



Gerald Eugene Rhody

October 5, 1928 - June 15, 2021

GROVERTOWN – Gerald Eugene Rhody passed away on Tuesday June 15, 2021, in Miller’s Merry Manor, Plymouth following an illness. He was born on October 5, 1928, in Winamac to the late Cecil and Bendaline (Lawhead) Rhody and was 92 years-old at the time of his death.

He lived in the area his entire life and was a retired Vice President with Thompson Smith in Hamlet. In June 1955 he was married to Jacqueline Shearin (who preceded him in death in 1962) in Hamlet. Gerald was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt, fish, and trap. He took many trips around the United States for outdoor activities. He also loved the Chicago White Sox and Indiana University Hoosiers.

Gerald is survived by one son Eric (Lynn) Rhody of South Bend; one daughter Karla (George) Deliopoalos of Crown Point; three grandchildren Alexandria Deliopoalos of Crown Point, Erin (Alec) McCloud of Blacksburg, VA, and Adam Rhody of Indianapolis; and three sisters Ruth Tsetse, Jane Rhody, and Marilyn Hewlett. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; and three brothers Richard Rhody, Donnell Rhody, and William Rhody.

It was Gerald’s wishes to be cremated. His ashes will be buried next to his beloved wife in a private graveside service at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy for the family of Jerry, so many good memories of him going on fishing trips to Minnesota when we were there. He always enjoyed his time at Bender's Camp. Sincere sympathy, Ron and Margo Martin



Ron and Margo Martin - June 20, 2021 at 09:48 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Jerry for many years at Thompson-Smith in Hamlet and enjoyed him. He was a nice man and he visited us several times at Dallas lake. My sympathy.

Pat Jensen - June 19, 2021 at 08:45 AM

CJ

“ My sincere sympathy to all of you. I worked with your father at Thompson-Smith many many years ago. He was a wonderful person to be around. Always had a smile for everyone. Charlene Jensen

Charlene Jensen - June 17, 2021 at 12:07 PM