



Gerald "Jerry" Plants

January 2, 1935 - January 8, 2015

Plants, Gerald "Jerry", age 80 of Benwood, died Thursday, January 8, 2015 at Cameron Nursing Nursing Home.

He was born January 2, 1935 in Marshall County son of the late Walter and Olive McWhorter Plants.

Jerry was a retired inspector from the WVDOH, former employee at the Olin Chemical Company formerly Allied Chemical Co., a former employee of Wheeling Tile Co. until the plant closed, founder, president and chairman of the McCreary Cemetery Preservation Association, member and past president of the Marshall County Historical Society, member of the Genealogical Society of Southwestern PA, member of Simpson United Methodist Church, Moundsville and a US Army veteran stationed in Germany.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife: Barbara Shaw Plants.

Survivors include two daughters: Debby (Randy) Whitlatch of Moundsville and Brenda (Clay) Harris of Woodsfield, OH; two grandchildren: Tiffany Danhart of Martins Ferry and Kelsey Whitlatch of Moundsville; two brothers: Ronnie (Carolie) Plants of Wheeling and Jim (Sharon) Plants of Warwood; several nieces and nephews and his devoted cat: Gretchen.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling/Bethlehem where funeral services will be held on Sunday at 1:00pm with Mike Eskridge officiating.

Interment in Limestone Cemetery, Moundsville where the Honor Guard will conduct Military Graveside Services.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the McCreary Cemetery Preservation Foundation, c/o 30 Virginia Oaks Dr., Moundsville, WV 26041

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
1 Ridgecrest Road
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 232-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Sara Jo Anderson - January 10, 2016 at 12:46 PM

KE

“ *Randy, Debby & Kelsey,
My sympathies to all the family for your loss.
Thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.
Karen Estep*

Karen Estep - January 12, 2015 at 07:05 AM

JK

“ *Debby, Randy, and family,
Very sorry to hear about Mr. Plants. My thoughts and sympathy are
with you.*

Jay Knapp - January 10, 2015 at 10:52 AM

MT

“ *In behalf of the Christian and Catherine Haines Plants on line family,
we send our condolences to the family. We hope you maintain the
man happy memories you shared with your father and brother.*

*Midge Ryan Tomlinson
nmmarmig@yahoo.com
Plants family historian*

Midge Ryan Tomlinson - January 10, 2015 at 10:38 AM

ES

“ *Ellen Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Plants*



Ellen Shaffer - January 09, 2015 at 07:14 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 Gerald Plants, give you peace, comfort and strength... Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Army Veteran, Gerald Plants, "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 - January 09, 2015 at 07:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" Plants.



January 08, 2015 at 11:15 PM