

## Harley Edward Gouldsberry

October 27, 1935 - July 28, 2021

Harley Edward Gouldsberry, 85, of Moundsville, WV, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 surrounded by his loving children Doug, Susie, and Jenna. He is joyfully reunited with his wife, the love of his life for 55 years, Gertrude R. (Meeker) Gouldsberry.

He attended Middle Grave Creek Church of God in Moundsville, WV. He was a retired mechanic from Bayer Chemical from which he worked 27 ½ years. Prior to Bayer, he was employed by Fostoria Glass for 5 years, Ireland Coal Mine for 9 years, and Gouldsberry Cabinets for 5 years. He was also a PFC in the Army ROTC in 1957 and called back in 1961 during the Cuban Crisis. Harley loved life. He loved spending time with family more than anything and had a passion for gardening, cooking, baking, card playing, golfing, singing, and spending half of each year with his dear friends in Florida at Live Oak RV Resort.

Harley was born on October 27, 1935 in Glen Easton, WV to the late Francis R. and Thelma M. (Cunningham) Gouldsberry.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother Robert Gouldsberry, a sister Margaret (Gouldsberry) Kidd, and his grandson Zachariah Daugherty.

He is survived by three children: Doug (Tammy) Gouldsberry of Moundsville, Susie (Scott) Kelch and Jenna (Chris) Daugherty all of Wheeling; one brother Ronnie Gouldsberry, one sister: Phyllis (Paul) Clark and a brother-in-law: Dave (Darlene) Meeker all of Moundsville; seven grandchildren Kristina

Gouldsberry of Washington, PA, Douglas Gouldsberry, Becca (Tyler) Fordyce all of Moundsville, Hunter Kelch of Cameron, and Josie Daugherty, Natalie Daugherty, and Danielle Daugherty all of Wheeling; two great-grandchildren Hadley Rahr of Washington, PA and Lorelei Fordyce of Moundsville; and numerous nieces, nephews, and great friends.

His story telling and laughter will be sadly missed by his family and friends. The family will receive friends on Monday, August 2nd from 2-4 and 6-9pm and Tuesday, August 3rd from 10am until time of service at 11am at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Pastor David Sessums officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice and/or the Middle Grave Creek Church of God.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Visitation

AUG 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Funeral Service

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AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Harley Edward Gouldsberry*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - July 30, 2021 at 01:26 PM

BD

*Good friend take care until we meet again. RIP*

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**Bob & Dottie Daniels** - July 31, 2021 at 01:11 PM

LK

*Sorry for your loss prayers for you all and your families. Lil and John Kurpil*

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**Lil and John Kurpil** - August 01, 2021 at 03:13 PM

MG

*Doug, So sorry to hear about your Dad. I have alot of memories of him from when you & I were kids! My Dad passed away a few years ago, so I know what you're going through. If you need anything, stop out sometime. Tammy & I live in Mom & Dads house and we're always home. Take care. Mark & Tammy Grandstaff.*

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**Mark & Tammy Grandstaff** - August 03, 2021 at 11:13 PM

DY

“ Harley was a good man. Dad talked of them growing up together. The cousins had great times growing up together, according to the stories I heard. Sounded like they were a close bunch of cousins. I always knew who Harley was at the reunions from a young child. He made a mark on me for some reason. It was that smile, his personality and his goodness. He always made me smile and laugh. I will remember him always that way. He always had a good story. So very sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many. Rest in peace Harley.



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Dave and Carol Ann Yeater - August 03, 2021 at 01:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harley Edward Gouldsberry.



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August 02, 2021 at 09:43 AM

MH

“ Harley and Dad were close friends for 60 years and due to advancing age he is unable to travel to pay his respects. Dad often talks fondly of his friendship with Harley and continues to tell me stories of their adventures together as young men starting their families. As we all deal with the loss of loved ones, sharing memories of their life achievement and accomplishments keeps them alive on our hearts forever. Our prayers are with you . From the family of Charles “Sonny” Hall, Charley , Mark, Sue Ann and David Hall

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**Mark Hall** - August 02, 2021 at 08:54 AM

SA

“ My sympathy to the Gouldsberry family

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**Sara Jo Anderson** - August 02, 2021 at 08:10 AM

JW

“ We are sorry for the loss of your dad. Our sincere sympathy. We will certainly miss golfing with him in Florida as we had many good times. We will also miss all the parties he had in the carport at his home playing music and listening to him sing all his songs and tell all his stories. He was a wonderful cook and a delicious fudge maker which we will all miss. Sincerely Tom and JoAnn Wissuchek

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**JoAnn & Tom Wissuchek** - August 01, 2021 at 04:31 PM

CL

“ To the Gouldsberry family: I had the pleasure to be a workmate and union brother to Harley for many years. The love for his family and fellow man was second to none. Two years ago I had him over for supper at my home in Florida and we rekindled our friendship and stayed in touch with each other. We kept in touch via phone until recently. As a tribute to my good friend I leave you with these words:

*My friend goose he flew away  
To be with Gertie he has to stay  
A Christian man who fought thru strife  
His gift from God: ETERNAL LIFE*

*May your soul rest in peace my dear friend. IN CHRISTIAN LOVE,*

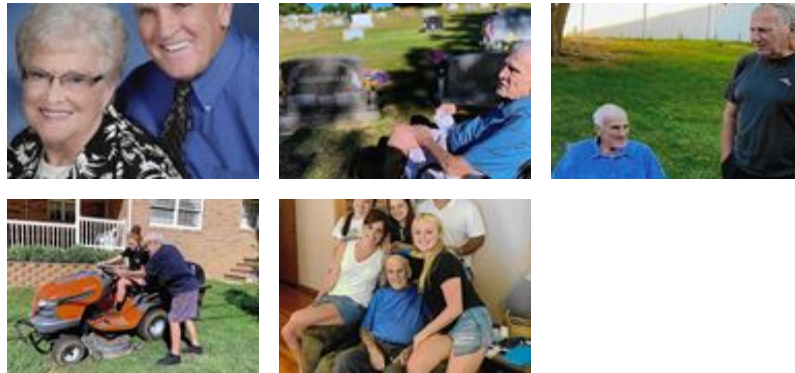
*Curt Lindner*

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**Curt Lindner** - July 30, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - July 30, 2021 at 01:16 PM

ME

“ *My sympathy to the Gouldsberry family...  
Linda Hull*

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**melinda** - July 30, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Harley Edward Gouldsberry, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, Harley Edward Gouldsberry, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - July 30, 2021 at 05:08 AM

CM

“ *I’m so sorry for the loss of your dad. I always loved Harley and Gertie. They were the sweetest people and always made me feel welcomed. I remember the great times at their house when we all got together for picnics. Always a great time.*

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**Cindy Meeker-Bellville** - July 30, 2021 at 01:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harley Edward Gouldsberry.*



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July 29, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Harley Edward Gouldsberry.*



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July 29, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *Jenna:*

*You have our sympathy and are in our prayers.*

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**Jim & Jackie McGlumphy** - July 29, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *Doug, so sorry for your loss. We all really loved your mom and dad. Lona, Dawn, Joni and Scot Bokanovich*

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**Dawn Bokanovich** - July 29, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ *So sorry Doug and family..*

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**Rich Raley** - July 29, 2021 at 11:20 AM

SL

“ Sorry for your loss Doug, prayers for you and your family.



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**Steve Leasure** - July 29, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all his family. He was such a wonderful man he will be missed.

*From Betty Ann and Mike Monette*

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**Betty Ann Hamilton** - July 29, 2021 at 08:37 AM

NF

“ Neta Bobby Freddie Fitzsimmons lit a candle in memory of Harley Edward Gouldsberry



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**Neta Bobby Freddie Fitzsimmons** - July 29, 2021 at 08:09 AM

 Gary Church

“ Many Prayers and Condolences from my wife Teresa and I at this very "Sad" time. Such bad news to hear of Harley's passing. He was a man that was liked and respected by all people in the Plant both Union Workers and Salaried Workers. Soar High In Heaven Harley. You will be missed by many...

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**Gary Church** - July 28, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harley Edward Gouldsberry.*



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July 28, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Our sympathies are with the family. We thoroughly enjoyed the time we spent with Harley in Florida every winter.*

*Betsy & Dale Gleason*

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**Betsy Gleason** - July 28, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *He and my dad were pretty good friends, always spoke so much of him. I met him as a little girl cause I always tagged along with dad. He was definitely one of the good ones and he passed it on to his family. Maybe he and dad can meet up and share some stories. God Bless and many prayers for you all. Clesie Hines*

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**clesie hines** - July 28, 2021 at 07:22 PM