



## Gerald A.W. Barsalou

September 5, 1925 - May 27, 2022

Gerald A.W. Barsalou, 96, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, May 27, 2022, with loving family at his side. Born in Holyoke on September 5, 1925, son of the late Charles and Noella (Domingue) Barsalou, he lived in Chicopee for most of his life. Gerald served our country as a US Coast Guard veteran of WWII. A graduate of American International College, he was a longtime music teacher at Van Sickle Junior High School in Springfield, and was an accomplished piano player as well. He proudly served the City of Chicopee as a four-term Alderman. Gerald was predeceased in 2001 by his beloved wife, Claire J. (Heroux) Barsalou. He is survived by his loving children, David Barsalou and partner Maria Negosanti, Gary Barsalou and wife Janice, and Lynn Barsalou; grandchildren, Matthew and Danielle; and great-granddaughter, Clair. Committal services and burial with Military Honors will be held at a later date in MA Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Agawam.

# Cemetery Details

## **MA Veterans' Memorial**

1390 Main Street  
Agawam, MA

# Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Kozikowski Funeral Home** - June 10, 2022 at 10:02 AM

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“ David, Gary and Lynn, so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I remember the great times we had but most of all hearing him singing while playing the piano in the house. Peace to all of you.

*Carl Szlachetka*

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**Carl Szlachetka** - June 02, 2022 at 10:06 AM



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**Kozikowski Funeral Home - May 31, 2022 at 10:01 AM**

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“ David, Gary, Lynn, and the Barsalou family,  
Our sympathies on the passing of Barsalou first cousin or first  
cousin once removed Gerry from the extended Guillet-Barsalou,  
Brouillette, and LaBarre families. He is the longest living Barsalou  
descendent of Alvores and Roseanna (Sainte Marie) Barsalou, to  
date, at 96 having surpassed his father's (Uncle Charlie) age of 74,  
his grandfather Alvores's age of 85, his great-grandfather Francois  
Georges's age of 68, and our and your Great-Uncle Alyres's age of  
92 (your grandfather Charles's younger brother), Gerald, Gerry,  
Jerry, Pops lived a long life and is in a better place now after battling  
his recent health challenges. After Gerry retired, he had a passion  
for Barsalou genealogy, tracing his roots back to France (and  
maybe Spain) via Quebec, Canada. He also had a passion for local  
Civil War history which was inspired by his great-grandfather  
Francois Georges Barsalou (1833-1902) having served in the Civil  
War from New York State as a Private with the 34 Regiment NY  
Volunteers. Marc and Estelle visited Gerry and Lynn in September  
2021 on the occasion of his 96th birthday. It has been many years  
since we have seen David and Gary. Probably not since your  
grandparents funerals in the mid 1970s.  
First cousins, Estelle (Guillet) LaBarre and Family and Ernest B.  
Guillet  
children of first cousin, the late Irene (Guillet) Brouillette  
Marc Brouillette  
Paul Brouillette and Joel  
Lisa (Brouillette) Holland and Stephen

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**Marc Brouillette** - May 30, 2022 at 06:47 PM

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“ *Marc Brouillette lit a candle in memory of Gerald A.W. Barsalou*



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**Marc Brouillette** - May 30, 2022 at 04:33 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album Brouillette Guillet Barsalou Family*



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**Marc Brouillette** - May 30, 2022 at 04:28 PM