



## Harold E. Daniel

September 1, 1932 - November 20, 2020

Harold E. Daniel, 88, of Gratz, passed away on November 20, 2020, at home in Gratz. He was born in Lykens Twp. on September 1, 1932, a son of the late Homer and Blanche Daniel.

Harold is survived by his son, Tim Daniel and wife Bridget; grandson Jeremy Daniel and wife Kayla; granddaughter Kristy Daniel and Alex Hillebrand; great-grandson Jaxon Daniel; long time companion Lena Schwartz; brother James Daniel and wife Dorothy; sister Jean Perkins. He was preceded in death by his wife Rene in 2001 and a brother-in-law Robert Perkins.

Harold worked construction for Howard Gale for 36 years. Served in the Army for 1961-1963. He taught Sunday School at Simeon Lutheran Church for 50 years and was a Church Sexton. He was a lifetime member of the Gratz Fire Co. He played baseball in his youth and followed the Phillies and he loved to hunt in his younger years. He absolutely loved his John Deere tractor and anything John Deere. Harold and his wife Rene built their house together in 1955 brick by brick. Harold went for his "hawk" drive daily and loved watching his birds eat from his many feeders.

Despite saying he never wanted any animals to take care of, he ended up "stealing" Bridget's cats, Harvey and Mrs. Harvey. He loved telling them to go get a rabbit but told the cats they were not allowed to get his birds. He liked

when they laid at his feet at night because they kept his feet warm. Harold and Lena liked their drive to McDonalds for cheese burgers and coffee. Harold was a devoted Christian, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He died as he lived, stubborn and in his own way, on his own terms.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 from 10:00am to 11:00am at Simeon United Lutheran Church, Gratz. Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at 11:00 am, also from the Church. Interment will take place in the Gratz Union Cemetery, Gratz.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Simeon United Lutheran Church  
173 N Center St  
Gratz, PA 17030

## Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ James A. Reed Funeral Home created a Funeral service of Harold Daniel in memory of Harold E. Daniel



James A. Reed Funeral Home - November 24, 2020 at 02:01 PM

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“ Thinking of you in your time of sorrow.  
Bob & Carolyn Bahney

Robert Bahney - November 23, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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“ I will never forget Harold. There are reminders of him at mom's, he helped remodel her kitchen and had made us a cabinet when we first got married. I will always remember his smile his knowledge for carpentry skills and sense of humor. Our thoughts are with you always. If you ever need to talk do not hesitate to call. 🥰📞

Susan Sallada - November 23, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold E. Daniel.



November 22, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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“ *David and Carolyn Scheib purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold E. Daniel.*



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**David and Carolyn Scheib** - November 22, 2020 at 04:46 PM



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November 22, 2020 at 08:23 AM

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“ *Zoey lit a candle in memory of Harold E. Daniel*



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**Zoey** - November 21, 2020 at 09:35 PM