



Gerald F. Roberts

July 17, 1937 - April 29, 2014

Gerald F. Roberts, 76 of South Zanesville, passed away peacefully 4:40 AM Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at his home following a sudden illness. He was born Saturday, July 17, 1937 in Zanesville, the son of Howard Roberts and Catherine (Lichtner) Roberts. He was married Saturday, September 1, 1956 to Jenilee (Swope) Roberts.

Gerald served his country as a veteran of the United States Army Reserve and was a member of the Springfield Twp. Lions Club and a faithful member of South Zanesville United Methodist Church. He enjoyed camping with his wife and was a loving and caring husband, father and grandfather. He greatly enjoyed the time spent with his family and was very active in all the grandchildren's sporting events.

Gerald is survived by two daughters: Lori (Melvin) Atkins and Leigh Ann (Stephen) Atkins; four grandchildren: Morgan (Zach) Ferguson, Meghan (Tim) Chumney, Zack and Blake Atkins; three step- grandchildren: Courtney Atkins; Curtis (Elyse) Atkins and Logan (Heidi) Atkins all of Zanesville; eight great grandchildren: Gavin & Casen Ferguson, Kadin, Lexi & Ella Atkins and Sailor, Ty & Dawson Atkins all of Zanesville; one brother: Bernie Roberts of Perrysburg; one nephew; Larry (Debbie) Gear; several nieces and nephews; a special cousin: Dave (Sis) Roberts of Zanesville and special friends: Jane Atkins, Phillip & Eloise Barnett, JoAnn Jones and Sherrie McElfresh.

In addition to his parents, Gerald was preceded in death by his wife: Jenilee Roberts who passed September 16, 2006; two sisters: Mildred Gear and Margaret Fleming three brothers: Don Roberts, Russell Roberts and Harold Roberts.

Friends may call Wednesday, April 30th, 2014 from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 PM, at the South Zanesville United Methodist Church, 53 East Main Street, South Zanesville, where funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Thursday with Rev. Joy French officiating. Gerald will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife: Jenilee in Memorial Park Cemetery. The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home is assisting the Roberts' Family. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald F. Roberts*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Nice things always come to our minds when We think of Gerald. He will be missed by His classmates. Prayerfully, Jerry & Sue (Squire) Richardson*

Sue Richardson - May 01, 2014 at 04:10 PM



“ *I used to work at the Alloy many years ago with Gerald. He was always a happy person who put a ray of sunshine in the atmosphere. I watched his daughters grow up through our church. My children had Jennilee as a school teacher. Our lives crossed paths occasionally over the past years. He was still the same aspiring person as he was years ago. He will be sorely missed.*

Sandy Peterson - May 01, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *Gerald will be greatly missed by all of his classmates. Thinking of the Roberts family and extending deepest sympathy. Nelson and Carolyn Stiers Lanning*



Carolyn Lanning - April 30, 2014 at 12:47 PM

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“ My condolences to the Roberts Family at the death of Gerald Roberts. Not only did I attend Lash/Zanesville High School - but Grover Cleveland Junior High School with Gerald, as well. I can well remember his sense of humor and the witty things that he always signed in my Comus Year Books. Again, my sincere condolences.
Connor Eugene Lewis

Connor Eugene Lewis - April 30, 2014 at 10:25 AM

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“ Gerald was one of a kind. The word **KIND** was the best way to describe him. He so loved his family and enjoyed spending all the time he could with them. He taught his children and grandchildren and their friends how fun life was with guidelines for a great life as they grew up. Although I married into the family I knew he loved me as a niece/friend and supported me during a very trying time for my husband and myself. I know that he lived life to the fullest and all of the lives of those who knew him were greatly enriched. Our deepest sympathy to all of his family during this very difficult time. We love you Gerald and may you Rest In Peace with your wife, Jenilee.



Larry and Debbie Gear

Deborah Gear - April 30, 2014 at 09:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald F. Roberts.



April 30, 2014 at 08:25 AM