



Gerald Strachan

December 16, 1933 - December 10, 2014

Gerald "Jerry" L. Strachan, 80, of Herscher died December 10, 2014 at Riverside Medical Center. He was born December 16, 1933 in Buckingham the son of Alex and Daisy Mae (Morse) Strachan. Jerry married Ruby Piggush on August 22, 1953 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher. Mr. Strachan was a truck driver and sales representative for Meier Oil in Ashkum as well as a retired farmer. Jerry was a veteran of the United States Army serving in the Korean War. He enjoyed writing poetry for friends and family and tending to his flowers. He was also a member of the Kempton American Legion. Jerry is survived by his children: Stephen (Tammy) Strachan of Oxford, Pa; Jeff (Brenda) Strachan of Cabery, IL and Sue (Paul) Muhlstadt of Kankakee, IL; nine grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren; one brother Jim (Marcia) Strachan of New Port Richey, Fla, sisters Carol Bice of Essex and Gail (Bill) McKinley of El Paso, TX, and one sister in law Aline Strachan of San Ramon, California. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Cliff Strachan and Kenny Strachan; one sister Daisy Mae Strachan and a brother in law Art Bice. A time for family and friends to gather will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Herscher, IL, Sunday December 14, 2014 from 4pm-7pm and Monday, December 15, from 10-11am until the 11am funeral service. Burial will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Herscher, IL. Memorials may be made to the family wishes. To upload a photo or leave a memory please visit www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Strachan*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Ruby, I just found out that Jerry has died. I'm sorry I wasn't at the funeral. Your and Jerry were so much fun at the card club years ago, and all the other times we were together. We were all so busy having babies at the same time. Wasn't it fun? My best wishes for you and your family.*

Gretchen Overright - December 16, 2014 at 11:19 PM



“ *Ruby, Our deepest sympathies go out to you. You and Jerry were bright spots in many lives including ours. Always enjoyed your time after eating fish and meeting the crew from Gas Plant and the many stories. Good Times with good people like you make the best memories. Our Love, Beth & Gerry Donley*

Gerry Donley - December 16, 2014 at 03:42 PM



“ *I remember the trips we took together with Jerry and Ruby. Brent thought the world of Jerry. He was a real friend to us many times. Bless you Ruby as you mourn.*

jackie wagner - December 13, 2014 at 06:26 PM