



Gerald L. Sweger

November 6, 1942 - November 10, 2023

Gerald L. Sweger, 81, of Carlisle went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, November 10, 2023.

He was born on November 6, 1942 in Carlisle and was the son of the late James and Opal (Paulus) Sweger of Landisburg.

He was a 1960 graduate of Green Park High School. He had been employed by Farmers Trust Co. for several years and then for United Telephone/Sprint for 33 years. In 1997 he became a New York Life agent until his death. He was a member of Carlisle Alliance Church for 55 years and was part of the leadership team of the Capital Area Pregnancy Center for over 20 years as well as being instrumental in starting JAARS Missions Program at the Carlisle Airport.

Gerald was the type of person that would go out of his way to befriend a stranger. He enjoyed being with friends and he loved to tell stories. He loved hunting, being outdoors and spending time with friends.

Gerald was a loving husband, father and grandfather and a friend to all he met.

His greatest joys were his love for Jesus and his family.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Carolyn (Brunner). Two children, Angela Barker and husband Jonathan

Of Waxhaw, North Carolina and Philip Sweger and wife Kathy of Conroe, Texas. 7 grandchildren, Austin, Abbigale, Emma, Rebekah, James, Ada and Henry. A sister, Cheryl Cleland of Landisburg, a brother, Donald Sweger of

Newnan, Georgia.

A celebration of Gerald's life will be held on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 11:30 AM in the Carlisle Alliance Church, 237 E. North Street, Carlisle, Pa.

A viewing will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2023

From 4-6 PM at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Capital Area Pregnancy Center, 2515 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, Pa. 17011

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for our friends, the Sweger Family.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Carlisle Alliance Church
237 E. North Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ I came to know Gerald through his daughter Angie and son-in-law, Jon Barker. Gerald was always welcoming and tender hearted toward me. Once you spent time with him it was if he knew you his whole life. I came to appreciate him and his work for and walk with the Lord. He was a good man of faith and I know he will be missed by everyone who knew him. He is now with his Savior.

Steve Hynes

Steve Hynes - November 21, 2023 at 12:25 PM

DE

“ Dear Carolyn (Mom) and Family,

As Abby and others have said so well, Gerry (Dad) was a great man. He loved you all so very very very much. He did SO much for so many, quietly blessing people with his caring phone calls, visits, etc. Gerry and Carolyn called their Sunday School students during COVID to stay in touch with them, and mailed them Sunday School materials faithfully. He (and Carolyn) truly cared about what was going on in the lives of those he (they) taught. Chapel Pointe residents so much looked forward to Gerry's visits. Gerry did have a huge heart, and was a very special man. There is so much that could be shared, but if you even spent a short time with Gerry, then you already know what a blessing he was....we were so blessed to know him. Carolyn, please know we love you so much and will continue to pray for you and all of your family.

Doug and Dawn

Doug and Dawn Enck - November 19, 2023 at 04:00 PM

SN

“ Carolyn & Family, I was so sorry to read about Gerald's passing. He will be greatly missed by all. He is now with our Lord in Heaven and will be watching over you and your family to keep you safe and to help you through your time of grief.

Sandy & Ira Landis, Hubert, NC - November 16, 2023 at 08:50 AM

JS

“ Dear Carolyn & Sweger Family,
Was saddened to hear of Gerry's passing and send my condolences & prayers! What a privilege & blessing to know and served alongside Gerry on many JAARS 'MATA' (Missions-at-the-Airport) events. Gerry transported me to numerous schools to speak at, what a servant & blessing he was and what meaningful conversations we had going to & fro! Know Gerry was welcomed w/well done thy good & faithful servant!

John Strawser
Ps 147:3

John Strawser - November 15, 2023 at 06:26 AM

GF

“ I grew up in the CMA with the Sweger family... wonderful dear people...I remember Gerry as always having a warm smile and very pleasant personality..he will be greatly missed. All my love and prayers go out to his precious family during this difficult time. We'll see you soon in heaven Gerry ..hug my mom for me.

Ginny Stout Foulkrod - November 14, 2023 at 08:43 PM

DS

“ David J Stout lit a candle in memory of Gerald L. Sweger



David J Stout - November 14, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Sweger.



November 14, 2023 at 04:51 PM

TB

“ The Browns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald L. Sweger.

The Browns - November 14, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald L. Sweger.



November 14, 2023 at 04:10 PM

SS

“Gerry and I labored in life together for almost 40 years, in the church as elders, teachers, building planners, and construction crew; in our different roles in the pregnancy center; in the day to day. When I messed up, I knew he still loved me. Christ first, then any issues to resolve. Marcy and I will miss him. Love to our Sweger family.

Steve Snyder - November 14, 2023 at 07:49 AM

KF

“Heaven has gained a very special angel . Prayers and comfort to Carolyn and the family in this difficult time.

Kim Filer - November 13, 2023 at 02:50 PM

AB

“Pappy was the best man I know. You can tell he loved you without even having to say anything. His heart was so big. His legacy will be carried on throughout his children and grandchildren. We were all so blessed to be able to have him in our lives. I love you



abbigale barker - November 13, 2023 at 12:32 PM

BB

“Gerald has made a difference in all our lives even as Angie's Mom in law.

Betsy Barker - November 13, 2023 at 10:47 AM

MD

“ Gerald was my sunday school teacher for many years. I can still see him in my minds eye, all 60's looking, teaching the class. Seems like just yesterday. May he wear the crown given him with style !!! Prayers for the Family.

melissa davis - November 13, 2023 at 09:32 AM

SF

“ I have very fond memories of spending most every New Year's Eve with the Sweger family as I was growing up. It was something I really looked forward to and we all enjoyed. The Ranges are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Gerald. Please know your in our prayers.

Susanne Range Funk - November 13, 2023 at 07:53 AM