



## Donald E. Gerald

July 2, 1926 - July 15, 2016

Donald Ernest Gerald, 90, of Chestertown, MD passed away on Friday, July 15, 2016 at his home in Chestertown, Maryland. He was born on July 02, 1926 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Clarence H. and Ruth E. Walter Gerald. He did his High School years at Union Springs Academy, Union Springs, New York, then went on to attend the Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster, Massachusetts. He met the love of his life, Neva Gwendolyn Booth, at Atlantic Union College. They were married December 14, 1947 in Takoma Park, Maryland. They were happily married for 66 years until Neva's death on May 18, 2014. He cared for her with all his might until her last breath. He had a trucking business in Silver Spring, Maryland for many, many years called Gerald Trucking, Inc. Donald was very involved with his church serving as an elder and teacher. He loved life to the fullest and was always positive and upbeat. In addition to his parents and wife Donald is also preceded in death by his siblings Walter Gerald, Marjorie Gerald and Virginia Thurber. He is survived by his daughters Donnalene G Beardsley and husband David and Linda Child and husband Dennis, 4 grandchildren Doug Beardsley, Stacey Beardsley Rumsey and husband Tim, Matthew Child and wife Mariah Mosier and Alicia Child Trott and husband Jamie, and 5 great-grandchildren James, Paul and Jenna Rumsey and Tucker And Reece Trott.

# Cemetery Details

**Crumpton Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

### Funeral

JUL 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald E. Gerald*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Donald E. Gerald*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *I recently learned of Donald's passing. I worked for him in 1955 in his trucking business. We have always stayed in touch talking to each other on birthdays and holidays. I remember his children when they were little. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this Christmas season. Sincerely, Don Dieffenderfer Gettysburg PA*

**don dieffenderfer** - December 16, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ *I was very sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Gerald. I manage the Hooper store in Middletown, DE and I've had the pleasure of working with Mr. Gerald for a lot of years. He was always such a pleasure to deal with. After his accident a few years ago I would try and check in with him every few weeks and see how he was doing. I had just talked with him a few days before he passed, so the news took me completely by surprise. I only heard the news today and so I didn't get to come to the viewing. I would have loved to have been there to say goodbye. Mr Gerald was truly a gentleman of the highest order. He will be missed.*

*Dan Balint*

**Dan Balint** - July 27, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Donald E. Gerald.*



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July 21, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Donald E. Gerald.*



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July 21, 2016 at 09:38 AM