



## Edward "Ed" Gritz

May 18, 1938 - February 13, 2018

Edward B. Gritz, in his 79th year, of Wheeling, WV, formerly of Blaine, OH entered the gates of Heaven on February 13, 2018 at Acuity Specialty Hospital, Wheeling, WV.

Ed was born May 18, 1938 in Smithfield , OH to the late Isadore James Gretz and Beatrice Yusavage Gretz. Ed attended Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport, OH and worked for many years at both Bing Furniture Company and Coeey-Bentz Company, Wheeling, WV, as warehouseman and furniture deliverer. Ed proudly served his country in the Armed Forces from 1956-1959. He was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns and New England Patriots.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy (Henthorn) Gritz; brothers, James A. and Jerry Gretz, sister Mildred (Gretz) Matthews, brother-in-law James Matthews, and sister-in-law Sheila Gretz.

He is survived by his Wife, Cecelia Harding Gritz; son, Larry (Nina) Henthorne of Denton, TX; daughter, Georgiann (Everett) Day of Wheeling; granddaughter, Marissa Day; brother, George Gretz of Rockville, MD; sisters, Rosemary Gretz Rockwell of Sun City, AZ and Connie Gretz Smith of Milford, DE; sisters-in-law, Cheryl (Roger) Nicholson and Cathy (James) Jones both of Wheeling; and a brother-in-law, Elwood (Mary Ellen) Harding of Greenfield, IN and several nieces and nephews.

Per his request, there will be no visitation. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday at 4pm at Hope United Methodist Church, 99 Valley Boulevard, Wheeling, WV.

Arrangements entrusted to the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1  
Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Ceil and family:*

*Sorry for your loss Prayers for comfort and lots of strength during this difficult time . Please lord shine down on this special family. Lots of love*

*Debbie leech*

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**Debbie leech** - February 15, 2018 at 12:39 PM

CS

“ *Eddie, no words can express the sadness I am feeling and the love that will continue to grow each and every day. You were always there for the family when help was needed. Your fought a long and strong battle, but God wanted you to come home. Love, Connie*



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**Connie Smith** - February 15, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Edward B. Gritz, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, Edward B. Gritz, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 15, 2018 at 09:30 AM

JE

“ *Uncle Eddie you were so loved and will be greatly missed! Love,  
Jennifer and Kristen*

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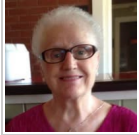
**Jennifer** - February 14, 2018 at 07:40 PM

LH

“ *Ed. (DAD), I love you very much and my love grew more when DOT (mother) passed. It proved to be a bond that will never be broken. God has taken one of the best. I am sure we will meet again. Love Larry*

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**Larry Henthorne** - February 14, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ *Ed, my brother, my friend. I will miss our daily phone calls over the past year. You may be gone but will never be forgotten. I love you, Rosie*



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**Rosemary Rockwell** - February 14, 2018 at 04:58 PM

GD

“ *He was the best pap to my daughter he would get a snack in the evening & go in the livingroom to watch tv & of course Marissa would follow him & he was the 1 that would be able to get her to try new foods by saying mmm this is so good so she wanted what pap was eating. In the morning she would run downstairs & have to have her chocolate milk & sit on pap's lap. She loved him so much he was the best*

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**Georgiann Day** - February 14, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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*REST IN PEACE ED! REST IN PEACE! - GEORGE*

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**GEORGE** - February 15, 2018 at 02:49 PM