



# Harold L. Gould Sr.

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**H**arold L. Gould Sr. 88 of Millville, passed away Friday afternoon November 9, 2012 in New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, Vineland, after being in declining health for the past two years.

Born in Gouldtown, NJ he was the son of the late Sydney and Eva (nee Lloyd) Gould and the husband of Gwendolyn McElroy Foote Gould.

Mr. Gould had been a resident of the Carmel area for the past 65 years, and had grown up and attended the original Gouldtown three room school, which had three grades in each class. He graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1943, and pursued his education at Morgan State College and Glassboro State College where he graduated in 1977. In 1950, he entered the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1952 during the Korean War. Mr. Gould's passion was always baseball and he excelled in the sport, where he played in the Negro Baseball League for the Philly Stars in the United States and then in the Canada Professional Leagues for the Dodgers. In 1994 he was inducted into the New Jersey Hall of Fame, and the South Jersey Hall of Fame in 2001. He was named one of Cumberland County's "People of the Century" in 1999, and was named to the county's Black Hall of Fame in 2009. He has been honored each April by the Phillies on Jackie Robinson Day, along with other former Philly Stars players. In 1970 he became the first black pipe fitter/welder in Local 322, where he worked until his retirement in 1998. For several years he also ran Harold's Welding , and taught Industrial Arts for the Bridgeton Board of Education and Leesburg State Prison System, where he also served as director of the prison Industrial Arts Program. He was very proud of his Gouldtown roots, and where he came from, in fact an oral narrative was written and published in 2009 by Dr. Bob Allen entitled "He Came From Gouldtown" He also enjoyed raising, breeding, and racing thoroughbred horses, playing pool, and playing golf, with his many friends. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Gwendolyn, his three children Valerie A. Gould,



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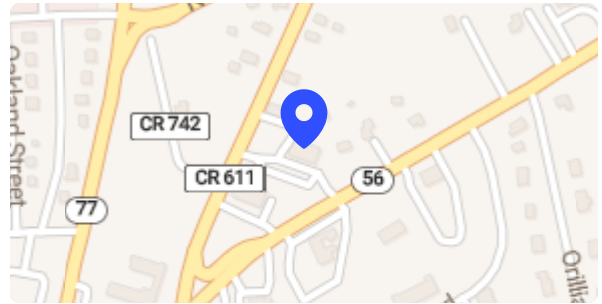
Harold L Gould Jr. both of Millville, and Lorena E. Gould of Bridgeton, one brother Herbert Gould of Atlantic City, five grandchildren Kiana Gould, John L. Stubbs III, “Keoni” Aundrea D. Gould, Marcus Lamont Savage, and Jalani Stubbs.

He was predeceased by his daughter Jocelyne D. Gould, brothers Sydney Gould and Donald Gould, and sisters Pauline Boykin, Alice Gould Cuff, and Greta Chappell. Funeral services will be held on Saturday November 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. from the Union Baptist Temple Church , 30 Martin Luther King Jr. Way. The interment will take place in Gouldtown Memorial Park, Fairfield Twp. Friends may call on Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. AT the SRAY-WEBSTER FUNERAL HOME , 62 Landis Ave. at Carll’s Corner, Upper Deerfield Twp. and on Saturday morning from 8:00 to 10:00a.m prior to the services, at the church. In memory of Harold, those who desire may send donations to the Bridgeton Invitational Tournament Concession Stands, c/o Steve Terney at Century Savings Bank, 53 Cornwell Drive, Bridgeton, NJ 08302






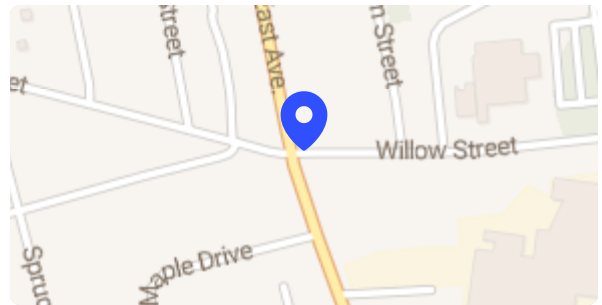
### Visitation

-  **Friday**, November 16, 2012
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Sray Webster Funeral Home**  
62 Landis Ave, Bridgeton NJ 08302






### Visitation

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-  8:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET
-  **Union Baptist Temple Church**  
30 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way and Willow Street, Bridgeton NJ




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### Cemetery Details

-  **Gouldtown Memorial Park Cemetery**  
Route 49 & Route 553, Bridgeton NJ





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**Dominic Valella** posted:

Mrs. Gould & Family, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Mr. Gould. With warm memories, Board of Directors of All Sports Museum of Southern Jersey

November 18 at 7:17 AM



**Karen Rude-Lloyd** posted:

"Mom" Gould & family,"Pop" was a great man, mentor and friend. He will be greatly missed. Sending our love & prayers.....The Lloyds ~ Peter,Karen & Ashley

November 16 at 3:21 AM



**Karen Rude-Lloyd** lit a candle in honor of Harold.



November 16 at 3:20 AM



**Junie Quinesso** posted:

Our sincere condolences to Gwen and the entire Gould family. We were very proud and honored to have had Hal play baseball in our Greater Vineland Baseball League where in the twilight of his career he was still an outstanding baseball player and a true inspiration to the younger ball players in our league. We were honored to have had him voted into our Greater Vineland Baseball League Hall of Fame.On a personal note; Life lived with love for family, friends and community has many rewards, he had them all.Junie Quinesso, ChairmanGreater Vineland Baseball League

November 14 at 5:25 AM



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November 14 at 5:21 AM



**Carmen Miranda-Jones** November 14 at 5:37 AM

Amiga Gwen: My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Harold was such a humble and gentle soul who is now resting in a special place. I regret that I will be away during his service and interment but be sure that my thoughts and best wishes will be with you in love and friendship.



**Bob Rose** posted:

Mrs.Gwen Gould & Family:Like many I consider myself blessed to have known Harold Gould, Sr.. He was a gentle giant of a man who accomplished so much in his lifetime and was indeed an inspiration for so many. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time.

November 14 at 3:29 AM



**Donna Smith** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



To the Gould Family,My heartfelt sympathies go out to you during your time of bereavement. Uncle Harold was a pleasure to meet. His legacy will live on in each and every one of you and those whose lives he has touched. He will be truly missed, but take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place free from worries, sickness and pains!Respectfully Submitted,Donna Smith

November 13 at 3:16 PM



**Leonard R. Williams Sr.** posted:

Mr.Gould will truly be missed.He was an icon the our commmunity,a leader holding a light,that says "we can do anything"he leaves a great legacy,that will be hard to match! May God be with the family in this time of need,our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rev.Leonard & Anna Williams Sr.

November 13 at 1:51 PM



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SB

**Sandra Bennett** lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Mrs. Gould and family: May you find comfort in knowing that others share your grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. ~ Sandra Bennett (formally of Vineland, NJ)

November 13 at 1:07 PM



JB

**John Bradley** posted:

Harold and I were members of the same union. He was a real gentleman and I'm glad that I had an opportunity to meet him and work with him as his union brother. John Bradley

November 13 at 6:17 AM

EM

**Elsie Mason** posted:

Prayers of comfort have been sent for the family...Uncle Harold...as I called him was a mighty good man...him and Aunt Gwen were good friends of my parents ( Sam-Slick and Lorraine Mason) Give God the Glory! Elsie Mason

November 13 at 4:34 AM

EK

**E.J. Kearns** posted:

My husband and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Harold. We were so fortunate to have met Harold many years ago through the Pop Lloyd Organization. He had a quick smile and always a kind word. He was truly a soft, kind, wonderful man. We will remember him always. Harold may you rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. It was a pleasure and an honor to have known you...You will be truly missed. E.J. and Paul Kearns

November 12 at 4:52 PM

MF

**Michael D'amico And Family** posted:

my families prayers go out to your family, i worked with Harold Sr. and Jr. both are great guys and Harold senior will be missed it was an honor to know him. Peace be with you

November 12 at 2:42 PM



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November 13 at 3:16 PM



Gone but not forgotten...



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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