



Gerald "Jerry" Thomas

November 21, 2021

Gerald Otis Thomas, age 85, of Monroeville passed away on Sunday, November 21, 2021. Born in Upper Pittsgrove Township, he was the son of the late Ralph H. and Laura (Elwell) Thomas. Jerry was a 1953 graduate of Woodstown High School and served his country in the United States Army from 1956-1959. He worked as an engineer, maintaining the refrigeration system for Richman's Ice Cream. At the age of 55, Jerry retired from Richman's and became a full time farmer, working Thomas Brothers Farms until his brother Ralph passed away. He enjoyed going out hunting, collecting "Gone with the Wind" lamps and antiques and running around on his golf cart. He loved spending time with his "coffee clutch" where he would get together with fellow farmers and friends and discuss the topics of the day.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Marlene (Lang) Thomas of Monroeville; his sons Gerald Brian (Carly), Scott Alan (Missy) and Craig David (Pam) Thomas, all of Monroeville; his grandchildren Taylor, Lacey, Kirstie, Matthew, C.J. and Krista Thomas and Kylie Parish; his great grandson Cayden L'Ecuyer; his sister Beatrice Buff of Pole Tavern; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his siblings Ralph H. Thomas, Sandy Bell and Merwin Thomas.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at 10 AM at Friendship United Methodist Church Cemetery in Monroeville. In lieu of

flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made in memory of Gerald O. Thomas to the Friendship UMC Cemetery Fund, 149 Friendship Road, Monroeville, NJ 08343.

Cemetery Details

Friendship UMC Cemetery

Monroeville, NJ 08343

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

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