



Richard Michael "Mike" Gerlach

September 9, 1944 - February 21, 2014

Richard Michael "Mike" Gerlach, 69, of Scott Depot passed away Friday, February 21, 2014 at Cornerstone Hospital, Huntington, WV.

Born September 9, 1944 in Huntington, he was a son of the late Owen and Kathryn Holstein Gerlach. He was also preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Betty Gerlach.

Mike was retired from the State of West Virginia as an assistant director of the Bureau of Employment Programs. He also served as an assistant maintenance director at West Virginia State University, Institute, WV. Mike served his country with the United States Army, being stationed in Germany during the Vietnam Era. Later in life, he continued to give of himself to others through his support. As a believer, he loved the Lord and professed his faith publicly.

Surviving are his wife of over 42 years, Lana; his son, Chris Gerlach of Scott Depot; his brother, Peter Cline Gerlach of Barboursville; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Denver (Patsy) Rogers of Oklahoma City, OK, Eunice Ann Metheny of Farmington, NM; niece and nephews, Pepsi, Duff and Tony Gerlach.

Funeral service will be held at 11am Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at Chapman

Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial with military honors will follow in Forest Memorial Park, Milton, WV. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Monday at the funeral home. You may visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the American Lung Association, 2102 Kanawha Blvd E, Charleston, WV 25311.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to service the Gerlach family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Memorial Park

2240 US Route 60
Milton, WV 25541

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Michael "Mike" Gerlach*

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“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Losing a dear loved one can leave a very empty space in one's life. Please find strength, hope and comfort in the God of Comfort (1 Corinthians 1: 3,4). You can read or listen to the Bible online at www.jw.org*

T. Kelly - February 25, 2014 at 08:08 AM



“ *Lana, so very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I know this is very devastating for you and your family....and I know how close you and Mike were. I just wanted you to know that I was thinking of you and you will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and your family now and in the days ahead and give you the needed strength and peace to get thru these very difficult times. Thinking of you and your family.....Drema*



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