



Ronald N. Strayer

April 15, 1934 - November 27, 2015

Ronald Nevin Strayer, 81, of Gratz joined the Lord on November 27, 2015, at the Bridges at Bent Creek in Mechanicsburg. Ron was born April 15, 1934 to the late Harry Nevin & Lucy (Bowman) Strayer. His children, Cheryl Snyder and husband, Don, of New Cumberland, Charlene Laudenslager and companion, Joseph, of Gratz, Lonnie Strayer of Camp Hill and Lance Strayer and wife, Lisa, of Clarkston, Michigan; and two grandchildren, Nevin & Mya Strayer, survive him. His wife, June, and brother, Carl, preceded him in death.

Ron retired from the New Cumberland Army Depot. He was treasurer of his church for many years and played an active role in the Gratz Fire Company. He played baseball when he was younger, moving on to tennis in later years. But his favorite sport in his last few years was sitting on his front porch swing, visiting with all the people who passed by.

Ron was truly one in a million. He was a great person with a good sense of humor, a smile always on his face, and never said a bad word about anyone. His family will sorely miss him but they are thankful that he and June, his beloved wife of almost 60 years, are reunited again.

A special thanks to everyone at the Bridges at Bent Creek in Mechanicsburg for making Ron's last months, while dealing with Alzheimer's, a positive experience.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, December 5 at 11 a.m. at his church, Simeon United Lutheran Church, 173 N. Center St., Gratz, with Pastor Martine officiating. Visitation will be from 10 - 11 a.m., internment will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 2595 Interstate Drive, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110 (phone number 1-800-272-3900).

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Simeon United Lutheran Church
173 N Center St
Gratz, PA 17030

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald N. Strayer.*



December 03, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dear Cheryl, and family, I was so sorry to learn of the death of your father. I know you have many wonderful memories of your dear parents. Please know we are praying and sending love out to you. Sandy Marts and family*

Sandy Marts - December 02, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *Ron, I was saddened to see your name in the newspaper. I will miss your funny sense of humor and the BATTLES we had on the tennis court. Farewell my dear friend!*

Freddie Player

Freddie Player - December 02, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *The Norman family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald N. Strayer.*



The Norman family - December 01, 2015 at 09:06 PM

JD

“ So sad that Ronnie left us too early. He was a wonderful person who set a great example for all husbands and fathers. He was also one of my childhood baseball heroes when he played for the Gratz baseball team. May he rest in peace with my cousin, June.

Orville J (aka Dan) Daniel

John Daniel - December 01, 2015 at 08:20 AM

KS

“ Karen Shade lit a candle in memory of Ronald N. Strayer



Karen Shade - December 01, 2015 at 06:54 AM

KS

I will miss Uncle Ron's smiling face. Polk wasn't the same without him. God Bless you all.

Karen Shade - December 01, 2015 at 06:56 AM


Annaliza
Kitchen

“ Annaliza Kitchen lit a candle in memory of Ronald N. Strayer



Annaliza Kitchen - November 30, 2015 at 08:40 PM

KB

“ *Kim Lauver Bower lit a candle in memory of Ronald N. Strayer*



Kim Lauver Bower - November 30, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald N. Strayer.*



November 28, 2015 at 06:51 PM