



Claude E. Gettle

October 20, 1917 - December 20, 2022

Claude E. Gettle, 105, of Lebanon, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at the Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of the late Ruth A. Achenbach Gettle.

Born in N. Lebanon Twp. on October 20, 1917, he was the son of the late Frank and Gertrude Bunderman Gettle. He was a Civil Service employee for the U.S. Air Force working at the Olmstead Air Force Base. He then retired from Warner Robbins Air Force Base in GA, where he was the Project Manager for the Sidewinder Missile. He was a member of the N. Annville Bible Church. He had been an active member of the Izaak Walton League, where he had served as the Deputy Game Warden. He was also a member of the Old Men's Hunting Club in Tioga County.

He is survived by his son Eric D. Gettle of Lebanon; daughter Claudia A. wife of Donald Wise, Sr., of Lebanon; grandchildren Donald (Yuberkis) Wise, Jr., Randall (Barbara) Wise and Timothy (Elizabeth) Wise; and five great grandchildren: Lauren, Caulen, Cayley, Hunter, and Amanda.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Jacob, George, Charles, Frank and Elwood Gettle and his sisters Martha Wentzel and Esther Light.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 26, 2022, at the North Annville Bible Church, 4590 Hill Church Rd., Annville. There will be a viewing one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Kochenderfer's Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Kochenderfer's Cemetery

1104 Kochenderfer Rd.
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

North Annville Bible Church
4590 Hill Church Road
Annville, PA 17003

Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude E. Gettle*



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - December 21, 2022 at 06:52 PM

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“ *Sorry for the loss your dad met him when I was little was always nice he was my dad's uncle*



beth roof - December 29, 2022 at 04:32 PM

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“ I so looked forward to my visits with Claude to talk about old times, hunting, and his life growing up. Claude was a pleasant and very devout man. A refreshing and interesting person to come to know, late in his life. Claude told me once he had been part of an article in PA Game News back in the mid-1960s. He couldn't show the article to me as he had gifted to a family member. Found a couple copies on-line and purchased both. One for Claude and one for me. I asked Claude to autograph my copy. Claude was shy about that, but modestly and entirely out of friendship he attached his autograph. A very good man, the world needs more men like Claude. A human treasure I am glad to have known. My condolences to the family in your time of loss. We will meet again.
charles stoner

Charles Stoner - December 24, 2022 at 07:44 AM


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“ Niece Gail and Dennis Wolf purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Claude E. Gettle.



Niece Gail and Dennis Wolf - December 24, 2022 at 04:39 AM

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“ Faithful to his Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, Claude is residing now with the One he trusted for is heavenly salvation and lived by His Word in his daily walk on earth. We remember how he could quote Bible verses and sang hymns like no one else! He could tell us stories from his amazing past that kept us on the edge of our church pew, which is where we remember him best, always the first one in church each and every Sunday he was able to come. It helped us know which pew we sat, right behind him. His humor kept us on our toes and we miss his precious smile, even though he endured physical pain. God bless you, family, as you grieve his loss yet look forward to the day we see him whole and pain-free in our Heavenly dwelling with our Lord. Blessings, Dale &  Sharon

The Morts - December 21, 2022 at 04:18 PM

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Charles Stoner - December 24, 2022 at 07:37 AM

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I grew up across the street from Claude and Ruth Gettle and had SO many adventures with Claudia, more than anyone would like to hear. Claude was around to be a good influence on us even if we exasperated him often. I last saw Claude at my mother's 90th birthday celebration. He was still the Claude I knew from long ago. My sincere sympathy to Claudia and Rick. Lorna Heller Everhart

Lorna Heller Everhart - January 04, 2023 at 02:00 PM