



Gerald Robert Lawrence

June 5, 1924 - November 1, 2004

Gerald Robert Lawrence, age 80, died on Tuesday November 2, 2004. He was a native of Lake Placid, NY, a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, a Coast Guard Veteran of WWII, Korea and Vietnam, a Merchant Marine for 42 years and member of the National Maritime Union. Gerald was also a member of the American Legion Post of Richmond and the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Lawrence is survived by his wife Mary E. Lawrence; a daughter Linda Hardy and Doug Berry; two sons Tommy Meeks and his wife Sally, Len Adams and his wife Pam; adopted daughter Romane Bennett; four grandchildren Ashley, Emily, Scott and Kaycee; two sisters Eleanor Zellner and her husband Bob of Milton, NY and Joan Farrell and her husband John of Lyon Mountain, NY; numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by four brothers and three sisters.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 PM Thursday in Aldersgate United Methodist Church by Dr. Larry Adams and Rev. Robert F. Cofield, Jr. with Entombment in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens Mausoleum. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel from 6:30-8 PM Wednesday. The family suggest memorial contributions to the Building Fund of Aldersgate United Methodist Church or to the American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy and Family,

Susan & I wish to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family at the loss of your father, and husband. I know he will be deeply missed by you and many others. We did not know him personally; however, he was an accomplished man who certainly had a loving and productive family. I know that from knowing Tommy, he taught his children how to be the right type of person and how to love his fellow man and how to love and care for his neighbor.

May God hold you and your family close in his bosom, and give you great comfort as you grieve at your loss. You are in our prayers, and please let us know of anything we can do to help.

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