



## Mr. Bobby "Bob" Gay

May 17, 1940 - May 17, 2021

Mr. Bobby "Bob" Gay, 81 of Sylvester, died on Monday, May 17, 2021 at Emory University in Atlanta.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Providence Cemetery. Mr. Glenn Parkman and Rev. Jason Jones will officiate.

Mr. Gay was born on May 17, 1940 in Worth County, GA., to the late Luther and Mattie Lou Giddens Gay. He had lived Southwest GA all of his life. Mr. Gay received his pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia in 1963. He was a District Manager for Rite Aid for 40+ years and then later semi retired and joined Glenn's Corner Pharmacy and BHG in Tifton. Mr. Gay enjoyed taking care of his animals especially his horses and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his children, Keely Gay Basilio of Woodstock, GA., Stuart Gay of Atlanta and Matthew Gay (Crystal) of Suwanne, GA.; life partner, Kim Swanson; grandchildren, Elise Basilio, Thomas Hardy Gay and Miller Gay; brothers, Jack Gay (Joan) of Moultrie, Jimmy Gay (Sharon) of Athens and Tommy Gay (Bobbie) of Crisp County; a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gay was preceded in death by his grandson, David Brooks Gay on March 11, 2004.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Providence Church Cemetery

3835 Hwy 313 North  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home  
PO Box 550  
210 N. Main Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791  
(229) 776-2055  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bobby "Bob" Gay*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby "Bob" Gay*



sandra watson - May 20, 2021 at 09:55 PM



*Will be missed such a sweet person 😭*

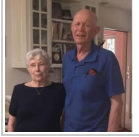
TINA SMELLEY - May 25, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *6 files added to the tribute wall*



Keely Basilio - May 20, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ *The class of 1958 SYLVESTER has lost a fine member of our class, We all have good tales we could share about Bobby Gene {as we knew him} Frank Senkbeil*



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**Martha Senkbeil** - May 19, 2021 at 12:44 PM

GW

“ *Sympathy to Bobby's family from a classmate of his.*

*Garland Willis White*

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**Garland Willis White** - May 19, 2021 at 11:49 AM

KB

“ *We love and miss you so much Dad.*



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**Keely Basilio** - May 18, 2021 at 12:19 PM

JS

*Remembering a 1958 classmate from Sylvester High School, Bobby Gene was a very special person. Jimmy Snipes*

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**Jimmy Snipes** - May 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM

PH

*With deepest sympathy to family of Mr.,Bob, he was a great man and friend. Van and Pat Hodge*

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**pat hidge** - May 20, 2021 at 06:29 PM