



Gerald "Jerry" Gray

May 10, 1937 - November 15, 2016

Gerald "Jerry" Gray, age 79 of Grand Tower, formerly of Decatur passed away, Tuesday, November 15, 2016 due to an automobile accident.

He was born May 10, 1937 to Earl and Eileen (Joplin) Gray in Decatur.

Jerry married Mary Schuetz on November 17, 2001. They were about to celebrate 15 years of marriage.

He owned and operated Gray's Industrial Waste Company.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Mary of Grand Tower; a daughter, Pamela Brooks (Tom Dickens) of Meza, AZ; 3 sons, Clayton Gray of Cheyenne, WY; Stuart Gray of Phoenix, AZ and Jerry (Keisa) Gray of Gilbert, ZA; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Arden Gray of Independence, MO; and William Gray of Green Valley, AZ; 2 sisters, Shirley Curfman and Carolyn Louise; other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Earl Gray.

Funeral Services for Gerald "Jerry" Gray will be Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 11:00 am at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Olson and Rev. Gilbert Gee officiating. Visitation will be from 10:30 am to

11:00 am at the funeral home.

Graveside Services will be Friday, December 2, 2016 at 2:00 pm in Fairlawn Cemetery, Decatur, Illinois. Interment will follow. Family will gather at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home prior to the graveside.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Gray Family Reunion, designated to General Fund or Grants; Attn.: Stephen Gannaway, 1101 Taylor St., Joliet, IL 60435.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald "Jerry" Gray*

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“ *To All of Uncle Jerry's Family, I am so sad to hear of the loss and passing of Uncle Jerry. My heart and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. I have so many great memories as a child spending time with him, and all of the wonderful times we spent together as a family. Although it has been years see I had seen him, he is and always will be a family member that is greatly loved and deeply missed.*



Christina Eichel

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