP

**Marsha Perryman** posted:

Larry & I we're lucky to be neighbors. Loved visiting with Jake & Khallie on the back deck. He loved that little kitty. We talked about hunting and his love of firearms. Told us stories of his younger days and his many experiences. Will miss him dearly.

April 5 at 4:06 PM

JL

**Jennifer Lenich** posted:

So sorry to hear of Uncle Jerry's passing. We know its even more difficult in this weird time when those that want to wrap our arms around our favorite Ciocia aren't able to ..please know we are doing so from deep in the heart of Texas. He was always such a kind and gentle soul that brought such love into Lorraine's life. I remember feeling so special being asked to be a part of the wedding that joined the two that seems like only yesterday. We will keep you and his memories close in our hearts not only this Tuesday, but in the upcoming days and weeks.Sending all of our love.....Jennifer, Bob and Ian LenichAustin, Tx

April 5 at 2:23 PM

JO

**John W Ostroot** posted:

Jake was an entertaining father-in-law and a pleasure to be around. He was great with his hands and I wish I'd learned more from him. We were fortunate to get him and Lorraine to accompany us on a Panama Canal cruise three years ago. We'll miss him.John OstrootBuffalo NY

April 5 at 1:38 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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