



## GERALD H. JOHNSTON

July 29, 1929 - January 3, 2015

### OBITUARY FOR GERALD H. JOHNSTON

JOHNSTON, Gerald H., age 83 of Lebanon, Ohio, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at his residence. He was born July 29, 1929 in Middletown, Ohio, was raised in Menifee County, Kentucky, and came back to Middletown in 1956 after serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Gerald was employed as a welder at Black Clawson for 30 years. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church and was an avid Blue Grass Music fan. Preceding him in death were his father, Ova Johnston; his mother, Erma (nee Bowlin) Sponsel; his wife, Mary E. Johnston in 2007; one daughter, Geraldine Brazelton; one granddaughter, Beth Johnston; and one brother, Ova Johnston, Jr. He is survived by two sons, Frank (Deborah) Johnston and John (Diana) Johnston; four grandchildren, Shane, Taylor-Morgan, Johnny and Laura; one great grandson, Kyle Xavier; one great-great granddaughter, Layla Skye; one sister Christine Reeves; and many extended family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday, January 8, 2015 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Grace Baptist Church, 3023 N. Union Rd., Middletown 45005, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Max Fernandez officiating. Interment will be at Grace Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Grace Baptist Church, P.O. Box 44777, Middletown, Ohio 45044. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *GERALD H. JOHNSTON*

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“ *Gerald was a patient, with Dr. LaCroix, for almost 10 years, we love him dearly and we all will miss him so! Prayers with all of you..*

**Laura Curtis-Aldridge** - January 09, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ *The family of Gerald Johnston:  
I grew up in the same area of Ky. as he did. My dad raised his tobacco crop for several years. I remember Mary (later his wife) coming to Dan Ridge Church along with another lady and bringing gifts for everyone at the church during Christmas time. That was a treat for us back in the 50's. The last time that I saw Gerald was at the Grand Opry House in Lebanon where we sat together and talked about growing up in Ky. Gerald will be missed by all. GOD bless all the family.  
Frances Sexton Current*

**Frances Current** - January 07, 2015 at 09:34 PM