

## Gerald "Jerry" L. Kessler

November 3, 1937 - November 1, 2023

Gerald "Jerry" Lewis Kessler age 85 of Tiffin, died at Findlay Hospice Care Center on Nov. 1, 2023. He was born Nov. 3, 1937 in Carey to the late Raymond and Esther (Goshe) Kessler. He married Joan E. (Vaughn) Speece-Kessler on June 19, 2015, she survives. He is also survived by a daughter Jodi Kessler and her husband Jeff Becker, Chicago, IL, step son Randy (Claudia) Speece of AL, step-daughters Bridget Turk, New Albany, Rhonda (Rob) Law of WA, step-granddaughter Kimberly (Jim) Henry, Ravenna, brothers; Don (Linda) Kessler, Delaware, David (Cathy) Kessler, Johnstown, Michael Kessler, Tiffin, sisters; Rose Marie (George)Fox, Findlay, Alice McDermott, Sycamore, Virginia Trytko, Findlay, Margie (Russell) Ruppright, Findlay, Mary Romig, Tiffin and Patricia Wurm, Tiffin. He is preceded in death by his first wife Lily Sue (Rowe) Kessler a step-daughter Deborah Malchano, brothers James Kessler & Harold Kessler.

Jerry served in the United States Army from 1961-1963 stationed in Fort Knox. He worked at GE Company in Tiffin until it's closing. He then drove truck hauling fuel and oil until he retired. For many years he wintered in Leesburg, FL, at Palm Shores Park where he was on the maintenance crew. His hobbies were fishing, hunting, woodworking and carpenter work. Jerry enjoyed making birdhouses.

The family will receive friends Thurs. Nov. 9, 2023 from 11:00AM-1:00PM at

the Bringman Clark Funeral Home, a memorial service will follow with Pastor Charles McClone officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bridge Hospice or Cancer Research Institute in care of Bringman Clark Funeral Home 226 E. Wyandot Ave. Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. To extend a condolence or share a memory visit [www.BringmanClark.com](http://www.BringmanClark.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Friends

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bringman-Clark Funeral Home  
226 E. Wyandot Avenue  
Upper Sandusky, OH 43351  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald "Jerry" L. Kessler*

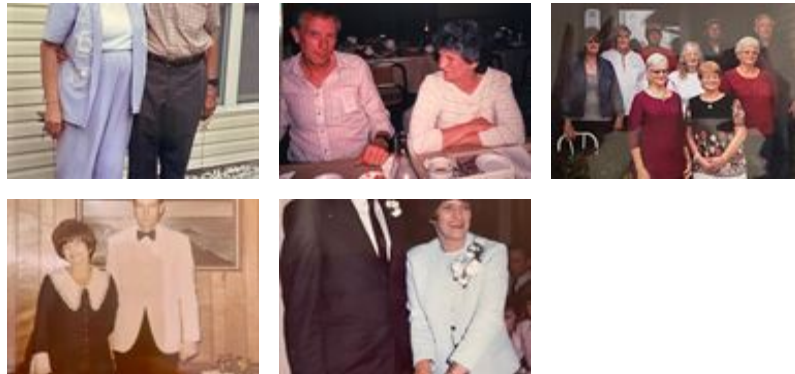


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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - November 09, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes** - November 09, 2023 at 08:36 AM

GB

“ *Sorry for your loss. We got to know Jerry when he came to the Speece reunion. He was a really nice guy. Love to you Joan and the rest of the family.*

*Gail Burns and Karinda and Randy Davis*

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**Gail Burns** - November 09, 2023 at 07:45 AM

CK

“ Sorry for your loss.

Cheri King - November 08, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" L. Kessler.



November 08, 2023 at 12:36 PM

JG

“ For "Shorts" Family and Friendz, I Offer my Deepest Condolences, Thoughts and Prayers~~

Jerrt Grubb - November 06, 2023 at 04:26 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" L. Kessler.



November 05, 2023 at 02:59 PM

JD

“ He was so kind to me in the early days, listened & asked questions of my journey, married to his sister in law Linda. We smoked together & bonded. Later in life we took separate paths & we were at odds with each other. I cherish the early times with him in Ohio. May he rest in peace.

Jeff dobbs - November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM