



## Gerald S. Sanford

June 21, 1928 - February 7, 2015

Gerald Sherman Sanford, 86, passed in his home on Saturday evening February 7, 2015 surrounded by his loving family from New Jersey and Broadalbin.

He was born in Broadalbin on June 21, 1928 a son of the late Harold and Julia Sherman Sanford and was a graduate of Broadalbin High School. Mr. Sanford was a lifelong village resident.

Gerald was employed as a machinist at General Electric Co. in Schenectady for more than twenty-five years, retiring several years ago.

He enjoyed gardening, tending his home, and caring for his special dog, Peaches, who gave him great joy and comfort. Gerald loved the Boston Red Sox, country music, and all the western shows.

He was married to Mary Victoria "Vicky" Savocchio on October 30, 1948. She died May 11, 2010. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by a son, Brian, and a brother, Tom.

Survivors include a son, David (Sarah) Sanford of Roselle, NJ; a sister, Audrey Warren of Broadalbin; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday at 1 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown with Rev. Dr. R.W. Williams, officiating. Calling hours will be held at the funeral home from 10 am - 1 pm on Thursday. Cremation will be performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Burial of remains will be

held at a later date at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Amsterdam. Memorial contributions may be made to Brennan Memorial Humane Society, American Legion Post #337 in Broadalbin, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, all in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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