



## Gerald McBride

August 2, 1938 - January 27, 2009

Gerald E. McBride, 70, of 114 Westmoreland Avenue, Bluefield, WV, died Tuesday January 27, 2009 at his residence. Born August 2, 1938 in Bluefield, WV he was a son of the late Gordon McBride and Maggie Jackson McBride. Mr. McBride was of the Protestant faith. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He was once stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana and he had also served in Okinawa, Japan. Mr. McBride was formerly a Sales Representative for Aramark and had also worked for 10 years as a salesman for Nabisco. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers. Survivors include his long-time companion, Shirleen Umberger of the home; three sons, Paul McBride and his wife Julie of New Baltimore, MI, Gerald McBride, Jr. and his wife Allison of Algonac, MI, James McBride of Harrison, MI; two daughters, Marie Marang and her husband Bo of Chesterfield, MI and Julie Kaiser and her husband Hanley of Chesterfield, MI; one step-daughter, Susan Umberger of Raleigh, NC; one step-son, Terry Ball and his wife Lisa of Rosedale, VA; fourteen grandchildren; and two nephews, Larry McBride of Falls Mills, VA and Alan McBride of Charlotte, NC. A memorial service will be conducted on Friday January 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Bernard "Mac" McBride officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00p.m. until the service hour on Friday evening. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages may do so by visiting [www.mercerfuneralhome.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Gerald E. McBride.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald McBride*

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“ *I'll miss you, Uncle Jerry... I'll keep your family in my prayers. Love, Larry McBride*

**Larry McBride**, - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Gerlad will be missed so much. It was always wonderful to be able to see him at the family reunions and talk about racing stories with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Melanie & Will Williams** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Shirleen, I am so sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. I had him on my mind over the weekend and when I think of him I can always hear that laugh. He took that after his mom. Uncle Gordon was nice but more layed back. I'm sorry I won't be able to see you tonight, but at the present time it is not a good situation here. With Claude's condition I cannot leave him especially at night, and I had nothing better to do than to break an ankle howeve I am mending well so far. Again, you have my sympathy and my prayers. With Love, Peggy*

**Peggy Jskson Farmer** - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM