



## Gerald B. Sheldon

November 21, 1921 - December 24, 2018

### GERALD B. SHELDON

Gerald B. Sheldon, 97, of Susquehanna, PA went to celebrate this Christmas with Jesus his Savior in Heaven along side his beloved wife, Arlene, who predeceased him in November 2010.

Gerald is survived by his children, Elaine and Ralph Biesecker, and Lloyd and Beverly Sheldon; five grandchildren, Carolyn and Maurice Jennings, Lisa and Phillip Carey, Jeremy Biesecker, Adam and Ashley Sheldon, and Andrea and Zachary Kostusyk; eight great grandchildren; a brother, Arthur Sheldon; a sister, Anita Sheldon; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Gerald was a long time self employed dairy farmer. He was an accomplished quilt maker, winning First Place at the Pennsylvania Farm Show and Judge's Delight at the Harford Fair. Gerald and Arlene were honored as Distinguished Voters for never missing an election in 50 years. He had a great sense of humor and a memorable smile. Gerald was quite the competitive game player. He was faithful in reading his Bible daily, praying for others, and attending church services. Gerald was a member of Brushville Baptist Church for around 50 years.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 28, 2018 at the South New Milford Baptist Church with Pastor Alex Vosburgh. Spring interment will be made in North Jackson Cemetery. Friends may call at the South New Milford Baptist Church on Thursday from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Tuttle-Weisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Brushville Baptist  
Church, 4572 Brushville Road, Susquehanna, PA 18847 or Radio Station  
WPEL, P.O. 248, Montrose, PA 18801.

# Cemetery Details

## North Jackson Cemetery

Jackson Township, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

South New Milford Baptist Church  
2967 Harford Road  
New Milford, PA 18834

## Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Uncle Gerald was my best connection to that whole generation of amazing family after my dad’s death 17 years ago, I was so fortunate to have spent some time with him, ...he’ll be much missed and long remembered.*

*There are so many vivid and treasured memories. Some of the first to mind are related to farming: gathering sap together with Levi and boiling it down in the deliciously fragrant and humid sap house; working together at the haying operations throughout several decades; blowing chopped corn silage into our silo as a group harvesting operation also with my dad, sometimes Grandfather Levi, and Uncle Carl; repairing the trolley for the hoisting mechanisms to elevate and transport hay to the inside of the hay mows. And then there are many hunting memories....and many related to stories of walking each day to do the farm chores at Uncle Ed’s farm which became my dad’s farm later and our current home even later. Then there are the memories related to ping pong on Sunday afternoon in the back room, later converted to the quilting location but doubling as maple syrup canning location in season. The memories just keep welling up one after another from a deep place within that I’m trusting will remain accessible for whatever sentient time remains.*

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**Doug Sheldon** - December 30, 2018 at 04:59 AM

DS

“ From James Fairfield, MD:

*Many good memories of Gerald. Visited him soon after Arlene passed and he showed me his quilt setup. Many visits followed unannounced and he always was warm and welcoming. He'd either be in his house or more frequently working on his farm machinery. Arthritic and showing signs of age he kept active! Thoughts are with your family at this passing of a generation.*

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**Doug Sheldon** - December 30, 2018 at 04:29 AM

DS

“ Doug Sheldon lit a candle in memory of Gerald B. Sheldon



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**Doug Sheldon** - December 30, 2018 at 04:28 AM

PM

“ We are so sorry for your loss.  
Peg and George Marr, Greene, NY

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**Peg Marr** - December 29, 2018 at 08:14 PM

MC

“ I dealt with Mr. Sheldon and his family while I was working in the area with natural gas. He was putting hay in his barn at that time and he showed me the brake pedal of his tractor where he had used it so much that he'd worn the knobs off of them and they were smooth. He said he bought that tractor new and wore them off himself. I never will forget Mr. Sheldon and his family. Condolences from Michael Connor and family.

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**Michael Connor** - December 29, 2018 at 08:27 AM

MW

“ I met Mr.Sheldon &Mrs . Sheldon when I used to go to Brushville Church many years ago. There were times they would pick me up to go. Just within the last couple years, we exchanged Christmas cards. He was a wonderful person. He had a definite effect on my life. Bless his family at this time. Remember, He got to spend Christmas with Jesus and Arleen this year and forever. God be with you all. I will miss the cards he sent.

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**Marcia White** - December 27, 2018 at 05:59 PM

EC

“ My family had a small farm near Gerald's farm on Bear Swamp in the 50's and 60's and when we no longer had machinery he and Levi used to harvest the hay on our fields for every other bale. He even gave us some hay for my old green pick up when it was no longer road worthy. Every one that ever knew Gerald Sheldon was better for it. He never had an unkind word for anyone. He was the very definition of the salt of the earth.

Respectfully:  
Ed Criddle

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**Ed Criddle** - December 26, 2018 at 11:15 AM