



Gary Keith Proctor

April 11, 1940 - May 11, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Gary Keith Proctor.

Gary Keith Proctor, 84 years old, passed away on May 11, 2024 at 8:35 p.m. at Sentara

RMH. He was surrounded by his wife of 48 years, Pastor Robert Wise, brother Rusty Proctor, his beautiful granddaughter Kegan whom he loved so much, and nephews Scott Proctor and Davis Rosen.

The funeral will be held Friday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in

Toms Brook. Pastor Robert Wise will officiate. Burial will follow in Mt. Jackson Cemetery at 4:30. The family will receive friends Thursday, May 16 from 6-8 p.m. at

Valley Funeral Service in Edinburg.

Gary was born in Charlottesville at UVA on April 11, 1940. He was the son of Rev. Verlin

Proctor Jr. and Anna Mae Walters Proctor Funkhouser, and was the step-son of Norman

Funkhouser. He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Haun Proctor; stepson, David Miller and wife Kelly; granddaughters, Kegan Lacey Miller, Amelia Miller, Dava Miller; sister, Gloria Poe; brother, Rusty Proctor, wife Joan, and many nieces and nephews.

Gary graduated from Triplett High School in 1958, going on to Madison College (JMU) in 1964 where he received a BS degree majoring in Math and Chemistry. Gary worked many years testing and working with nerve gas in Alaska and Utah, 14 years for Technion in Middletown, 5 years in caretaking of his mother who was on dialysis, 50 years as a tax preparer, and all his life he loved fixing lawn mowers and keeping lawns mowed for those who needed help. His last employer was the Brillman Company on Pepper Road in Mt. Jackson, where he worked for 15 years.

Gary loved being involved in Church and singing in the choir. He participated yearly in Relay For Life and served on the council as a confirmed member for 6 years. For 25 years, Gary was a professional bowler with the Virginia Professional Duckpin Bowling Association, traveling all over VA and MD. His Duckpin bowling career started at Shenandoah Lanes in Mt. Jackson when he was 16. He also participated in Company E 33rd Stonewall Brigade reenactment group reenacting the war between the state's battles.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Seal, Devin Miller, Tommy Miller, Scott Proctor,

Zackery Haun,
Steve Taylor, Glen Baker and Phil Fauber.
Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Shenandoah Bowling Lanes
Duck Pin
Bowling League, as well Jack Proctor Jr. and Davis Rosen.

If anyone would like to make a donation in celebration of Garys life, they may
be made to
American Cancer Society c/o Melissa Mumaw, 493 Varghese Drive,
Strasburg, VA 22657 or St.
Peter's Lutheran Church, RE:Relay for Life, P.O. Box 104, Toms Brook, VA
22660.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 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>

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
3343 S. Main Street
Toms Brook, VA 22660

Burial

MAY 17. 4:30 PM (ET)

Mount Jackson Cemetery
6375 Main Street
Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Rusty, so sorry to hear of your brother passing. It sounds like he had a decent purposeful life. Our thoughts and sympathy are with you.

Mike and Alyce Hall - May 29, 2024 at 08:21 AM

JR

“ My heart goes out to Nancy and the family in the loss of their loved one. I wasn't fortunate to come to know Gary but Nancy had been my lifelong friend. But from phone conversations with her, he was a kind and loving man that completed her life. God bless you all to give you peace and comfort in knowing he's resting in God's care.

Joyce Baker Rush - May 18, 2024 at 08:51 PM

PM

Nancy. I just heard about your loss. I wish I could give you a hug. Please know I am feeling your grief. May God give you peace in the days to come. Prayers to all. 🙏

Peggy Mantz - May 27, 2024 at 12:24 PM

WR

“ Proc was a mentor, friend, and just a great person to know. He taught me many life lessons and for that I am always grateful for having known him. We bowled doubles on the Duckpin pro tour together those were fun days and Nancy was keeping score and rooting us. Proc you was special and heaven has gained great personality for sure.

Wayne Rosenberger - May 16, 2024 at 09:26 PM

ES

“ So sorry for your loss!! Praying for the family.

Eddie Sherman - May 15, 2024 at 12:20 PM

LB

“ lora baker lit a candle in memory of Gary Proctor



lora baker - May 14, 2024 at 06:56 PM

LB

“ What do you say at a time like this I'm so sorry and may God be with you to help you grieve. Mike Lora Baker

lora baker - May 14, 2024 at 06:54 PM

TA

“ Tommy and Rose Aquaro lit a candle in memory of Gary Proctor



Tommy and Rose Aquaro - May 14, 2024 at 06:49 PM

KH

“ Gary & Nancy you are 2 of the best folks I know. I'll miss you Gary, hearing the stories you would tell me and your sense of humor in church. RIP Jamee' and Kevin George

Kevin Lee George and Jamee' Hall - May 14, 2024 at 06:16 PM