



## Gerald W. Powell

December 17, 1940 - February 17, 2021

\* LIVE-STREAM: A live-stream of the funeral ceremony and public visitation will begin on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 10:00 AM. To access the stream, simply click on Mr. Powell's Tribute Wall on this website, and the stream will be available shortly before 10:00 AM \*

Gerald W. "Jerry" Powell, age 80, of East Coventry, passed away on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 in the Seasons Hospice. Born on December 17, 1940 in Phoenixville, PA, he was a son of the late C. Wilford and Gertha (Fitzcharles) Powell.

Mr. Powell was a member of the St. John's United Church of Christ in Phoenixville for many years. He worked as a Supervisor at American Machine and Tool in Royersford, retiring after 42 years. In 1968, he founded the Schuylkill Valley Model Railroad Club, where he remained active for the past 53 years. Jerry was also a member of the Valley Forge Model Ship Society, where he sailed radio-controlled boats on a pond off Hares Hill Road in Kimberton. An avid car enthusiast, he collected classic cars, enjoyed attending car shows, and was a past NHRA East Coast Drag Racing Champion.

Mr. Powell is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Ann, wife of the late Mark T. Brower Sr. of Phoenixville, PA and Valarie A., wife of Matthew Beckius of

Collegeville, PA; four grandchildren, Shannon, wife of Nick Cain, Casey Brower, Katelyn Brower, and Evan Beckius; two great-grandchildren, Nolan and Cassidy; sister, Barbara Place of Phoenixville, PA; lifetime friend and former wife, Rose Ann Powell of Phoenixville, PA; and seven nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 from 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to WHYI, P.O. Box 900, Greencastle, PA 17225. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com). Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

# Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gerald W. Powell

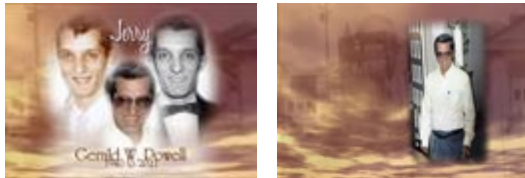


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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 22, 2021 at 10:25 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - February 22, 2021 at 07:28 PM

TB

“ Our sympathy to Jerry's family and friends.  
We have been Jerry's neighbors for 23 years.  
Our son had a love of trains when he was younger and always looked forward to Mr Jerry's open house....and we looked forward to having a beer with him. Rest in peace Jerry and thank you for always being so kind.  
The Benfords

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Tammy Benford - February 22, 2021 at 05:40 PM

DB

*Thank you so much for all you have done to help my Father!  
Dorothy*

**Dorothy Brower** - February 24, 2021 at 07:01 PM

SP

“*Syl and I share our finest condolences on the passing of dear Jerry. We have found memories of many pleasant interactions brought about by our mutual admiration of train sets, and our decades long participation in the Schuylkill Valley Model Railroad Club. Jerry gave a prized collectible to our son Samuel that remains a treasured possession.*



**Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville PA** - February 18, 2021 at 10:05 PM

TB

*Will miss you dearly Jerry, thanks for all the kindness you have shared towards me, love always, Tony Dulisse*

**Tony Dulisse -train buddy** - February 19, 2021 at 11:09 AM

DO

*Dar and Val, I'm saddened to hear about Uncle Jerry 's passing. Thanks for some great memories and laughs that you gave me when I use to spend my summers with you and Aunt Roseann. I'll always remember when you would tell Val and I, "Time to go night, night". Love your niece. Denise*

**Denise Olah** - February 21, 2021 at 05:07 PM

MB

*Jerry, You were a great train buddy. It was always a joy to visit your home layout. I appreciate how welcoming you were. You will be missed but your spirit will always hover over the club.*

**Michael Cloughley - train buddy** - February 21, 2021 at 07:01 PM

BC

*Roseann, Dorothy & Valerie. I just saw this and I am sorry for your loss. His hobby brought a lot of joy to kids. I took my kids, grandkids & great-grandson. Take care of each other.*

**Barbara B Connelly** - February 24, 2021 at 11:55 AM

DB

*Thank you for all the kind words. We appreciate the outpouring of love from everyone!  
Dorothy*

**Dorothy Brower** - February 24, 2021 at 07:03 PM

DB

*You will be missed Jerry*

**Dennis Blank Jr - Train Buddy** - March 01, 2021 at 11:17 PM