



## Albert Gerlach

September 30, 1927 - May 24, 2013

Albert Joseph Gerlach age 85, died Friday, May 24, 2013 at his residence. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, he was a son of the late Albert and Lola Mary Gerlach. Mr. Gerlach was a graduate of Duquesne University. He was a United States Air Force veteran. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, VFW and was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. Mr. Gerlach was preceded in death by a grandchild, Jennifer McKinney and a brother, John Gerlach.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Gerlach of Myrtle Beach; 3 sons, Keith Gerlach and his wife Cyndie of Moody, TX, Gregory Gerlach and his wife Peg of Littleton, CO and Timothy Gerlach of Butler, PA; 2 daughters, Diane McCormick and her husband Ronald of Portersville, PA and Julie Matson of Key West, FL; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and a sister, Gloria Grau of Allison Park, PA.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, May 27, 2013 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund, 542 Cypress Ave., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM.

St. Michael Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ My dear Claudia, Tim, Diane, Erika, Julie, Greg, Keith, and the rest of the Gerlach Family. I just found out a few minutes ago about Albert passing away. I am so sorry for your loss. I think of you often, actually every day. I hope and pray that you get the strength to carry on with your lives without Albert being here physically. I am sure he is in Heaven now and all I can say is that I too miss him very much. He was the kindest and most welcoming person I ever knew, and I often talk about him and all of you to my wife and children, for you made me feel like I was part of your family. May Albert rest in peace. My only regret is to have waited for such a long time to try to contact you for I would have loved to speak to Albert before his departure from Earth. Unfortunately, sometimes we wait too long to call the people we love. Love you all very much, Marin Gonzalez

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**Marin Gonzalez** - August 19, 2013 at 12:41 AM

JM

“ I'm so sorry, Claudia. I had a friend contact Katie to let her know, I hope she can get ahold of Dustin to let him know.

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**Jim Matson** - May 31, 2013 at 11:48 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

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**J. Bell** - May 30, 2013 at 06:01 PM

LB

“ I have worked with Al several times, he was a good Pharmacist. He always asked how I was doing, and always had a great smile, RIP my friend. My Prayers go out to the family.  
LINDA BOSWELL CVS



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LINDA BOSWELL - May 27, 2013 at 01:44 PM

 Shirley  
Brown

“ To the Gerlach Family:

*May the memories of a life well-lived help comfort you during this difficult time. And may the strength that God provides, sustain you.  
(Psalm 46:1)*

*My condolences,  
SBA.*

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Shirley Brown - May 26, 2013 at 09:49 PM

AB

“ I worked with Al during his last 10 years, got to know him as a friend and as a very hard working pharmacist. He always asked me how my kids were doing and he remembered all their names. Al will always be remembered as a hard working, very knowledgeable pharmacist even as he was in his 80's. We should all hope we are as sharp as he was, when we're 80. I will miss Al.

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Art Bonner - May 26, 2013 at 02:00 PM

MW

*Our condolences on your loss of Al. We will have you & the family in our prayers.*

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Mike & Rosemary White - May 27, 2013 at 07:52 AM