



## Jess H. Gerard

November 12, 1926 - June 9, 2015

Jess H. Gerard, 88, of Charleroi, passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2015 in Mon Valley Care Center. A son of the late Charles and Virginia Devine Gerard, he was born in Charleroi on November 12, 1926. He was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church of Brownsville, the Charleroi American Legion, Post 22, and the N.R.A. Jess served his country during World War II in the U.S. Air Force and retired in 1991 from the Belle Vernon Area School District as a teacher. Survivors include one son, Jeffrey L. Gerard of Charleroi and two daughters, Denee Gerard-Schmitt of California, PA and Janet Gerard of York, PA and one grandson, Christian Gerard, also of York. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Elaine Gerard on June 23, 2004, one sister, Virginia Murtz and one brother, Vernon Gerard. Friends will be received 7 to 9 P.M. Friday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Belle Vernon Cemetery**

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jeff, Denee & Janet, I am deeply saddened to learn about your dad's death. I didn't realize your loss until today when I was searching for someone else's obituary or I would certainly have paid my respects in person. Not only did I have the pleasure of being one of your dad's students, I had the honor & privilege of being his friend. The evenings on the pistol range with him and the many hours spent in the woods deer hunting in the mountains are some of my fondest memories. Please express my condolences to the rest of your families and know that I will cherish memories of your dad forever. Sincerely, Bruce Smith

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**Bruce Smith** - August 09, 2015 at 01:40 PM