



Gerald "Jake" McFarland

March 8, 1950 - June 29, 2023

Gerald "Jake" Patrick McFarland, age 73 of Bellaire, OH died Thursday, June 29, 2023 in Wheeling Hospital Medical Park, Wheeling, WV.

He was born March 8, 1950 in Philippi, WV the son of the late Leonard and Virginia Parson McFarland.

He was a US Army Veteran; a retired coal miner; and he enjoyed fishing and computers.

Jake was known for his jokes and sense of humor. He could fix or build about anything and enjoyed learning in the process. Jake had a one-of-a-kind personality and a huge heart.

He never met a stranger and did not think twice about helping someone in need. He was a caring, generous and fun-loving man who will be forever remembered by his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by siblings, Linda, Mary, Lenny, Sid and Norma.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara McFarland; two daughters, Tammi Bowman and Sherri McFarland; two step-daughters, Crystal (Jeff) Kelner and Tammy (Jack) Doyle; grandchildren, Shayla McFarland, Noah McFarland, Cecelia Kelner, Vance Kelner, Patrick Doyle, and Rayna Doyle; siblings, Jackie (Dwight) Newell, Barbara "Mickey" McFarland, and Cecil (Freda) Lake; and several nieces and nephews.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home, Bellaire.

Tribute Wall



“ *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 Gerald Patrick McFarland, 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, Gerald Patrick McFarland, 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 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 03, 2023 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Barb so sorry to hear of Jakes passing. He was truly a jokester. Jolly chap. Thought & Prayers at this time.
Elaine*

Elaine James - July 03, 2023 at 09:18 AM