



Gerald Chester Johnston

July 23, 1938 - November 9, 2011

Gerald Chester Johnston, age 73, of Wilmington, DE went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at his home in the care of his loving wife Joyce and daughter Brenda. He fought a long and courageous battle with lung cancer. Gerald was born on July 23rd 1938 in Berwick, PA and moved to Delaware in 1956. Gerald worked at the DuPont Experimental Station for 36 years, serving in several different areas, starting with an apprenticeship in pipefitting, moving up as supervisor in the weld shop, and finally as an employee relations coordinator. After retirement, he worked several jobs of interest, including as a bus driver for a retirement home and as a funeral directors assistant. He regularly attended St. Mark's United Methodist Church for many years, and was a life member of the Millcreek Fire Company. Gerald loved reading, cooking and most of all spending time with his family and 3 grandsons.

Gerald is survived by his wife of 50 years, Joyce S. Johnston; 1 daughter, Brenda L. Stine and her husband Dan; 1 brother, Dennis Johnston and his wife Dorothyanne; and 3 grandsons, Brian, Eric and Austin. He also had many loving nieces, nephews and extended family. Gerald is preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Helen Johnston; his brother, Phil Johnston; and a sister, Irene Whitenight.

A visitation will be held on, Wednesday, November 16, 2011 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 and also on Thursday at St. Mark's United Methodist

Church, 1700 Limestone Rd., Wilm. DE 19804 from 10:00 to 11:00 am followed by a service in celebration of Gerald's Life at 11:00 am. Burial will be in Gracelawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers contributions in Gerald's memory can be sent to either Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Rd., Wilm., DE 19810 or St. Mark's UM Church. For directions and to express an online condolence please visit www.strano-feeley.com

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Marks United Methodist Church
1700 Limestone Road
Wilmington, DE

Service

NOV 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1700 Limestone Road
Wilmington, DE

Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Chester Johnston* ”



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM