



Gerald Damon

November 15, 1929 - November 11, 2018

Gerald C. Damon, 88, of Jay, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 11, 2018, with his daughter, Mandy, by his side at Orchard Park Rehabilitation & Living Center in Farmington, Maine.

Gerald was born in Niagara Falls, New York on November 15, 1929, to Harold and Gertrude (Witkop) Damon. He is predeceased by his parents and his loving wife, Judith (Reimer) Damon.

Jerry, as he preferred to be called, worked at the International Paper Mill in North Tonawanda, New York before moving to Jay, Maine with his wife. After brief employment at the International Paper in Jay, Jerry went on to the James River/Otis Mill where he retired in the mid-1990's.

Jerry was a joyful person with an infectious smile, and he was quick to make friends wherever the day took him. He enjoyed telling stories from his younger years, working on cars, and tinkering around the house. In his downtime, he took pleasure in reading car magazines, the newspaper, and watching silent movies and westerns. Jerry also loved having his Maxwell House instant coffee every day, and lifting weights (which he continued to do at 88-years-old!)

Jerry is survived by his daughter, Mandy Damon of Jay, Maine; son Stephen Damon of North Tonawanda, New York; daughter Cynthia Damon of North Tonawanda, New York, and many more beloved family members and friends.

A special thank you to all the staff at Orchard Park for their loving and dutiful care of Jerry in his last days.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of his life on Friday, November 16th, 2018, at 1:00 PM at Wiles Remembrance Center, 137 Farmington Falls Rd, Farmington, Maine. He will be interred at Lakeview cemetery in Wilton beside his wife. Please leave a kind word on his memory wall at www.wilesrc.com

Cemetery

Lakeview Cemetery (Wilton, Maine)

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Comments



“ Many condolences for your loss.



Mary Blais Marston - November 15, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ I worked with Gerry at the Otis Paper Mill for a good many years. He was always kind and thoughtful. I like hearing all the stories of his life back in New York, when he was a younger man. I can honestly say that Gerry was one of the nicest persons you will ever meet on this planet and I thank God I had the chance to know this good man. I will never forget Gerry:)

Mark DeMillo

Mark DeMillo - November 15, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Gerry was such a gentle man with winning smile and a kind heart. We soon became friends at the living center. I have truly felt honored to be with him right up to the end. I am sure Gerry is happily reunited with his wife in a special place even though he will be sadly missed by all who loved him.

Cathy Thurlow Orchard Park CNA

Catherine Thurlow - November 14, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ Gerry was an amazing fountain of information and knowledge of the paper mill and of God's will and intention for mankind.

Sister Cecilia Sprague - November 14, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ We send our condolences to Jerry's family. We got to know and associate with him over the past few years as members of the Farmington Kingdom Hall.
One of the funniest stories he told us was about the time he was changing the oil in a car in his driveway. Before he was done there was ten or more gallons of new motor oil on the ground.
He will be missed.

David and Rebekah Faucett - November 13, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ Bonnie Lisherness lit a candle in memory of Gerald Damon



Bonnie Lisherness - November 13, 2018 at 05:53 PM