



Ralph A. Gatts

August 17, 1943 - January 28, 2020

Ralph A. Gatts, age 76 of Proctor, WV died Tuesday, January 28, 2020 in Cameron Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Cameron, WV.

He was born August 17, 1943 in Glen Dale, WV, the son of the late Kenneth Sherwood and Freda Alice Holmes Gatts.

He was a US Army Veteran; a retired employee from Kammer-Mitchell Plant; a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church; and he enjoyed gardening, hunting, and fishing.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie J. Gatts; and a grandson, Colten James Gatts.

Survivors include three children, Aaron (Cindy) Gatts of Anna, OH, Amy (Kurt) Grimes of Sistersville, WV, and Andrew (Crystal Brunner) Gatts of Powhatan, OH; three grandchildren, Emily (Ricky) Wright, John Taylor Brosky, and Wyatt Gatts; three great-grandchildren, Lily, Marshall, and Jaxson; a brother, Roger (Yvonne) Gatts of Moundsville; two sisters, Lorraine Chambers of Moundsville, and Linda Rine of Glen Dale; and several nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Saturday at 11am with Pastor Sharmune Burgess officiating. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery, Moundsville.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph A. Gatts*



Grisell Funeral Homes - January 31, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ *I will always remember you RALPIE you were the best and kindest patient I ever had and this is from your favorite ROBERTS RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT 1ST RESPONDER JOYCE WHETZEL. WE SURE BECAME FRIENDS RIGHT OFF THE BAT AND WITH YOUR BEAUTIFUL DOG MOLLY. REST IN PEACE DEAR FRIEND. YOU JUST HAPPENED TO DIE ON THE SAME DAY OF THE WEEK AND THE SAME MONTH AND THE SAME DATE OF THAT MONTH AS MY HUSBAND BUTCH. I SURE WISH I COULD HAVE GOTTEN BACK TO HAVE THAT CUP OF COFFEE ON THE FRONT PIRCH WITH YA.*

Joyce Whetzel - August 25, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Share the Health was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Gatts.*



January 31, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Gatts.*



January 31, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Grisell Funeral Homes - January 31, 2020 at 07:52 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 Ralph A. Gatts, 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, Ralph A. Gatts, 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 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - January 31, 2020 at 05:03 AM

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“ *God bless all of you with strength and healing. His passing has had me thinking about my childhood visits to the farm and how much I loved it. Was it Ralph or Roger who had the “pet” crow?

Love to all of you. I’m sorry I am not home to pay my condolences in person.*

Donna K Wilburn - January 30, 2020 at 09:24 PM

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“ *Condolences to family and friends may God give you the peace and comfort that you need.*

The Crow Family - January 30, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Gatts.*



January 30, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Gatts.*



January 30, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Gatts.*



January 29, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *My condolences to Ralph's family and prayers that God will comfort you in your loss. I worked with Ralph at Kammer plant and had the utmost respect for him... strong as an ox and gentle as a lamb... humble and did his work. I was amazed at his tomatoes... just the biggest ones I think I ever saw! I also loved to hear him laugh... what a gentle man.*

Bonita Mihlbauer - January 29, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ralph A. Gatts.*



January 29, 2020 at 05:00 PM