



Gerald W. Nesius

July 3, 1927 - December 17, 2014

Gerald W. Nesius, age 87, of Rensselaer passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at the Jasper County Hospital. He was the son of Carl and Eileen (Maxwell) Nesius, born July 3, 1927, in Rensselaer. Gerald was a lifetime resident and a 1944 graduate of Remington High School.

He married Emily Elizabeth Hitchcock on September 30, 1950, in Rensselaer. They were the parents of three daughters, Deborah Brouillette of Dunwoody, Georgia, Rita (Jack) O'Brien, Lemont, Illinois and Karla (Brian) Ward, Canton, Michigan. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Pat (Ellie) O'Brien, Joe O'Brien, Andrew Ward and Emily Ward. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Emily, on February 5, 2003.

Gerald was a farmer along with being an insurance agent with Farmers Insurance in Remington, Indiana. He was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer, and served 12 years on the Rensselaer School Board, where he was President for six years. He was also a long serving Marion Township Trustee. Gerald had a hunger for knowledge, was a history buff and loved to read. He enjoyed playing cards, going to museums and attending his grandchildren's activities. In his younger years Gerald enjoyed going hunting.

Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Friday, December 19, 2014, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.CST. Funeral mass for Gerald will be held at the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. CST, with Father Don Davison officiating.

Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rensselaer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rensselaer Public Library.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
318 North McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5351
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Ginny Reames lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius*



Ginny Reames - January 02, 2015 at 10:57 AM

MW

“ *Michele Wagner lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius*



Michele Wagner - January 01, 2015 at 07:30 AM

BS

“ *Gerald was a kind hearted man. He will be greatly missed.*

B. Salyer - December 23, 2014 at 02:21 PM

JB

“ *Jeff & Steff Brandenburg lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius*



Jeff & Steff Brandenburg - December 21, 2014 at 07:22 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius*



Judy Burvan - December 20, 2014 at 09:04 AM

MA

“ *Spending time with Gerald was always a highlight when I came to Rensselaer to visit my dear Aunt Beulah Arnott. We so appreciated his daily visits and the smiles and laughter he brought into the room. We knew that even when we weren't there for Beulah, Gerald always was. He talked about his family with enormous love and pride, and we know he will be in your hearts, continuing to provide you with strength and love forever.*

Marilyn Arnott - December 19, 2014 at 08:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald W. Nesius.*



December 19, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald W. Nesius.*



December 19, 2014 at 08:30 AM

JF

“ Junior/Karin/Nick/Katie "Barrett Family" purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gerald W. Nesius.



Junior/Karin/Nick/Katie "Barrett Family" - December 19, 2014
at 08:18 AM

DM

“ Gerald was a wonderful man and will be missed by many.



Dick and Shelli Maxwell - December 18, 2014 at 03:19 PM

RN

“ Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius



Rose Nesius - December 18, 2014 at 10:58 AM

GM

“ Gerry Murray lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius



Gerry Murray - December 18, 2014 at 08:33 AM

PF

“ I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. I remember many overnights at your house, Debbie, and how good your Dad was at helping us with math homework. Prayers for you and your family.
Pamela Beeching Fitzgerald

Pamela Fitzgerald - December 17, 2014 at 09:55 PM

ST

“ Gerald was one of the most caring people that I have ever met. I heard many stories over the years about his love for his family and how proud he was of each of them. I knew him as an insurance agent, board member, and a dear friend. He will be missed by many. Thoughts and Prayers to the family. *Susan Taggart*



Susan Taggart - December 17, 2014 at 06:45 PM

RP

“ Rest in peace, my good friend!



Ron Prohosky - December 17, 2014 at 06:37 PM

FS

“ Fern Sigman lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius



fern sigman - December 17, 2014 at 06:11 PM

DW

“ *Dee Wagner lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius*



Dee Wagner - December 17, 2014 at 04:48 PM

JS

“ *Judy Siegrist lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius*



Judy Siegrist - December 17, 2014 at 04:26 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Dunlap Welsh lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius*



Kathy Dunlap Welsh - December 17, 2014 at 04:18 PM

MB

“ *Myles Beeching lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Nesius*



Myles Beeching - December 17, 2014 at 03:55 PM