

Jerry Davich - Bio

Jerry Davich's journalism career began in 1995 as a freelance correspondent and political cartoonist for The Times Newspaper of Northwest Indiana.

One story led to one hundred, which led to a few hundred more and, in 1997, he was offered a full-time position at that paper. In 1998, he began as a columnist, shining a light on society's darkest corners, and offering a voice to the voiceless. In 2006, Jerry was offered a position he couldn't refuse – as full-time metro-columnist for The Post-Tribune Newspaper, the same paper he delivered as a boy.

He has since written about myriad issues, people, and situations – including the last days of a woman with terminal cancer in a hospice; flying upside down in a U.S. Thunderbirds fighter jet at 9.2 G's; visiting New York City's Ground Zero just days after the terrorist attacks in 2001; witnessing a coroner perform an autopsy; and skydiving out of a plane with a tape recorder in hand.

Along the way, Jerry has won more than 40 state or national awards from various journalism organizations. He also writes freelance stories for various national magazines and publications, and recently completed his first book, "Connections: Everyone Happens for a Reason."

Jerry lives in Portage, although he never leaves home without his pen, notebook, and curiosity.