



## Gerald Melvin Carver

August 30, 1930 - January 26, 2018

Gerald Melvin Carver was born 08/30/1930 in Marietta, Ohio. He was the ultimate loving husband, father and a role model to his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Edith Eleanora, daughter Adonna Lynn, brother Lowell Carver, and sisters Martha Jones and Marietta Kunzi. He leaves behind brothers Ronald Eugene of Columbus Ohio and Donald Wern of Colorado. His living legacy includes Kathaleen Warner of Cosby, TN, Gerald Carver Jr., of St. Petersburg, FL, Ronald Carver of Cosby, TN, Robert Carver of Englewood, FL and Tammy Strickland of Rotonda, FL. He had 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Gerald's career included being a butcher starting at his family's market in Columbus, Ohio, he was instrumental in getting the deli department started with Publix Supermarkets. Gerald was also a tool and die maker for North American Aviation, a partner in a bait farm distributor, owned and helped train throughbred race horses, owned a landscaping/trucking business, crane service and furniture sales business. One of his jobs as an overseer of an estate led him to meet many dignitaries including President Lyndon Johnson and his wife Lady Bird. His favorite job of all was driving the Trolley in Pigeon Forge-interacting with everyone he would come in contact with. He was a devout Catholic and attended The Church of the Good Shephard and prayed the rosary every day. Above all Gerald was a family man who loved his wife and family with a passion that few could ever know.

Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 am Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at the Church

of the Good Shephard.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Melvin Carver*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *My thoughts are with the Carver family. In the bible we find hope and comfort. Ps. 34:18 God is close to the brokenhearted; he saves those crushed in spirit.*

**Lynn Harris** - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, I have many fond memories of your dad and mom, and family.*

**Dolores Blades Sharp** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Pappy made me feel welcome and loved the short time we worked together at the Fun Time Trolley. I will never forget him!*

**Andrea Bosco** - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to learn of the passing of Gerald. I meet him when he came to work at the Trolley, and I nickname him Pappy. Pappy will be miss by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Chuck Strange** - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM