



Gerard Blackford

April 1, 1936 - September 1, 2012

Gerard "Jerry" Blackford, age 76, of Bristow, VA, formerly of Long Island, NY, passed away on Saturday, September 1, 2012, at Prince William Hospital in Manassas.

He was born on April 1, 1936 in Brooklyn, NY to the late James and Anastasia (Radenberg) Blackford. Jerry served in the U.S. Army Reserves after high school and went on to receive a B.S. in Accounting from the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University. For over 30 years he worked for the Brookhaven National Laboratory as a Budget Administrator. In 1968 he became a volunteer firefighter for the Rocky Point Fire Department, where he worked his way to Chief and was later elected Commissioner. He was active in the Shoreham-Wading River School District and served on the school board and was instrumental in founding the Little League. Jerry was a Boy Scout Leader and a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. He was a member of the financial committee and usher at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Shoreham.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Noreen B. Blackford; four children, Michael and wife Barbara, Terence and wife Virginia, Maribeth Blackford, Nora Bedford and husband John; one sister, Helen Madara; seven grandchildren, Ryan and wife Chelsea, Jarryd, Brendan, Zachary and Bernadette Blackford, Meghan and Emily Bedford.

Visitation will be 2-4 & 6-8 P.M. on Friday, Sept. 7, 2012 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 AM the following day at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, VA 20155.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Our sincerest sympathy*

Mary and Richard Newcomb - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Blackford's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Joe and Corey Savona

Joe Savona - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BE

“ *Dear Noreen, So sorry to read of Jerry's passing. It has been many years but we did visit each other when we were first married. We send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Take care.*

Bob & Elaine(Schramm)Kenyon - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MG

“ *our sincere sympathy to Jerry's family. we knew him from Rocky point, L.I.*

Micki Guisti - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

DM

“ *Uncle Jerry was a wonderful man. We often wished we would have gotten a chance to go down to Virginia for a visit. I remember him as being soft spoken, had a great sense of humor and loved his family. He will be missed. Our prayers are with Aunt Noreen and family during this difficult time.*

Diana Madara - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

SC

“ To Conner Jerry was a Grandfather. He shared his love for trains and he always made Conner feel loved and safe. Conner says that his other Grandfather (my Dad) has greeted him in heaven. I am sure that my Dad is thanking Jerry for taking such wonderful care of Conner in his absence. Thank you for the unconditional love you showed Conner. You will be missed greatly!

Sharon & Conner Cummings - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

LA

“ I am so sorry for your families loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love
Lisa

Lisa Amato - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MS

“ Dear Mike and family,

My deepest condolences to you and your loved ones on the loss of your father. What an accomplished and successful life Gerard led, and I know he will be sorely missed by you and your family.

Marc Siegelaub - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

GE

“ To the Blackford family, So sorry to here that Jerry had passed always injoyed talking trains with him when he would come to the Fire House Shop ! He was a Good boss an friend .

Glenn ,Cathy Everitt - September 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Dear Noreen and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. Please accept our
heartfelt sympathies and condolences.
Love to all of you,
The Regan Family
Eleonora, Michael, Michael Jr. & Chrissy*

Eleonora A. Regan - September 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM