



Gary Allen McClanahan

September 17, 1944 - November 26, 2023

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Gary Allen McClanahan.

Gary Allen McClanahan, 79, of Fort Valley, VA., passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Sunday, November 26, 2023. A graveside service will be held Sunday, December 3, 2023, at 2:00pm at Panorama Memorial Gardens in Strasburg. Pastor Chris Page will officiate. A meal and fellowship will follow the service at Fort Valley Fire Department. The family will receive friends Saturday, December 2, 2023, from 6:00-8:00pm at Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg, VA.

Gary was born on September 17, 1944, in Fort Valley, VA., son of the late Harry R. and Lois A. McClanahan. He was a member of Dry Run Christian Church where he served as congregation President for many years, as well as hymn leader.

After graduating from Central High School in 1963, he worked at American Viscose/Avtex Fibers as a supervisor until the plant closing. He then worked for the Town of Front Royal for 20 years until his retirement.

Gary is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Janice Marie Williams McClanahan; children, Lisa McClanahan Miller and husband, Richard of

Bridgewater and Amy McClanahan Morrison and husband, Jim of Fort Valley; grandchildren, Robert Miller of Richmond, Andrew Miller of Harrisonburg, and Heather Morrison of Fort Valley; siblings, Patsy E. Foltz and Zane of Edinburg, Lowell S. McClanahan and Margaret of Winchester and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Richard Miller, Jim Morrison, Robert Miller, Andrew Miller, Frank Yeager, and Daryl Funk.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dry Run Christian Church, St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, or the Fort Valley Fire Department.

The family would like to express their most sincere thanks and gratitude to the caregivers at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital and Skyline Terrace Nursing Home.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Valley Funeral Service
14116 South Middle Road
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-3700
secretary.valleyfs@yahoo.com
<https://www.valleyfs.com>

Graveside Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Panorama Cemetery
4917 Strasburg Road
Strasburg, VA 22657

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Marsha planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Allen McClanahan.

Marsha - December 10, 2023 at 01:40 PM

MA

“ Marsha purchased the Treasured Memory - 8" x 7" Frame (Holds 4x6 Photo) for the family of Gary Allen McClanahan.



Marsha - December 10, 2023 at 01:40 PM

ZF

“ Family, So sorry for the loss of Uncle Gary....Just don't seem real. Zane and Paula Foltz.

Zane Foltz - December 02, 2023 at 01:55 PM

LM

“ Janice, Lisa, Amy and family: I'm so sorry for your loss of Gary. He was always so polite, cheerful, and help when he visited at LTC. You're in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort using your memories of Gary.

Linda Weaver McClanahan - November 30, 2023 at 07:46 AM

LN

“ Prayers for you and family my thoughts and prayers Janice love you

lisa nicholson/dellinger - November 30, 2023 at 06:20 AM

SP

“ So sorry for your loss Janice. May God be with you and your family and give you comfort and strength to face the days ahead.



Shirley Rush Peters - November 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary Allen McClanahan.



November 28, 2023 at 11:47 AM