



# **Gerald Judy (Lebanon)**

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**G**erald Russell Judy, son of Ralph Harold and Grace Adalene Hopkins Judy, was born February 1, 1942, near Danville, Illinois. He departed this life Saturday, August 14, 2010, in St. John's Hospital, in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of sixty-eight years, six months, and thirteen days.

On June 26, 1965, he was united in marriage to Clova J. Lappin, and to this union two sons were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Janice Roulaine, and Doris House.

Gerald is survived by his loving wife of forty-five years, Clova, of the home; two sons, Eric Judy, and his wife, Susan, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Shane Judy, and his wife, Melissa, of Republic, Missouri; five grandchildren, Christopher, Caleb, Joshua, Sierra, and Sage; two brothers, David Judy, and his wife, Joyce, and Thomas Judy, all of Lebanon, Missouri; a sister, Cheryl Jean Orvis, and her husband, John, of Lebanon, Missouri; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. He was born and raised in the Danville, Illinois area, and then moved with his family to Laclede County, Missouri, in 1950. He then graduated from Conway High School, in Conway, Missouri, in the Class of 1959. He served his country faithfully in the United States Navy from October 8, 1959, until January 29, 1963. After being honorably discharged from the Navy, Gerald returned to Missouri for a short time and then moved to Danville, Illinois, where he worked for BA Aluminum for several years. During this time, he married Clova and they began raising their family. In 1970, the family moved to the Lebanon, Missouri area, and Gerald worked as a truck driver at Lowe Boats for twenty-one years.

Gerald had professed his faith in Christ and attended Oak Grove Baptist Church. He currently was a member of Flatwoods Baptist Church, near Lebanon.

He enjoyed riding horses and participating in rodeo activities like bull riding and calf



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roping. He also liked hunting and target shooting in his spare time. He was a talented musician that could play multiple instruments and particularly enjoyed bluegrass and gospel music. He was a motorcycle enthusiast and owned an Indian and a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed his grandchildren.

Gerald was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and his accomplishments and will treasure the wonderful memories he made for his family and friends.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Gerald will always be in our hearts and memories.I will miss him greatly.James A.lappin##imported-begin##JamesA.Lappin##imported-end##

February 21 at 1:53 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

card8|fh##imported-begin####imported-end##

February 21 at 1:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shane and family - so very sorry for your loss. I didn't meet your Dad, but you can see the kindness and love in his face. Thanks for his service for our Country and thanks to your Mother for taking care of him.##imported-begin##Nanette##imported-end##

September 14 at 5:02 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to you. I feel so blessed to have gotten to know Gerald and become a part of such a wonderful family. Love, Beth##imported-begin##Pete, Beth, Lauren, Larissa, Lindsay, & Lacey Lappin##imported-end##

August 21 at 8:32 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sympathy to the Judy family, I worked with Gerald for 18 years at Lowes. May God send his comfort down to shelter your family.Peggy Robinson##imported-begin##Peggy Robinson##imported-end##

August 19 at 7:24 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My daughter and I send our Love and prayers.##imported-begin##Mrs.George Light & Ann Garcia##imported-end##

August 18 at 5:24 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Don & Judy Lohrman##imported-end##

August 18 at 10:53 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Don, Becky & Dana Admire##imported-end##

August 18 at 6:50 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

rest in peace, my deepest sympathy to all the family##imported-begin##al samons##imported-end##

August 18 at 6:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Very sorry about your loss. Thinking of you and your family.##imported-begin##Lori Woody Admire##imported-end##

August 18 at 4:11 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

May GOD be with your family.##imported-begin##marie schultz wolf##imported-end##

August 17 at 7:47 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So very sorry for your loss.I went to school with gerald and he was a very nice guy.I in fact had a crush on him.It is so sad as we get older we have to say good by to friends and love ones.God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Marie wolf##imported-end##

August 17 at 6:49 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I worked with Gerald many years had a lot of good times with him he will be missed by all that knew him.##imported-begin##Don Massey##imported-end##

August 17 at 2:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We attended Conway High School together. Gerald was a year ahead of me but we played on the baseball team together. He was our starting pitcher. Always friendly and upbeat with a quick smile. We rode the same school bus and I always enjoyed his friendship.##imported-begin##Don Buchanan##imported-end##

August 17 at 11:32 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Juanita Nutter-Parkhursts##imported-end##

August 16 at 5:41 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at your time of loss. With love from our family to yours. Annette, Hobert, Whitney, Adiley, Mariah##imported-begin##annette ruble##imported-end##

August 16 at 11:47 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gerald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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