



Gerald R. Gray

May 28, 1929 - May 20, 2017

Gerald R. Gray, age 87, of Brodhead, passed away on Saturday, May 20, 2017, at his home. He was born on May 28, 1929 in Pekin, IL, the son of Elvin and Ethel Mae (Potts) Gray. He married Betty Mae Van Tine on September 14, 1954 in Ellisville, IL. She passed away on September 22, 2016. Gerald was a U.S. Army Veteran, having served in Korea. He farmed near South Wayne, WI and Decatur Township. He also worked for Beloit Corp., retiring in 1992. Gerald was one of the founders of the Church of the Nazarene, Brodhead. He loved farming, yardwork, gardening, woodworking, mechanics, traveling, being involved in church activities, but most important was his family. He is survived by his children, Steven Gray, Monroe, WI, Debra Gray, Canton, IL, Phillip (Tera) Gray, Greg (Cathy) Gray, and Brian Gray, all of Brodhead, Jerry (Joell) Gray, Fruita, CO; three sisters, Eileen Wilson, Fairview, IL, Linda (David) Clark, Washington, IL, Carol (Todd) Montour, Surrey, WI; three brothers, Harry (Connie), Galesburg, IL, Arthur, Evansville, WI, Clifford (Carolyn), Noel, MO; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-six great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, great-grandchild, Eiljah, daughter-in-law, Barb Gray, two brothers, Earl and Charles, and a sister in infancy, Geraldine. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 25, 2017, at the Church of the Nazarene, Brodhead, WI, with Rev. Kenneth Lawson officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI, with military rites. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

RR

“ A candle was lit by Rob & Tammy Riemer

on May 21, 2017 11:29 AM

Rob & Tammy Riemer - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MF

“ A candle was lit by Matthew Frie

on May 21, 2017 11:48 AM

Matthew Frie - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DS

“ A candle was lit by Denise (Cooley) Sacker

on May 21, 2017 12:46 PM

Denise (Cooley) Sacker - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DM

“ Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the Gray family in this time of sorrow. Joelle Gray (Jerry's wife) is our niece. Dewayne and Peggy Magnuson, Galesburg, IL

Dewayne and Peggy Magnuson - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CM

“ A candle was lit by Christine and Alex Moon

on May 21, 2017 4:18 PM

Christine and Alex Moon - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ML

“ A candle was lit by Marcia Lotz and Nathan Leopold
on May 21, 2017 4:40 PM

Marcia Lotz and Nathan Leopold - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss.
Randy and Kim Johnson

Randy and Kim Johnson - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

RJ

“ A candle was lit by Randy and Kim Johnson
on May 21, 2017 4:49 PM

Randy and Kim Johnson - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JW

“ A candle was lit by Justina Woods
on May 21, 2017 5:33 PM

Justina Woods - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ A TABLE BASKET was ordered on May 21, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DR

“ A candle was lit by Don't & Karen Rothenbach43

on May 21, 2017 7:00 PM

Don't & Karen Rothenbach43 - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CZ

“ A candle was lit by Carl and Susan zweifel

on May 21, 2017 7:20 PM

Carl and Susan zweifel - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MB

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire family at this time for your loss.

Gerald was a wonderful father-in-law to our daughter and we have known him and Betty for the past 40 plus years.

Merrill and Barb Bloomfield - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ An INDOOR GARDEN BASKET was ordered on May 21, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

BP

“ Sending my deepest sympathy. I went to school with Brian and also attended church with Gerald and Betty. They both were always so very kind. May he Rest in Peace.

Bobby Jo Foster Pulliam - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ A Peanut Basket of Mixed Plants was ordered on May 22, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DL

“ A candle was lit by Darcy Brunner, LCSW

on May 22, 2017 9:19 AM

Darcy Brunner, LCSW - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DW

“ A candle was lit by Don and Brenda Wahl

on May 22, 2017 10:17 AM

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MM

“ A candle was lit by Mark, Bobette and Hailey McGinty

on May 22, 2017 11:58 AM

Mark, Bobette and Hailey McGinty - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JC

“ A candle was lit by Jane Copus

on May 23, 2017 8:47 AM

Jane Copus - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

CA

“ A candle was lit by Chris and Carmen Albright

on May 23, 2017 9:01 AM

Chris and Carmen Albright - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

DV

“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Duain and Lorelee Volden - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ A TABLE BASKET was sent on May 23, 2017
Rest In Peace Uncle Gerald. May you now rejoin your ever loving
wife Aunt Betty and lead your new lives together in heaven as you
did on earth. May God Bless all the kids and family during this great
time of need. The William A Montour Family

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

TY

“ A candle was lit by Tony & Janice Birchfield. God Bless, prayers are
with you

on May 23, 2017 10:31 PM

Tony & Janice Birchfield. God Bless, prayers are with you - May 10, 2021 at
11:03 AM

ES

“ An European Basket Garden was ordered on May 24, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ES

“ A GARDEN PATH was sent on May 24, 2017
Our thoughts and prayers are with you Jerry & Joell and the Gray
family.
From all of us at the Lower Valley Fire District

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MB

“ A candle was lit by Merrill and Barb Bloomfield

on May 24, 2017 3:09 PM

Merrill and Barb Bloomfield - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

SC

“ A candle was lit by Steven Cowan

on May 24, 2017 5:51 PM

Steven Cowan - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM

TK

“ A candle was lit by Todd Kaderly

on May 26, 2017 8:34 PM

Todd Kaderly - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 AM