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If you watched the Buick Open golf tourney from the Torrey Pines Golf Club near San Diego during early February, you were looking at the handiwork of course superintendent Gerald W. Dearie. Gerald W. is a third-generation "super" from the Dearie family. His father was Gerald F. and his grandfather, Gerald M., was the super at Medinah Country Club from 1956 to 1963. Gerald F. succeeded his father at Medinah C.C. from 1963 to 1968, only to succumb to a wasp sting while out on the course. Additionally, Gerald M.'s

brother was Eddie Dearie, longtime super at Oak Park Country Club.

Having known all of the Dearies except Gerald W. very well, I can attest that they were the "greatest" in all aspects and proud members of the Midwest GCSA. However, I have visited with Gerald W. by phone and he, too, fits the family reputation.





