



Frank Gatlin

January 23, 1939 - February 21, 2010

A prayer service for Frank Gatlin, Jr., 71, will be held on Thursday, February 25 at 5:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Father Tim Kelley officiating. Burial will follow at Pitman Muldoon Cemetery in Houston, Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 1:00 PM. Mr. Gatlin died on Sunday February 21. He was born January 23, 1939 in Houston to the late Frank R. and Florence Gatlin. Frank was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Paul Gatlin and John Gatlin and by his sister Nora Trudeau. He is survived by his wife Amy; daughters, Brenda Gatlin, Teresa Carden and Jan Katchmar; sisters, Frances Nester and husband Jim and Pat Toman and husband Joe; 7 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Frank loved his family and his dogs, Kacie, Ann and Lillie Belle. Memorials in honor of Frank Gatlin may be made to the Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, the Humane Society of East Texas, 1823 CR 386, Tyler, Texas 75708, Odyssey Healthcare and Hospice, 112 East Line Street, Tyler, Texas 75702 or the American Cancer Society, 1301 South Broadway Ave, Tyler, Texas, 75701.

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Uncle Frank - what a dear uncle, I can remember growing up and he would always scare the nieces and nephews when we where at Grandma's and Grandpa's when were staying there. He would come in the middle of night and just scare us to pieces. He would think it was so funny.....He collected the neatest things! He loved Amy dearly and always loved his adorable Maltese Puppies he had at the time. Now, he can go be with Grandma and Grandpa, Uncle Paul and Uncle John and Aunt Nora and I hope he says Hi to Tommy for me. We will miss you.
Love, Beth, Madison, TJ and John

Beth Andrews - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the family.

Shawnya Jackson - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Amy and all of Frank's family. I became acquainted with Frank and Amy about a year or more ago in Canton at their monthly sale. I became friends with them and looked forward to my monthly visit with them. I came to know that these were two good people who loved God and their fellow man. I am sorry for the loss of Frank but know that he is in Heaven and is free pain and suffering. I wish Amy God's blessing and comfort in this time of grief.

Bob Stephens

Bob Stephens - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Amy,
Our thoughts & prayers are with you for the loss of your dear, beloved Frank. He was such a special and sweet man and we will all miss him a lot. Please let us know if we can help you in any way and please stay in touch with us.

*With all our love,
Terry & Nat*

Terry & Nat Evans - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *I will always remember Frank and his wonderful Jesus T-shirts. Although I only knew him for a year or so, I will always cherish our spiritual talks and prayer time. Frank's love for the Lord was clearly evident. I will miss him dearly but rest in the knowledge that Frank is now in his eternal home.*

Bill Heimbaugh - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM