



Mr. Thomas Fred Gay

June 21, 1931 - April 17, 2024

Mr. Thomas "Fred" Gay, 92, of Sylvester, died on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at his residence.

The memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at Banks Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Mike Carter will officiate.

Mr. Gay was born on June 21, 1931 in Sumner, Georgia. He had lived in Worth County since 1977, and was retired from Southern Bell Telephone Company where he worked as an engineer. Mr. Gay was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Sylvester. He enjoyed restoring antique tractors, being a member of constructors for Christ and loved spending time with his family and friends. Survivors include his children, Mark Gay (Emily) of Forsyth, Georgia, Roger Gay (Karen) of Swoope, Virginia, Eric Gay of Elkton, Virginia and Gina Balkcom (Danny) of Worth County; grandchildren, Matthew Gay (Jessica), Sallie Speir (Cliff), Crystal Bochette (Joey), David Gay (Gwen), Stewart Gay, Payton Gay, Spencer Gay; great grandchildren, Evan Speir, Lillie Speir, Bo Speir, Maggie Speir, Jaxon Gay, Weston Gay, Madilynn Gay, Anna Bochette, Grace Bochette, Wyatt Bochette; brothers, Troy Gay and Roy Gay.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gay was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Lee Harrison Gay on June 22, 2022, and a brother, Gerald Gay.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PU

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Fred meant a lot to my daddy Ed Haney*

Pam Ulm - April 20, 2024 at 10:45 AM

SS

“ *Fred was a very special cousin to me. Always had a smile on his face. I will miss him.*

Sandra Gay Staples - April 18, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JC

“ *Eric and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Me. Gay was a wonderful person. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jack Colby - April 17, 2024 at 07:54 PM

BA

“ *Beth Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Fred Gay*



Beth Adams - April 17, 2024 at 05:47 PM

EC

“ *So sorry to hear this. Fred and Mary were the sweetest people and great friends. I know^o Mary has been missed and I know Fred missed her. He is now holding hands with her again. God bless you all! RIP Fred!*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - April 17, 2024 at 02:47 PM

JC

Sincere condolences from James and me. Know that we are praying for his family. He was a special man to those who knew him.

Judy and James Coleman - April 18, 2024 at 09:55 AM

BM

So sorry for yalls lost

Barbara McCook - April 18, 2024 at 12:19 PM