



Gerald Edward Luttrell

October 18, 1946 - January 19, 2020

Gerald Edward Luttrell, 73, of Pittsburg, KS, passed away on January 19, 2020, at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, KS. Gerald was born October 18, 1946, in Iola, KS, to Charles and Mae (Wartick) Luttrell. He graduated from Iola High School, Kansas State College, George Washington University, and Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1998 after 30 years of service. He and his wife, Claire Leslie (Castellani) Luttrell of Pittsburg, were happily married for 52 years. He had one year of service in Korea. Together, they were stationed in Germany a total of eleven years and in various posts in the eastern half of the U.S.

As an Eagle Scout from a large family he learned to serve. As an adult, he was devoted to his family and served the Lord by serving others. He simply loved people. He was a very active member of Countryside Christian Church, volunteered his time and many talents to Habitat for Humanity and The Gideons International. He was also a member of Kiwanis and the VFW. Gerald enjoyed woodworking, fishing, travel, working jigsaw, crossword, and sudoku puzzles.

His parents preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of the home; son John (Marilee) Luttrell of Pittsburg, KS; daughter Katie Luttrell of Edmond, OK; sisters Gwen Dobson of Pittsburg, KS; Gretta (Russ) Kontas of Salina, KS; Gail Dubray of Arma, KS; Glenda Donlan of Redmond, WA; Gennifer Luttrell of Iola, KS; brother Geff (Laura) Luttrell of Ottawa, KS; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Sunday, January 26th, 2-4pm, at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home. Services will be at Countryside Christian Church on Monday, January 27th, at 10am. Interment will be at Fort Scott National Cemetery at 1:30pm following the services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Countryside Christian Church, The Gideons International, and Habitat for Humanity of Crawford County, KS. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762. E-mail condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Arrangements are by the

Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg, KS.

Cemetery

Events

Fort Scott National Cemetery JAN

900 E. National Ave.
Fort Scott, KS, 66701

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Visitation

02:00PM - 04:00PM

Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory - Pittsburg
522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS, US, 66762

JAN

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Service

10:00AM

Countryside Christian Church
1901 E 4th St, Pittsburg, KS, US, 66762

Comments



“ Gerald was someone that I had the greatest respect in the world for. He is a fellow veteran and a great man. He will always be faster than me in the hurdles no matter how hard I tried, but he never ragged me about it, he knew if you wanted to get better, you had to compete against the very best, and he was one of them. I am terribly sorry for your loss. I am so glad that I was at the last reunion (my first). And had a chance to visit with him even for just a few short minutes. I, just as you will miss him very much because I had planned to try to get together with him this summer after school was out so that we could possibly visit and talk about our time in the military. I served 27 years all together and wouldn't have missed any of it because of the lifelong friends I made and I am sure he did the same. Again I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Chris Doussa

Chris Doussa - February 03 at 04:42 PM



“ We had the pleasure of meeting Gerald several times while visiting Katie in her Bible class in Edmond, OK. We have known Katie for many years and are truly sorry for your loss. May God provide peace and comfort to the entire family during this time.

Jacob & Lisa Bialon - January 26 at 09:36 PM



“ Gerald was a great servant of God and community, he will be sorely missed. Love you Luttrell family.

Brian Thomason - January 26 at 12:40 PM



“ Just a wonderful man, committed to service and a true light of the world.

CC Bass - January 26 at 12:01 PM



“ A fellow classmate of Lola Senior High, Lord reach out and put your hand on all who loved Gerald very much. Gerald was a man who we are very proud of. Rest in peace. Charlie Kuykendall, Jal, NM..

Charlie Kuykendall - January 26 at 09:57 AM



“ Our love and care to the family.

Jim and Marje Taylor - January 25 at 05:22 PM



“ To the Luttrell family, my wife and I were saddened to hear of Gerald's passing. He was such a gracious, kind and giving Christian man. I had the pleasure of working with him on mission trips and community projects. We know you all will miss him greatly. Our prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. May you be comforted by the hope he had in Christ that he is now in the presence of his Savior, Jesus Christ. Lovingly, Michael and Cindy Hart

Michael Hart - January 24 at 09:54 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Leslie and family. From my brief knowledge of this kind and Godly man, he was an example of the kind of person that God wants us to be. May it be a comfort to his family, during this time, to know that Gerald is at his rest with God and that he is being rewarded for setting a wonderful example of what a peaceful and loving person should be. Peace be with you all.

Ken and Vickie Waltrip

Ken Waltrip - January 24 at 07:59 AM



“ Russ, Gretta, Inger, and Cassie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Edward Luttrell.



Russ, Gretta, Inger, and Cassie - January 24 at 07:37 AM



“ Gerald was our neighbor. We walked to school together during school years. A great friend and neighbor. Our prayers for him and his family.



“ My family was blessed to know Gerald When he became my grandsons Biggie. He was a wonderful example of a Christian man. Everyone that he touched was better off by knowing him. Our God worked through him. Gerald showed his love and care for everyone no matter their circumstances. Jesus said whatever you doing to them, you doing to me. I'm sure he's in heaven and reaping the rewards of all that love of his Lord! He's home.

Laura McCormack - January 23 at 05:39 AM



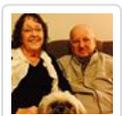
“ Gerald and I were in 6th grade together. Also jr high and High school. Always a very sweet nice guy! So glad I got to talk with him at our last class reunion! Condolences for his dear family. The world was better because of his generous big loving heart! He will be missed by many.

Janice Strunk Creason - January 22 at 08:10 PM



“ Gerald was a good man. Among other volunteer efforts, he helped build 18 Habitat for Humanity houses. That means 18 Crawford County families live in simple, decent, affordable houses they could not have otherwise afforded. I was often amazed at his knowledge of construction materials and methods. He worked at building houses for his father when he was young, retained all that knowledge, and gained a contractor's license in Pittsburg after he retired from the US Army. I was also often amazed by his knowledge of the world in general. He was truly an educated man that I have been proud to know. I considered him a good friend.—Robert J. "Bob" Roberts, Professor Emeritus, Pittsburg State University

Robert J. Roberts - January 22 at 01:31 PM



“ Gerald lived in the same neighborhood growing up. He was always kind to everyone. It brought tears to my eyes as I read his obituary. He will be greatly missed. Heaven is celebrating his homecoming. I wish I could attend the services so I could see the family. The entire family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Love and prayers,
Karen Coblentz Comstock
Ottawa, Ks.

Karen Comstock - January 22 at 11:50 AM



“ Dan , Tressa , Nathan and Shelby Luttrell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Edward Luttrell.



Dan , Tressa , Nathan and Shelby Luttrell - January 22 at 10:33 AM



“ Truly a genuinely kind Christian man. Always had words of encouragement and a deep love for the Lord.

Kim Clausen - January 22 at 10:14 AM



“ My condolences to all of the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Nathan Broyles - January 22 at 09:34 AM



“ Gerald was the nicest guy! I learned so much from him about construction during Mexico mission trips and set ups for Journey to Bethlehem at Countryside. Will forever be thankful of the bits of wisdom, tricks and tips that he passed on to me.

Luke Bartley - January 22 at 01:47 AM



“ Gerald moved to my neighborhood when we were in Jr High. I have memories of walking to school with Gerald and Greta. Because of my last name beginning with a J I often had a seat by him one of which was in Miss Hackneys senior English class. He liked to take his pulse during football season in her class. He was no doubt the best athlete in our class along with having the most heart. It was so good to visit with Gerald and Lesley at our last class reunion. I feel so privileged to have known this man who served God, his country, his family, and his fellow man.





“ Gerald was a wonderful man, a faithful servant and a dear friend to many. He will be sorely missed. My love and prayers to his family and friends. Sincerely, Kelly Conrad Curran

Kelly Conrad Curran - January 21 at 09:41 PM



“ Dear Cousins, love to all and my thoughts and prayers are always with you. Karla Jo

Karla Ingroum - January 21 at 08:49 PM



“ Gearld, you will be missed now you and Dad can talk about old times.. May God Bless you and your family!

Dan Luttrell - January 21 at 09:34 PM



“ I have found memories of Gerald. I played little league ball with him. Condolences to the family.

Steve StClair - January 21 at 08:18 PM