



GERALD O'DONNELL

March 25, 1933 - October 25, 2010

Gerald O'Donnell, 77, of Oak Ridge, passed away on October 25, 2010. He was born to Anna (Miller) O'Donnell and Francis O'Donnell. Mr. O'Donnell proudly served in the US Navy for four years and graduated from Emporia State Teacher's College. He was later employed with United Airlines where he was a pilot until his retirement 17 years ago. Mr. O'Donnell recently became a Mason and will best be remembered for his kindness and generosity. Mr. O'Donnell was predeceased by his parents Anna (Miller) O'Donnell and Francis O'Donnell; his sister Dorothy Waller and his niece Jamie Cross. He is survived by dear wife Sarah (Cascioli) O'Donnell; his sisters: Jeanne Kahle of Montana and Kathleen Cross of Kansas City; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive visitors on Friday, October 29, 2010 from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2010 at 10 am at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Oak Ridge, NJ. In lieu of flowers donations in his name may be made to a charity of your choice. On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Gerry. I just learned of his passing. I flew with Gerry many times at United and all flights were a joy. He always had a smile on his face and in a good mood. I have many fond memories of when we flew together.

Bob Hughes - November 10, 2010 at 12:04 AM

SM

“ I hold very fond memories of "Jerry" who grew up in Hartford, KS. I was 10 yrs younger, living next door to his fathers service station where Jerry worked in his teen years through highschool. My siblings and me enjoyed the teasings from Jerry, and always the generosity of a piece of candy or a bicycle ride with Jerry at the handlebars. He was very special to us. Our sincere condolences to Jeanne, Kathleen, Sarah and all the family and friends who knew and loved him. On behalf of the rest of my family--Helen, Jean & Jim please accept our sympathy. Fondly we remember some very good times of yesteryear.

Sarah Gilligan Mounkes - November 02, 2010 at 10:36 PM

TG

“ I well remember Jerry from school days in Hartford, although he was seven years ahead of me. My parents and his were close friends. We really enjoyed his visit with us when we were living at Denali National Park back in the 1980s. Please accept our sympathy at his passing.

Tom & Linda Griffiths - November 02, 2010 at 02:45 PM

SB

“ *May God Bless and Keep you Kathy Cross and family - He will give you strength.*

SANDRA BOYD - October 28, 2010 at 11:43 PM

JC

“ *So saddened to learn of Jerry's death. I remember all the fun times we shared. May he rest in peace.*

Jeffrey Cross - October 28, 2010 at 08:04 PM

RB

“ *My sympathy goes to all the O'Donnells in the loss of Gerald. I knew him through Kathy, who has been my friend since college days. Kathy described her recent visit to New York and the wonderful time she spent with her much-loved and admired brother.*

Rachel Bolton - October 28, 2010 at 11:29 AM