



## Gerald Dana Crosby

February 21, 1930 - December 31, 2018

Gerald Dana Crosby, 88, of Avon Park passed away Monday, December 31, 2018. Mr. Crosby was born February 21, 1930 in Concord, NH to Roland and Anna (Bruce) Crosby. He was a Korean War Veteran, serving in the U.S. Marine Corp. Gerald retired in 1990 as a General Manager from United Telephone (Sprint) after 17 years of service. He moved here in 2016 from Maryville, TN and was an avid reader. Survivors include his loving wife of 33 years, Ruth; children, Dana Bruce & Debra Crosby of Cincinnati, OH, Dawn Janelle Crosby of Cincinnati, OH and Robert Jay & Kelly Crosby of Pilot Mountain, NC; step-children, Lisa Rene' Shields of Piketon, OH and Tony & Staci McKinney of Mansfield, OH; 4 grandchildren and a great-grandson. On-line condolences may be shared by visiting [www.bankspagetheus.com](http://www.bankspagetheus.com).

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“ My dear Ruth,  
Even though this is a most difficult time for you, it was so good to talk with you today, concerning your loss of Jerry. I love this picture of him and Bouncer. It brought back memories of you being here for our 50th Class Reunion, when I first met the two of them. The time may have been short, but oh so sweet, to have met them and being able to spent time with you and Betty again, before attending the "Big Event" with the rest.

Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers, as I look forward to seeing you soon. With much love,  
Sue

**Mary Sue Snyder** - January 06 at 06:50 PM

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“ Such a special man with a big heart. He didn't want others to know that he was just a big softie, but his daughter knows that. I love you dad and will miss you. I am already missing being able to pick up the phone and have our hour long chats while I was out walking. Lots of prayers for those who will miss you and especially for Ruth.  
Janelle Crosby

**Janelle Crosby** - January 05 at 04:42 PM