



## Donald E. Gorski

February 4, 1933 - February 1, 2026

Donald E. Gorski, 92, of Sayre, PA passed away Sunday, February 1, 2026, at the Sayre Health Care and Rehabilitation Center in Athens Township, PA.

Donald was born in Waverly, NY on February 4, 1933, the son of the late Edward J. Gorski and Helen A. Ginalski Gorski. He was a graduate of Sayre High School with the class of 1950 and was a member of the high school football team. Donald served with the U.S. Army from February 12, 1953 to February 11, 1955 during the Korean War and was stationed in Germany. He was payroll supervisor with Schweizer Aircraft in Big Flats, NY for over 40 years until his retirement. Donald was a member of the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre and was regarded as a gifted pianist.

He enjoyed extensive traveling with his family, reading and watching television.

Donald is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Jean M. (Bukas) Gorski whom he married on August 10, 1957, their children, Dr. Deborah Gorski Carl and husband Dr. David Carl of Mountain Top, PA, Steven Gorski of Sayre, Gregory Gorski and wife Georgia of Tewksbury Township, NJ, grandchildren, Ashley (Jeremy) Reff of Brooklyn, NY, Curtis Gorski of Indianapolis, IN, Janine "Jae" Gorski of Sayre, Lindsay (Jacob) Bower of Mountain Top, PA, Timothy Carl of Mountain Top, PA, great grandchildren, Elwyn, Edith, and Henry, nephews, Jason (Kendra) Gorski and Justin Gorski as well as numerous additional nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Donald was predeceased by his brother Jerome

Joseph Gorski and nephew, Jared Gorski.

The family will receive friends Monday, February 9, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. Interment will be private in Saint James Cemetery, Waverly, NY at a later date.

The family suggests that contributions be directed to Guthrie Home Health, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 or to the Valley Library of one's choice.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Cemetery

161 Elm Street  
Waverly, NY 14892

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ For the years I have known Don I found him to be an easy going and very intelligent man who enjoyed the simple things in life. I am sure he is now at peace . My condolences go out to his family especially to his wife Jean.  
Jo-Ann Gorski

Jo-Ann Gorski - February 06 at 08:09 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, The Buczynski Family purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald E. Gorski.



Sincerely, The Buczynski Family - February 06 at 05:05 PM

ST

“ To the Gorski family, so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of us playing basketball with Mr. Gorski in his driveway! May he rest in peace... 🙏

Scott Twigg - February 05 at 11:31 AM

RR

To Steve and family I want to offer my condolences on the passing of your dad

Randy Reed - February 08 at 04:50 PM

PA

“ Jean, so sorry to read of Don"s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pauline - February 03 at 11:48 AM

MH

“ *I haven't seen Don in years, but we first met at Schweizer Aircraft in 1972. We shared a carpool together for years and always had interesting conversations. Don was well respected by all the people at Schweizer's and a friend to all. I'm sure he left many great memories and will be missed.*

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**Monty Hughes** - February 03 at 08:10 AM