



Gerrit DeBoer

October 15, 1933 - March 9, 2011

Gerrit DeBoer, 77 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died March 9, 2011 at Westwood Health And Rehab, Springdale, Arkansas. Born October 15, 1933 in DenHelder, Netherlands, he was the son of Klaas DeBoer and Wilhemina Bakker DeBoer. He was an Army veteran. Gerrit was Postmaster in Siloam Springs for the US Postal Service for 16 years as well as five years in Fayetteville, and was a member of the Washington Lodge No. 1. He was an active member of First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, where he served as church treasurer, deacon, and was a driver for the senior adults. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maxine Joiner DeBoer; and eleven brothers and sisters. Survivors include his wife, Nadine Canant DeBoer; two sons, Mark DeBoer and wife Meredyth of Spring, Texas and Paul DeBoer and wife Bridgette of Bentonville, AR; two step-sons, Mark Canant and wife Tracy of Siloam Springs, and Keith Canant and wife Shannon of Shawnee Mission, Kansas; six grandchildren, Kelsey DeBoer, Gerrit DeBoer, Josie Canant, Weston Canant, Bailey Canant, and Brody Canant; one brother, Klaas DeBoer and wife Sally of Sun City, California; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 13, 2011, at First Baptist Church, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Dr. Steve Abbott officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 356, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ We are sorry for your loss and praying for you.

I am glad that I had the opportunity to know Jerry and call him friend. David

David Muessemeyer - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JV

“ Paul,
I will always remember you dad at the post office or driving the Seniors Citizen Van. He usually had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Hank and Jean Ann Varwig

Jean Ann Varwig - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

RH

“ *While circumstances will prevent me from attending the services, I wanted to know that Jerry, and the family, have been in my prayers from the beginning of his problem. While Jerry was driving the van to carry senior citizens to do their errands, he was most helpful to me on more than one occasion. May God's blessing be upon all of the family..*

John V. Terry

Rocky Howe - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

TM

“ *Nadine and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We love you!*

Tom & Sondra McCurdy - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

HM

“ *Dear Nadine,
We were so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I know that you will find comfort in the knowledge that you will one day see him again. May the Lord bless you and fill you with His peace.*

Hal and Jan Millsap - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

MP

“ *Jerry was very special to Siloam Springs, and all his neighbors.

He will be missed.

Nancy and Moose*

M L and Nancy Van Poucke - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

JB

“ *Nadine,
I was so sorry to read of Gerry's passing. I pray the Lord will comfort you and your family at this sad time.*

Joyce Bailey - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

GW

“ *We are sorry for your loss*

Greg @Gail Walters - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM

AB

“ *Paul & Bridgette;*
so sorry. Know that you all are in my prayers.
Ann

Ann Booth - September 19, 2012 at 11:34 AM