



Gerald D. Hostetter

January 4, 1937 - July 14, 2015

Gerald D. Hostetter, Sr., 78, of Lebanon, passed away on Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at his home. He was the husband of Judith R. Royer Hostetter. On June 19th, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Born in Fredericksburg on January 4, 1937, he was the son of the late Roy and Beulah Gamler Hostetter. Gerald retired from Smith Auto Electric, Jonestown, in 2001. Prior to that he had worked for Claude E. Runkel Ford Lincoln Mercury. He was a member of the St. Jacob's Kimmerlings Church, where he served as a deacon. He enjoyed gardening, reading and especially time with his children. He also served in the US Army.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his son Gerald D. Hosteter, Jr., and his wife Pamela of Salisbury, NC; daughter Roberta L. wife of David Miller of Bedford; brother Verling C. husband of Judy Hostetter of Jonestown; sister Martha A. Moran of Fredericksburg and several nephews and a niece.

He was preceded in death by a sister Madelyn Hostetter.

Graveside services will be held next Sunday, July 26, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. at the Kimmerling's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jacob's

Kimmerlings Church, 1 St. Jacob's Drive, Lebanon, PA 17046, or to the Humane Society of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067.