



Gary Allen Custer

May 8, 1966 - March 31, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Gary Allen Custer.

Gary Allen Custer, 58, of Mt. Jackson, passed away Monday, March 31, 2025, at his home. The funeral service will be held Friday, April 4, at 2:00 p.m. at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg. Pastors Lisa Coffelt and Glen Early will officiate. Burial will follow in Mt. Clifton Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mr. Custer was born May 8, 1966, in Woodstock, son of Shirley Ann Embrey Custer of Mt. Jackson and the late Guy C. Custer. He was a 1984 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School and Triplett Tech. He was employed with Kennametal for 34 years and previously employed with Woodstock Chrysler. He was a member of Mt. Clifton United Methodist Church and Otterbein Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving, along with his mother, is his brother, Richard Lee Custer of Mt. Jackson. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Richard and Louise Embrey and Charles C. and Myrtle R. Custer.

Pallbearers will be Jack Holler, Steve Custer, Wayne Custer, Roy Allen Custer, Ricky Custer, and Denzel Custer. Honorary pallbearers will be Kelly Clanahan,

Peter Jordan, and Zeke Miller.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Conicville Fire Department or Mt. Jackson Rescue and Fire Department.

Gary loved hunting and riding his motorcycles. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Clifton Cemetery

Graveltown Road
Quicksburg, VA 22847

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Gary, your are gone to soon my friend. Please accept our condolences. Brian and Melissa Blackman.

Brian Blackman - April 04, 2025 at 01:31 PM

DS

“ Sorry unable to attend. Considered good friend and will surely be missed

Don Sauer - April 03, 2025 at 07:08 PM

CF

“ Curly Click/Collier and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Allen Custer.



Curly Click/Collier and Family - April 03, 2025 at 02:28 PM

CF

“ Curly Click/Collier and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Allen Custer.

Curly Click/Collier and Family - April 03, 2025 at 02:28 PM

DL

“ It seems like yesterday when we bought our land at the same auction and built our houses. Gary was a great neighbor. My heart aches everytime I come up the driveway knowing he's no longer there. Gary will be missed. Brian and Donna

Donna Lear - April 02, 2025 at 08:38 PM

RJ

“ Shirley, We are so very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He was always quick to come talk to Paquas when we saw him out. Nothing can console a mother in the loss of a child but please know you are in our prayers and in our hearts.
Roberta Johnson & Paquas Hansberger

Roberta Johnson - April 02, 2025 at 03:19 PM

TK

“ Our deepest condolences for the loss of Gary.
Kenny & Tina Knupp



Tina Knupp - April 02, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TP

“ Gary was always a nice man and a very Classy guy. He was quick to help others in any way he could and was always supportive of his friends. He will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to know him. I consider myself fortunate to have known him from his early years and saw him grow into a fine man. Rest In Peace Gary your work here is done.

Tracy Plaughter - April 01, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JR

“ My deepest condolences, I first met Gary when I worked at Kennemetal around 2009 , we both worked night shift, we became friends and talked for hours at work, he was always very helpful if I had a question about a machine and he was really good at his job . We kept in touch years after that whenever we'd run into eachother at an auction or the store . Gary was a genuinely a great hearted person and I will miss him 🙏

Josh Romick - April 01, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JC

“ So sorry for the Family & I'm in shock so young. Prayers are with you all. Jim Conner

Jim Conner - April 01, 2025 at 05:23 PM

AH

“ Gary was good friends with my brother Patrick. The hunted together and spent time just talking at the store or their homes. Gary was always there with a helping hand with any mechanical issue or just his strong back. I know him and Patrick are catching up. Alvin Henry

alvin Henry - April 01, 2025 at 04:42 PM