



Gerald Botkin

February 12, 1936 - June 22, 2011

GERALD WESLEY BOTKIN, age 75 of Manassas, Virginia passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2011.

Mr. Botkin was born February 12, 1936 in Culpeper Virginia, son of the late John Wesley and Mary Priscilla (Lunsford) Botkin. He was also preceded in death by one son, Dean Wesley Botkin.

Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years, Evelyn Botkin; two children, Lawrence Botkin and wife Colleen of Culpeper, Virginia and Nancy Holden (Botkin) and husband Rob Holden of Washington State; one brother, John David Botkin and wife Vickie of Richmond, Virginia; daughter-in-law, Lisa Botkin; nine grandchildren, Deanna , Robin, Lori, Wesley, Johnny and Katie Botkin, Sara and Jared Holden and Jennifer Smith and one great-grandson, Mason Weatherholtz.

Mr. Botkin was a long time business owner of Botkins Sign Service in Old Town Manassas, opening his business in 1953. He has been a permanent fixture in Old Town until fairly recently when his illness stopped him from working. He loved attending church, fishing in Avon, North Carolina but his favorite past time was spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren's sporting events.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-9:00 P.M. Sunday, June 26, 2011 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 28, 2011 with Rev. Michael Mang officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church, 13201 Spriggs Road, Manassas, Virginia 20112 or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 5845 Richmond Highway, Suite 800, Alexandria, Virginia 22303 in loving memory of Gerald W. Botkin.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Evelyn, Nancy, Lawrence and the Entire Botkin Family: We cherish having known Jerry and his friendship. Jerry has been so well respected and loved by many people. It was truly evident how much he loved all of you!

Shirley & Pete Collins - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DE

“ Granddaddy Jerry---just in case I can't find my words on Tuesday, I thought I could write some of the here. There is no way I can say how much I love you in 250 words or less, so I'll just say this...in my whole life there has never been anyone who has loved, taught, or gave like you did. Seeing you hurt made me hurt and I'm so glad you are now in a place where there is no pain. I will miss you every second of every day and you will always be in my heart. Rest in peace.

Deanna - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JP

“ Jerry,I will miss talking to you when I visited down town Manassas. You are an Institution in Manassas. Now you are in a better place and we will all get to visit with you again in the future. My condolences to your wife and family,
John Pauswinski,MD

John Pauswinski,MD - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

BR

“ Evelyn and family, My heartfelt sympathy is being sent to each of you.

I never had the pleasure to meet Jerry but I know from things I have heard that he was a fine upstanding person. He is now with the Angels

Just knowing he is not in all that pain will help you through the hard times

Love

Aunt Betty and Fred

My heartfelt sympathy to

Betty Romines - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

KW

“ Evelyn & the entire Botkin Family,

May you find the strength and faith to get through this difficult time. I feel blessed that God allowed me to visit with Jerry when I was in Virginia last weekend. My regrets for not being able to make it to the viewing or the funeral, but my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love, Kimberly and Adam Wriston

Kimberly & Adam Wriston - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

PJ

“ Our deep sympathy is extended to the family. Our prayers will continue that they may feel God's grace and mercy in this time of their grief.

Pastor Allan & JoAnn - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JF

“ *Mr. Botkin was a kind, gentle man who treated everyone with respect. He will be missed greatly. Our condolences.*

J.E. Rice Co & Family - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Life is so precious and a gift from a GOD who cares; whenever a love one lie down and rest we can turn to him in prayer. Pouring out our heart as we face the grief, crying out for help to feel relief. His word has promised us that we will see him when he arise from rest. Knowing that he will be well and at his best. (John 5:28,29) Holy Bible.*

Shirley Brown - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM



“ *Jerry was one of the nicest and kindest people we have ever met. We will miss him and sorry we didn't get him to San Diego for a visit. He will be missed. My heart breaks for all of the family.*

June 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM