



Gerald "Jerry" E. Ables

August 3, 1934 - August 5, 2015

Gerald "Jerry" Ables age 81, went home to the Lord on August 5, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born on August 3, 1934 in Cambridge, a son of the late Clarence Ables and Emma (Atchison) Ables. He graduated from New Concord High School Class of 1952. He was the founder of Jerry Ables Electric Inc. established in 1967.

Jerry was a long time member of the First Baptist Church in Cambridge. He was one of the founders of Cassell Station V.F.D. in 1963 where he was fire chief for several years and also an honorary member. He also co founded Cassell Station Bingo. Jerry was a member of the Guernsey Lodge 66 F& AM and the Scottish Rite and Shrine, he had been Past Master of Concordia Lodge 307 of New Concord. He was a past president of Cambridge Country Club, a board member of Guernsey County Senior Center, and helped start the Dyslexia Learning Center golf outing.

He loved traveling and spent many winters in Sebring and Ft. Myers, Fl. He was an avid golfer and loved to fish. He followed the Muskingum College Basketball team and was a huge Ohio State Fan. He loved most of all being with his family.

He leaves his long time love & wife of 59 years Janice (Tedrick) Ables; son Russ (Sheila) Ables of New Concord, daughter Jeri Ann (Michael) Belaj of Cambridge; two grandsons, Jeremy (Ashley) Ables and Josh Ables; three step-grandchildren, Tim, Sarah and Michele; three great grandchildren; and

six step great grandchildren; a brother Tom (Susie) Ables of Columbus; sister Janet (William) Allender of Cambridge; a sister-in-law Maxine Ables; and several nieces and nephews.

Jerry is preceded in death by a brother Gilbert "Gib" Ables and a sister Mary Lou Ables; and two grandchildren David Paul and Faith Ann.

Visitation will be on Saturday, August 8, 2015 from 2 to 7 pm with a Masonic Service at 7 pm. at Bundy-Law Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 1:30 pm on Sunday at Bundy-Law with Pastors Dan Milburn and Kirk Gable officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Guernsey at P.O. Box 1165 Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or to the Dyslexic Learning Center 935 Wheeling Avenue Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Jerry's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

At a later date

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com
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Service

AUG 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Ables family...*

Brad and Maggie Jarvis

Brad Jarvis - August 10, 2015 at 09:51 AM

DS

“ *Janice and family I'm so sorry for your loss.
God bless your family.*



Dorothy Shinn - August 08, 2015 at 09:52 PM

RP

“ *Russ, Sheila, and Family,*

We do not have any words today to express how we grieve at your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are there to help you through the days ahead.

Rich & Debra Pursel

Rich & Debra Pursel - August 08, 2015 at 02:19 PM

BB

“ *Janice, Bob and I are sorry to hear the news of Jerry's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will remember the good times we had here in Florida. He will be missed by many..*

Bob & Dotti Blackwell

Bob & Dotti Blackwell - August 08, 2015 at 12:50 PM



“ *Joel Losego lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" E. Ables*

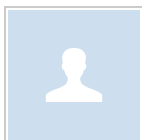


Joel Losego - August 08, 2015 at 10:49 AM



We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

Joel Losego - August 08, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" E. Ables.*



August 07, 2015 at 11:04 PM



“ *Jim and Jackie Crowley/Advanced Heating & Cooling Services purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerald "Jerry" E. Ables.*



Jim and Jackie Crowley/Advanced Heating & Cooling Services - August 07, 2015 at 12:23 PM

SG

“ *SHON EARL GRESS lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" E. Ables*



SHON EARL GRESS - August 07, 2015 at 10:35 AM

SG

“ *On behalf of the board of directors, administration, and staff of Guernsey County Senior Citizens Center we would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies and sincere condolences to The Ables Family. Jerry was a remarkable man. During his time on our board of directors he was very instrumental in implementing and spearheading many projects, which made our non-profit organization better and more successful in fulfilling our mission of serving older adults. I personally relied upon his wisdom, guidance, leadership, and skills many times. He was very dedicated and hardworking and I considered him my "go to guy" when something needed fixed or repaired. Even after his long bout with illness our repeat and admiration for him is unwavering. He will be missed. Again, knowing Jerry and his strong and abundant love for his wife and family we extend our deepest sympathies and genuine prayers for comfort at this time. Most Respectfully & Lovingly, Shon E. Gress, Executive Director, GUERNSEY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, INC.*

SHON EARL GRESS - August 07, 2015 at 10:30 AM

MC

“ So Sorry to read of Jerry's passing . Sending prayers of comfort to the family.



Michael Cox - August 06, 2015 at 08:57 PM

LS

“ Our sympathy to the family. We are very sorry for your loss.
Bill & Joan Lilienthal

Lisa Sheaks - August 06, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Jerry" E. Ables.



August 06, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Gerald E. Ables, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.

I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... Volunteer Fire Fighter, Gerald E. Ables, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †



Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 06, 2015 at 06:21 AM

TF

“ *Tom And Helen Fisher lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" E. Ables*



Tom and Helen Fisher - August 05, 2015 at 07:50 PM