



Gerard Francis Gradel

October 20, 1931 - October 27, 2021

Gerard F. Gradel, Sr. of Worton, MD died on October 27, 2021 at Cater to You Assisted Living in Chestertown. He was 90.

Born in Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late George M. and Alice T. Gradel.

Mr. Gradel was a retired nuclear consultant who worked in the nuclear field after receiving his "Q" clearance in 1955. He worked for the Savannah River Plant in Aiken, SC from 1955 to 1988. He also worked for the University of California at the Los Alamos nuclear facility in Los Alamos, NM and at the Rocky Flats nuclear plant outside Denver, CO. He retired from Los Alamos in 1993 and moved to his home in Rock Hall, MD, where he was a member of the Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228.

Mr. Gradel was preceded in death by a son, Gregory Farrell Gradel; a brother, George T. Gradel; and sister, Jeanne M. Kotas.

He is survived by two sons, Gerard F. Gradel, Jr. of Mechanicsville, PA and Eric M. Gradel of Pipersville, PA; a daughter, Margaret E. Gradel of Telford, PA; and three grandchildren, Gregory A. Gradel, Theresa D. Gradel, and Ashley M. Gradel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company at 21500 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Tribute Wall



“ Gerard Francis Gradel

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Gerard Francis Gradel

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Gerard Francis Gradel

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ You were a kind, gentle man, and a good friend. I will remember your smile. You are missed. Leslie and Vern Kemp

leslie Kemp - October 31, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ I will miss you much my friend

Linda Beasley - October 29, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Linda Beasley lit a candle in memory of Gerard Francis Gradel



Linda Beasley - October 29, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Jerry, was a good man and a good friend. I will miss you.*

Mike Zimmer - October 28, 2021 at 07:32 AM