



Mr. Bennie Leo Gaskins

March 22, 1933 - February 5, 2015

Mr. Bennie L. Gaskins, 81, of Bridgeboro died Thursday, February 5, 2015 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, February 13, 2015 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be held at 2:00 PM in the Riverside Baptist Church Cemetery in Nashville. The Rev. Bobby Brown, Rev. Roy Gaskins and Rev. Mark Boyd will officiate.

Mr. Gaskins was born on March 22, 1933 in Berrien County to the late Rev. Roy and Clara Mae Faulkner Gaskins. He had lived in Worth County since 1987 moving here from Albany. Mr. Gaskins was the Owner/Operator of the Albany Area Advertiser, Calhoun News and the Sylvester Shopper. He also worked as a telegraph operator for 15 years with the Atlantic Coast Railroad. Mr. Gaskins was an Army veteran, Mason, Shriner and a former member of the Exchange Club of Valdosta. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, tennis and playing golf. Mr. Gaskins was a member of the Bridgeboro Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Mathis Gaskins of Bridgeboro; children, Tony D. Gaskins (Karen) of Columbus, GA, Rev. Roy L. Gaskins of Jacksonville, FL, Diane Brantley (Ken) of Columbus, GA, Jon F. Gaskins (Amy) of Jacksonville, FL, Connie Brown of Beaumont, TX, Angie Brown of Bridgeboro, Tom Brown (Kristi) of Beaumont, TX and Patti Whittle (Jon) of Berkhamsted, England; grandchildren Cliff Gaskins, Michael Gaskins, Brian Brantley, Kristi Brantley, Katie Raymond, Annabelle Whittle, Stevi Caldwell, Ella Brown, Walker Brown, Brooklyn Gaskins, Katrina Gaskins and Antonya Gaskins; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Eugene Gaskins (Betty) of Valdosta.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gaskins was preceded in death by his brothers, James M. Gaskins, Leon E. Gaskins and Roy C. Gaskins.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring, donations may be made to the Bennie Gaskins Foundation for Impoverished Communities, 4607 Ga. Hwy 112 S., Albany, GA 31705 or online at benniegaskinsfoundation.org.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bennie Leo Gaskins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

NR

“ *Sending my prayers at our time of loss of such a wonderful, kind man*

Nancy Robinson - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

KP

“ *Barbara, I was so very sorry to hear of Bennie's death. He was a good man, always friendly when we met. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kay*

Kay Presley - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

GT

“ *I was so sorry to read the obituary in the Albany Herald about Mr. Bennie. I was an employee of his in the 1980's at the Albany Area Advertiser (penny Power). We had many a long night of working, but also a lot of good times. I often thought about Mr. Bennie and wondered where he was and what he was doing...I knew it would be something good...he was a kind man. I know his family will miss him!*

Gloria Thompson - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

PG

“ *Sorry hear about Bennie! He was a great friend and "brother"! We've had a lot of good times together and I loved him! He will be missed! PollyPS. Donated money through my daughter, Teresa Tinsley.*

Polly Griner - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

GJ

“ *My prayers are with you the family of Mr. Bennie Gaskins. I pray God's every lasting Grace and Mercy will shine upon you all. I will forever cherish Mr. Bennie's memory. Love and peace of comfort to you all is my prayer. Love Ms. Gwen*

Gwen Jones - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

AB

“ Bennie was one of a kind. He showed the world what one dedicated Christian man can do when he follows his heart. I will miss him every day.

Angie Brown - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear about Bennie. He was a fun loving guy and dedicated to his church and community. He will be missed. God Bless the family! Prayers for you all!!

Charlene Gaskins - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

SA

“ My condolences to Barbara and all of the family. I am truly sorry for your loss. I was lucky to have met Bennie, he was a very kind soul. My family and I will never forget him. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you. Sandra and family, Germany

Sandra - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

DB

“ Daddy, for SO many years I thought you hung the moon. But it was the son you said that was SO important, God's son. Thank you for being a great example of " how to live and how to die", as my son said about you, his grandfather. Thank you for being a wonderful Daddy and friend, I will miss you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!.....

Diane Brantley - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM

BS

“ Mr. Gaskins was a great blessing to me and my family. He was our friend.

Bill Johnson Sr. - May 14, 2018 at 03:25 PM