



Gerald C. Girvin

July 28, 2014

Gerald C. Girvin, of Lancaster, died on Saturday July 26, 2014 at his home in Centerville.

Born August 13, 1942, Gerald was the first son of the late Clarence and Eva Agnes Owen Girvin. He graduated from Penn Manor High School in 1960 and honorably served the United States Air Force from 1964 to 1968. Soon thereafter he began as an auctioneer for J. Omar Landis Auction Services in Lancaster. He worked as an estate and auto auctioneer throughout Lancaster County and the Mid-Atlantic region and was a leader in his profession for more than four decades. In 2013 he was named Auctioneer of the Year by the National Auto Auctioneers Association. He is survived by his children, Curtis Scott and Heather Lyn by his former wife Arlene Girvin (nee Martin); three grandchildren, Wyatt, Agnes, and Adeline and his brother, Thomas K. Girvin; sister, Carol Sue Townsley;; and a very large and loving extended family. Jerry was preceded in death by his sister Linda Grey Mussmon.

A funeral service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of Orange and Pine Sts.), Lancaster, on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. A visitation for family and friends will be on Thursday at The Groffs Family from 5:00 p.m. until the start of the service. Interment will take place at Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church Cemetery, Pequea, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Gerald's name may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation, 1054 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald C. Girvin*

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“ *I am very sad to hear of Jerry's passing. I have done business with him for over 30 years at the Auto Auction. Always a competent man with an easy demeanor. I enjoyed many coversations with him over the years and bought hundreds of cars from him. I always looked him up at Manheim if nothing else just to say hello. Thank you for your friendship and Godspeed sir.*

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