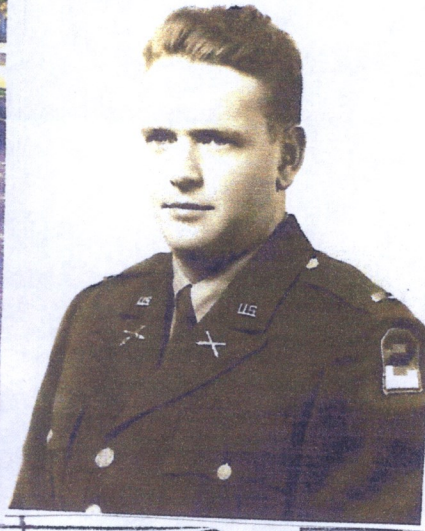




POST 76 CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL



Legionnaire: Gerald Silvester

Member of POST 76

Gerald G. Silvester was born July 20, 1928 in Princeton and grew up in the section of town known as "Jugtown". Jerry attended the local schools and graduated from Princeton High School in 1946. He was drafted in December 1950 and after attending basic training was appointed to Officer Candidate School where he received the commission of 2nd Lieutenant. Jerry received additional training in the artillery field and was deployed to Korea where he served on the front combat action line as an aerial artillery spotter. He was promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant prior to his discharge. Jerry and his wife, Marilyn, raised six children in West Windsor and he retired from Princeton University as a "gold seal" engineer. Jerry was an active member of Princeton American Legion Post 76 and served as their commander from 1999 to 2002. Jerry died on April 13, 2013.

Submitted by his daughter Audrey Hallmark