



Gerald R. Bosak, Sr.

June 25, 1942 - August 14, 2024

Gerald R. Bosak Sr., owner of Bosak Funeral Home, age 82, passed away on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, peacefully at home with his family by his side. He was the husband of Barbara Ann (Capalbo) Bosak.

Born on June 25, 1942 and raised in Stamford, CT, he was the son of the late Frank Joseph Bosak Jr. and Dorothy C. Graham. He graduated from the Holy Name of Jesus School, Trinity Catholic High School and the McAllister School of Embalming in NY.

Jerry continued the family business taking over after his father's death in 1965. He served in the Army National Guard, was an Honorary member, and 2018 Man of the Year recipient of the Holy Name Athletic Club as well as member of the Lafayette Assembly, Fourth Degree, St. Augustine's Council, Knight of Columbus. He was also a longtime member of the National Funeral Director Association and the Connecticut Funeral Director Association.

His passion to be involved in community organizations allowed him the opportunity to share his wisdom, sense of humor, and was always able to bring a smile to those around him. Especially to his beloved wife, children, grandchildren, family and friends. He loved antique cars, fly fishing, and politics. His most memorable attribute was that he took pride in his attention to detail in everything he touched. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 60 years, Barbara Ann; his three children, and two grandchildren. He is also survived by three sisters a brother, and by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son David Matthew Bosak.

In lieu of flowers, to honor his life, please consider making a donation in memory of his son David Matthew Bosak to: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at www.stjude.org .

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to the staff who cared for him at Stamford Hospital Bennett Cancer Center. We are grateful for the exceptional care and comfort provided and the emotional support you showed our family.

A Requiem High Mass will be celebrated and officiated by Rev. Fr. Pawel M. Hrebenko at 11am on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at the Holy Name of Jesus Church, 325 Washington Blvd, in Stamford, CT. His interment to follow at St. John Cemetery, 25 Camp Avenue in Darien, CT.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com .

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery (Darien)

25 Camp Avenue
Darien, CT 06820

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus Church
325 Washington Blvd
Stamford, CT 06902

Tribute Wall

IM

“ *Irene Gawel Money lit a candle in memory of Gerald R. Bosak, Sr.*



Irene Gawel Money - September 18, 2024 at 01:48 PM

IM

On behalf of my mother, Ann Gawel, we both share our deepest sympathies for your loss, and you and your family remain in our thoughts and prayers, as we hold him and you in the light.

Irene Gawel Money - September 18, 2024 at 01:49 PM

AS

“ *Deepest sympathy to the entire Bosak family. This man along with Gerry, Jr. walked us through the worst time of our lives, from the cake Barbara baked to the hugs, kindness and compassion, that came straight from the heart. May he rest in peace. Always in our prayers always. Th Segovia family.*

Agnes Segovia - September 01, 2024 at 08:17 AM

CW

“ Dear Barbara: I am so sorry for you loss. I really loved both of you so much and really miss visiting with you when I was in town. I was so surprised to hear of his passing. For all the years I lived next door, visited my father and family and for all the services you performed for our family, I offer my deepest condolences and will think of Jerry Sr. often. You are in my thoughts and I will always remember you and the rest of the family.

Cynde Williams

Cynthia L Williams - August 27, 2024 at 08:48 AM

MM

“ Dearest Barbara, Gerry jr, and the entire Bosak family, my heart ached when I heard of Jerry Sr. 's passing. My entire family benefited from Jerry's kindness, compassion, and empathy, and that comforting wonderful smile. I shall keep him in my prayers always.

Marion Jablonski McConnon - August 26, 2024 at 07:09 PM

MB

“ So sad to hear about my former classmate. We went to Holy Name of Jesus elementary/jr. high school as well as Stamford Catholic High School. Last time I saw him was when I had my Grandmother's funeral. He always had his signature smile. I'm certain he's happy in God's arms with his Mom & Dad. My condolences and well wishes to his family at this sorrowful time.

Marge Markey Biase

Margaret Biase - August 26, 2024 at 05:03 PM

NT

“ Dear Gerry I am so sorry for your loss. Your father was a good man and a good friend of mine too! May you have an Angel on your shoulders and God Bless you and your family. Please send everyone my condolences. Thanks Nicola

Nicola Tarzia - August 26, 2024 at 04:35 PM

DP

“ Gerry
How I will miss that amazing smile and our sweet conversations. He was one in a million ❤️ my love to your family

Diane Pesiri - August 26, 2024 at 10:26 AM

MR

“ Barbara and family,
So sorry to hear of Gerry's passing. God bless him and may he rest in peace.
Mark Roche

Mark Roche - August 25, 2024 at 07:07 AM

JG

“ Jerry,

You were so blessed to have been able to spend so much valuable time working beside your Father. He was so proud of the thoughtful way that you handled your professional activities and was also proud of your thousands of hours of volunteer work for our City. Send love to your Dad's spirit. In some way, he will always be at your side cheering you on.

Jimmy Grunberger

james grunberger - August 24, 2024 at 11:00 PM

OR

“ Please accept my deepest and saddest condolences. Your dad was one of the people I truly loved. I think of that beautiful boyish smile. I know that he will be truly missed. Odette

Odette Richards - August 24, 2024 at 08:12 PM

TJ

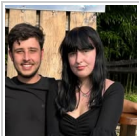
“ Gerry and I were classmates, as the first Stamford Catholic sophomores housed at St. Maurice, while the new school was being built on Newfield Ave. He will always be remembered for his friendly, kind demeanor.
Rest in Peace, Gerry, until we meet again.
Tom Griffin

Thomas S Griffin Jr - August 23, 2024 at 12:44 PM

RP

“ Dear Gerry and Family
Our Deepest sympathies for your loss. Gerry Sr. and the rest of your family have become an integral part of the Stamford community and a benefit and resource to the entire city and county. You have all become a source of inspiration for so many in our community.
Gerry Sr. and you all will remain in our prayers. We know your how devastating your sorrow is.
You have all our love and respect.
Rich and Erin Priolo

Rich and Erin Priolo - August 23, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ We will miss you so much! Love The Rigo's xo

Laura Rigo - August 22, 2024 at 04:03 PM

JJ

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers are with you at this time. May Mr. Nodal be at peace, God bless.* 🌹🙏🌹

Joseph Rainone Jr - August 22, 2024 at 11:08 AM

JJ

Mr. Bosak.

Joseph Rainone Jr - August 22, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DP

Dear Jerry: I am so sorry for your loss. I never met your Dad, but from the way you speak of your parents, I know you were a loving son. I wish you strength as you and your family go through these sad times. My thoughts are with you. My sincere condolences to each of you.

Denis Patterson - August 25, 2024 at 12:25 AM

AC

“ *Gerry will be remembered for his friendly smile, wonderful sense of humor, and the good feeling you got whenever you ran into him. What a great guy. Condolences to all the family. Rest in peace in heaven, Gerry.*
Angela Carella

Angela Carella - August 22, 2024 at 09:38 AM

FM

“ *Please be assured of my prayers and condolences for the family at this difficult time. May his soul rest in the peace of Christ.*
Fr. Matt Mauriello

Fr. Matt Mauriello - August 21, 2024 at 09:52 AM

MS

“ My sincere condolences to the Bosak family, especially to his son Jerry who is a wonderful, compassionate man. May your Dad rest in Peace.



Marlene Springer - August 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM

SR

“ Dear Barbara and family. He was an old friend from Stamford Catholic High School. My deepest sympathy. Jerry, May you Rest in Peace.

Sandy Radesky

sandra a radesky - August 20, 2024 at 08:03 PM

RG

“ Dear Barbara, Jerry, Patty and the Bosak family, So very sorry to read of Jerry's passing. He was an old friend from SCHS. Our deepest sympathies and prayers to you.

Rita and Bill Gerardi

Rita Rotelli Gerardi - August 20, 2024 at 06:16 PM

TS

“ Jerry and family so sorry for your loss, He was a great guy and true gentleman i used to enjoy running into him around town. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May he rest in peace. Tom and Lisa Salley

Tom & Lisa Salley - August 20, 2024 at 02:46 PM

AM

“ Jerry was a fine man, a gentleman. I appreciated knowing him during my time at St. Mary Parish from 2007-2014. My prayers are with the family.
Rev. Arthur Mollenhauer

Arthur Mollenhauer - August 19, 2024 at 10:20 PM

MC

“ Dear Barbara and Children, Our deepest condolences to you at this sad time. May Jerry rest in peace in the arms of our Lord. May God give you the strength to get through this sad time.
Sincerely Marianne and Bob Calabrese

Marianne Calabrese - August 19, 2024 at 05:31 PM

NP

“ Very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I met him 30 years ago when I was an apprentice living in Stamford. He always had a genuine smile on his face. My sincere condolences to his family,
Nicole Paquette

Nicole Paquette - August 19, 2024 at 02:02 PM

PD

“ My first job in Stamford was working for the Bosak Funeral Home. Jerry & I shared so many precious memories together. We laughed, cried, & always had lots of fun, always together. He was a man who was so caring & loving to all the families he met. I now have to live with all those precious memories of a great man, husband, father and forever loved friend. Rest in Peace Bobo. Paul Deary

paul deary - August 19, 2024 at 02:02 PM

MB

“ My condolences to the Bosak Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Gerry.



Michelle Balzano - August 19, 2024 at 12:51 PM

EP

“ Dear Jerry and Family, our sincerest condolences. I didn't know your father well but he raised a great son. Joe knew him better and he approved this message. Love Ellen (and Joe) Pagliaro

Ellen Pagliaro - August 19, 2024 at 10:46 AM

JB

“ Barbara Jerry Jr Andrea Amy
So Sorry To Hear Of Jerry's Passing
So Many Wonderful Memories Of
London Lane So Many Great Memories
You Will Be In My Prayers
Jacki Beirne
Marc Malizia
Todd and Marcela Malizia

jacki Beirne - August 19, 2024 at 08:58 AM

MJ

TO the BOSAK FAMILY, MY FRIEND, REST WITH GOD.
Michael J. Raduazzo KofC 41 & !09

Michael J.Raduazzo - August 19, 2024 at 10:22 AM

PS

Dear Jerry and Family, my sincere condolences. A classmate for many years at both Holy Name School and the former Stamford Catholic High School. Rest in Peace Jerry.

Peter Sebastian

Peter Sebastian - August 19, 2024 at 01:17 PM

ED

Jerry was a wonderful and kind man. My family has known him for over twentyfive years and his helpful hand and wonderful heart will never be forgotten. May he rest in peace he truly was a fabulous man. Elaine DiAngelo

Elaine DiAngelo - August 19, 2024 at 04:36 PM

MJ

*Our deepest condolences to the Bosak Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Ivan and Marina Jankovsky*

marina jankovsky - August 19, 2024 at 05:49 PM

DJ

Dear Gerry & Family, my deepest condolences. Your dad came to Ridgefield when I was building our new funeral home and you were getting ideas. We developed a fine friendship. Our being on the state board also established a lasting friendship. The bite of death even though we deal with it every day still hurts. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Daniel P. Jowdy - August 19, 2024 at 06:07 PM

PT

Dear Barbara and Family, Sincere condolences for your loss. Gerry was a beloved member of our extended family and will be sorely missed. Love always, Pat and Tom Driscoll and family.

Pat Teufel - August 19, 2024 at 06:22 PM

RD

Dear Jerry and family. Please accept my personal condolences on your loss. I received a note that Frank Leone Color Guard Commander of Assembly 109 and his Honor Guard will support you at the services.

Ray Downey - August 20, 2024 at 07:35 AM

AD

Jerry was a wonderful man and I enjoyed the many years that I was able to work alongside him. He was always there when you needed help and had a heart of gold. May he rest in peace.

Amy DiAngelo

Amy DiAngelo - August 20, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JT

Our condolences on the loss of a very gentle and kind man. In Italian Jerry would be defined as "un pezzo di pane". The best compliment to say about a person.

Joseph & Theodora Tarzia

Joseph Tarzia and Theodora Tarzia - August 21, 2024 at 12:22 PM

LL

Dear Jerry, our heartfelt condolences to you and your mom Barbara, and sister, and the entire Bosak Family. Your dad was a true gentleman, always had a smile and was a very compassionate human being. May he rest in peace.

Lillian and Katherine Lampros

Lillian Lampros - August 22, 2024 at 10:08 AM

SR

*Dear Barbara, Jerry, Andrea, & Amy
Mary and I were so saddened to learn of Jerry's passing, We had so many good times together, vacations at Cape Cod & Perkin Emlers dances, Jerry had tons of friends and helped all who called on him. I remember our softball games and our Friday night poker games. I will miss his big smile and his humor, God has made a special place for him in Heaven. God bless the Bosak Family.*

Sam & Mary Romeo

Sam & Mary Romeo - August 22, 2024 at 11:16 AM

MK

We are saddened by your loss and grieving, but uplifted by the joy and pride you gave him as a father.

Mark Katz - August 23, 2024 at 08:03 AM

MS

Dear Barbara and family, With my sincere condolences for for the loss of your beloved loved one Gerald. May he rest with the Lord and have peace and blessings forever 🙏. With sympathy and love, Madeline & Joe Sabato

Madeline Sabato - August 23, 2024 at 11:08 AM