



Gerald J. Ruffing

July 5, 1943 - October 24, 2022

Gerald J. Ruffing, 79, of Irwin, died Monday October 24, 2022. He was born July 5, 1943 in McKeesport, a son of the late William and Elizabeth (Fleckenstein) Ruffing and was also preceded in death by his brothers Robert (JoAnn) Ruffing and Edwin (Amy Barnes) Ruffing. Gerald worked for Union Railroad for most of his career and retired as superintendent of the EJ & E Railroad in Indiana. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Irwin, and was a sportsman, an avid golfer, and a Steelers season ticket holder for many years. He was an Army veteran and a member of the Manor American Legion. Surviving is his wife of 55 years, Maureen E. (O'Leary) Ruffing; his children Keith W. (Jennifer) Ruffing of Mount Washington, Dana Ruffing of West Mifflin and Bruce (April) Ruffing of North Versailles; his step-grandchildren Timothy, Ariel, Taylor, and Kara; brothers Paul (Shari Whitney) Ruffing of Versailles, and Ken (Lisa) Ruffing of Port Vue; also numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Church. Interment will follow in Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Those wishing to contribute in Gerald's name may do so to the Clear Thoughts Foundation. clearthoughtsfoundation.org For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

431 Bridge Street
Irwin, PA 15642

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

OCT 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

OCT 28. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 28. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Church of the Immaculate Conception
308 2nd street
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald J. Ruffing*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Ruffing.*



October 27, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Ruffing.*



October 27, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Ruffing.*



October 27, 2022 at 07:35 AM



“ 164 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



William Snyder Funeral Home - October 26, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of *Gerald J. Ruffing*.



October 26, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of *Gerald J. Ruffing*.



October 26, 2022 at 06:23 PM

LM

“ Love, Marcia (Grandma), Z and Melea purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gerald J. Ruffing.



Love, Marcia (Grandma), Z and Melea - October 26, 2022 at 03:38 PM

PB

“ Pat, Bill, Pete, Aaron, Spar, & Bolton purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Gerald J. Ruffing.



Pat, Bill, Pete, Aaron, Spar, & Bolton - October 26, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Ruffing.



October 26, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of Gerald J. Ruffing.



October 25, 2022 at 10:40 PM