



Gerald E. Lowry

June 30, 1927 - January 11, 2021

Gerald E. Lowry, age 93 of Sullivan, IL passed away at 5:12 PM, Monday, January 11, 2021 at Mason Point in Sullivan, IL.

A graveside service in his honor will be held at 11:00 AM, Friday, January 15, 2021 at Branch Side Cemetery in Gays, IL. Pastor Ron Dickinson will officiate. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Gerald was born on June 30, 1927 to the late Irl Wayne and Rochelle Marie (Nirider) Lowry. He married Ruby N. Wallace on June 14, 1950 in Mattoon, IL; she preceded him in death on June 30, 2019. He is survived by four sons, Ronald K. Lowry and wife Sharon of Sullivan, IL, Dennis E. Lowry and wife Mary Ruth of Delavan, IL, Larry L. Lowry and wife Patricia of Lerna, IL, James A. Lowry and wife Texanna of Charleston, IL; ten grandchildren, Amanda Farley and husband Roger, Timothy Lowry and wife Kelly, Thomas Lowry and wife Casey, Margaret Dannhorn and husband Ryan, Douglas Lowry and wife Becky, Dustin Lowry and wife Sydney, Dakota Homerding and husband Zach, Carly Lowry, Scotty Pitts, Nicholas Pitts and wife Danielle; thirteen great-grandchildren, Christina Farley Wilkie and husband Matthew, Kenneth Farley, Mary Makenzie Farley, Dexter Lowry, Abrielle Lowry, Calvin Hunter, Otis Lowry, Ella Dannhorn, Lorelai Dannhorn, Kara Lowry, Karson Lowry, Austin Pitts, and William Pitts; and one brother, Merle Lowry of Mattoon, IL. He is preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth Lowry, Donald Lowry; and one grandson, Dylan Lowry.

Gerald honorably served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1945-1946. After his retirement in 1987, Gerald pursued his passion for farming.

A faithful member of the First United Methodist Church in Mattoon, IL, Gerald instructed the Champion Sunday School Class for numerous years. He held many active memberships throughout his life that include: American Legion of Mattoon, IL; Masonic Lodge 240 of Mattoon, IL for 58 years; Moose Lodge of Mattoon, IL and Eagles Club of Mattoon, IL.

Gerald enjoyed gardening, woodworking, traveling, and square dancing with his beautiful wife Ruby. He will be lovingly remembered by all.

Memorials in his honor may be made to First United Methodist Church, 1601 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfue nralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Branch Side Cemetery
Gays , IL 61928

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald E. Lowry*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Pamela Pierce lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Lowry*



Pamela Pierce - January 15, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *There are special people that come into your life and Gerald was one. He and Ruby were a devoted couple that raised a wonderful family.*

The Lowrys have been a part of my life and family for more than 70 years. I always enjoyed being with Gerald, he was an excellent mentor and example for me growing up.

My Mother totally trusted and relied on his advice in managing the farm for many years.

Will always think of him when I hear about Ice Cream. Had some great times enjoying it with all the family.

My Sympathy and Love of Gerald and Ruby will always be in my heart.

Lee Lyvers - January 14, 2021 at 07:46 PM

JO

“ I have such fond memories of the times that our families spent together. Both of your parents were such sweet people. The Lowrys, Plummer's and Cloyd's had many good times together. Thoughts and prayers for your family. Janeth Cloyd O'Dell

Janeth O'Dell - January 14, 2021 at 01:59 PM

NR

“ Nancy Reed lit a candle in memory of Gerald E. Lowry



Nancy Reed - January 13, 2021 at 07:59 PM

NR

I loved all of my relatives, especially them. Enjoyed the times that I was able to take Mom to see Aunt Ruby and Uncle Gerald at Mason Point. Sorry for your loss, but know your Mom and Dad are together in Heaven and that is something special.

Nancy Reed - January 13, 2021 at 08:04 PM

JD

We are keeping you in our prays and hope that all the good memories will comfort you.

Jill Dannhorn - January 14, 2021 at 09:50 AM

PP

Dennis, Ron, Larry and Jim: your parents were very special people! I always enjoyed visiting with them. My heart goes out to all of you. Sorry I'm not able to make it to your Dad's funeral. My deepest love, prayers and sympathy to you all.

Pamela Pierce - January 15, 2021 at 01:27 PM