



Gerald Williams

September 25, 1932 - October 19, 2014

Gerald R. (Jerry) Williams 82 of Napoleon, OH passed away on Sunday, October 19th at his home surrounded by family. He was born on September 25, 1932 to Charles and Ethel (Fillinger) Williams in Portage, OH. Jerry and his first wife, Rose, had five daughters. They divorced and he married Betty (Martin) Grabbe in 1979.

Jerry was a graduate of Liberty Center in 1951. He served as a medic in the U.S. Army in France during the Korean Conflict 1952-1954. Jerry worked at Johns Manville in Waterville, OH for 40 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Damascus Twp. Fire Dept, in his early years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 332 of McClure, OH.

Jerry and Betty spent their summers in Oak Harbor on Lake Erie and wintered in Florida. He was an avid fisherman who spent countless hours on Lake Erie. Jerry also enjoyed wood working in his shop. Jerry knew no strangers. He will be greatly missed by his family.

Jerry is survived by daughters, Jerri (Tom) Holder, Napoleon, OH, Joy (Tim) Wagner, Napoleon, OH, Janet (Neal Martin) Williams, Holgate, OH, Joann (Melinda Mitchell) Nalicat, Las Vegas, NV, Jackie (Dave) Martinez, Napoleon, OH and son Charles (Deborah) Ostermyer, Sylvania, OH. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren; Corey Williams, Joetta Creps, Josh Holder, Marlo Kirn, Ben Holder, Lisa Anderson, Michael Martinez, Allyssa Martinez, Danielle Wagner, Timmy Wagner, Jesse Wagner, John Wagner, Danielle Lindsay, Kandace Martinez, Ryan Martinez, Max Ostermyer, Angie Weiskittle, Erika

Wheeler, and Michelle Ostermyer and 25 great-grandchildren, plus nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty, son Jerry Ostermyer, brothers; Harrison and Clinton Williams, and his faithful companion, Razy who loved him unconditionally.

The family will be holding a private memorial. Contributions can be made to Henry County Hospice or the Damascus Twp. Fire Department.

Online condolences at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I will miss you Pops and the time I spent with you will forever be in my heart! I love you! Joetta Creps

Joetta Creps - October 22, 2014 at 08:33 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Williams.



October 21, 2014 at 10:30 PM



“ ANDY & BETTY lit a candle in memory of Gerald Williams



ANDY & BETTY - October 21, 2014 at 10:46 AM



“ I just want to thank him for my 5 beautiful daughters Rose McClure

Rose McClure - October 21, 2014 at 10:42 AM