

## Gerald R. "Jerry" Batts Jr.

January 15, 1959 - October 18, 2014

Gerald Royce "Jerry" Batts Jr., age 55, of Spring City, PA passed away on Saturday, October 18, 2014 in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Gerald R. Batts Sr. and Barbara A. (Hart) Batts Lavis, wife of the late George E. Lavis.

Jerry was a graduate of the Northern Montgomery County Technical School. He worked as a food preparer at the former Pennhurst State School and retired from the Southeastern Pennsylvania Veteran's Center. Jerry was a member of the Iron Works Church in Phoenixville, where he enjoyed helping with events. He was an avid Phillies and Eagles fan, and was known to be a jolly person who loved shopping and spending time with family. He enjoyed listening to oldies including Elvis, watching movies, and will be missed by many friends.

Jerry is survived by three siblings, Pamela A., wife of David L. Myers of Stowe, PA, Donna M., wife of Tim A. Dierolf of Boyertown, and Kevin S. Batts of Pottstown; and four nephews and three nieces.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service in the Good Shepherd Mausoleum Chapel at Limerick Garden of Memories, 44 Swamp Pike, Limerick, PA 19468 on Thursday, October 23, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Darin Pesnell. Friends will be received at the

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 7:00-8:30 PM, and Thursday in the Good Shepherd Chapel from 9:00-10:00 AM. Burial will immediately follow the service in the cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Iron Works Church, IronSpace Fund, 400 Franklin Avenue, Suite 245, Phoenixville, PA 19460, or to the American Heart Association, 625 W. Ridge Pike, Conshohocken, PA 19428. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19468  
(610) 948-7330  
<https://CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Limerick Garden of Memories  
44 Arcadia Drive  
Limerick, PA 19468

## Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Limerick Garden of Memories  
44 Arcadia Drive  
Limerick, PA 19468

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ He was a nice kind & genererious man always smiling



dawn - December 29, 2014 at 10:05 PM

BE

“ Jerry - I miss your never-ending smile and your presence at the door whenever I arrived home. You are a beautiful blessing to this earth and you will be greatly missed.

BeckyH - October 23, 2014 at 09:50 AM

MD

“ I was blessed by Jerry's faith. He knew Jesus. He always thanked me for playing the drums at church or asked me about my family when I saw him. He was full of joy and now he will be worshipping the King of Kings in glory! We will see you soon Jerry.

Mike Dunlap - October 23, 2014 at 07:33 AM

MH

“ Thank you Jerry for always having a compliment and a smile for me every Sunday Morning. But more important your joy and love to serve The Lord. You inspired me that way:)

megan holler - October 22, 2014 at 08:03 PM

DP

“ Thank you, Jerry, for serving Iron Works Church so well. You brightened the day of so many with your smile and love for Christ. We will miss you deeply. Can't wait until we meet again in the age to come. Some people think of meeting St. Peter at the gates to heaven. I think of meeting you as one of Heaven's greeters.

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**Darin Pesnell** - October 22, 2014 at 04:32 PM

LR

“ Jerry brought joy to so many of us! My grandsons only saw Jerry on occasion when they would visit our church but they always looked to say hello to him. This past summer we stopped at Center City Pizza after a little league game. Jerry came in and we invited him to join us. We had so much fun! The boys loved telling him about the game. Jerry always had a compliment, a hug and smile for you. He blessed us all and will be deeply missed until we gather again to rejoice in our heavenly home. Lisa

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**Lisa Ruiz** - October 22, 2014 at 06:29 AM

BS

“ Jerry was such a blessing in my life. We shared many WWE wrestling parties & Eagles games. Even when we drifted apart we still got together for lunch or dinner....He always had a big hug & a compliment. He never, never had a bad word to say about anyone, even if they deserved it. I always looked up Yost Road to see him strolling down to Turkey Hill with a big smile and a wave...I will miss him terribly. The world was a better place because he was in it. Beverly



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**Beverly Sarduy** - October 21, 2014 at 07:30 PM

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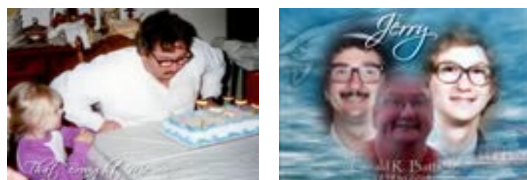
“ my heart goes out to your whole family. Im so glad he had Christ in his life amen. I really never knew Gerald I lived across the street and seen him being pick up to go shopping. I saw the night the ambulance took him. I didn't know at that time It was him .GOD BE WITH YOUR FAMILY.

ANNABELL GRUBB

annabell grubb - October 21, 2014 at 12:04 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - October 21, 2014 at 07:26 AM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy to Jerry's family. I will keep you in my prayer as you grieve for your loss. Jerry really was a bright light for us all.



kbess - October 20, 2014 at 10:40 PM

AN

“ We will miss your smile, hugs, and kind spirit at the Spring-Ford Diner. Jerry always made people smile with his compliments and would pray for those when needed. No one could ever replace you. Prayers are with your family!

Lots of love,  
Andrea T.

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**andrea** - October 20, 2014 at 07:22 PM

KF

“ Jerry was a wonderful friend, a faithful & humble servant of the Lord, and a source of great encouragement to everyone whose lives he touched. I thank God for the time that He gave us with Jerry. He always had a knack for filling the room with joy, and I'm so looking forward to seeing his infectious smile again someday!



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**Kyle D. Frampton** - October 20, 2014 at 04:43 PM



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**Annie Sheehan** - October 20, 2014 at 03:46 PM

SF

“ Every single time I saw Gerry he greeted me with a hug and a compliment. He told me he wasn't always so nice, but when he asked Jesus into his heart he changed. I loved sharing meals with Gerry who enjoyed trying new things and was always appreciative. Watching the Simpsons, I loved hearing his laughter.

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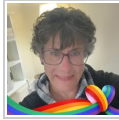
**Sarah Frampton** - October 20, 2014 at 01:14 PM

SF

*I can't believe I typed Gerry and not Jerry!!*

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**Sarah Frampton** - October 20, 2014 at 01:16 PM



*I will miss your sweet soul and how you loved every person you met unconditionally!! I am so proud to say you were my friend. Who am I going to go to watch the Flyers and Phillies with now? I'll miss you so much. My great friend!!*

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**Annie Sheehan** - October 20, 2014 at 03:38 PM