



## Gerald W. Exum

July 28, 1930 - December 24, 2023

### In Loving Memory of Gerald Exum

Gerald W. Exum, born on July 28th, 1930, embarked on his final journey on Christmas Eve, 2023, surrounded by the warmth of his home in Rose Hill, VA, and the love of his devoted wife, Sue Exum. At the age of 93, Jerry left behind a legacy rich with a lifetime of experiences and a heart full of cherished memories.

Jerry's life was nothing short of extraordinary, marked by a fascinating career that began as a flying trapeze artist, soaring through the air with grace and daring. His adventurous spirit later led him to become the owner of a carnival show, where he continued to bring joy and excitement to those around him. For 31 years, Jerry shared his life with his loving wife, Sue Exum, creating a bond that withstood the tests of time and brought immeasurable joy to both of their lives. Together, they crafted a story of enduring love and unwavering support.

In addition to his loving wife, Jerry is survived by a vast and loving family. His siblings, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren will forever carry the impact of his presence in their hearts.

Jerry's ability to weave captivating tales and share his wealth of experiences leaves behind a treasure trove of stories that will be passed down through generations.

A special mention goes to his caregiver, Loretta Jones, who provided steadfast support and companionship during Jerry's later years. Her

dedication and care were instrumental in ensuring that Jerry's final days were filled with comfort and love.

Born to Horace J. Exum and Neva Mae Newton, Jerry's roots were strong, and his character was shaped by a foundation of family values and resilience. As we mourn the loss of Gerald Exum, we also celebrate a life well-lived, marked by adventure, love, and a legacy that will endure for years to come. May his soul rest in peace, and may the memories of his remarkable life bring solace to all who knew and loved him.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Shelby Long lit a candle in memory of Gerald W. Exum*



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