



## Harold E Gochenour

February 21, 1937 - March 14, 2018

Harold E. Gochenour, 81, of Bowie, Maryland, passed away March 14, 2018 surrounded by his family at Prince George's Hospital in Cheverly, Maryland. Harold was born in Woodstock, Virginia on February 21, 1937 to the late Jessie L. Beatley Gochenour and J. Wilbur Gochenour. Harold grew up in Woodstock and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1955. He moved to Maryland after graduation and started working for Toledo Scale Company as a scale technician shortly thereafter. He retired after 37 years

He is survived by two daughters, Tina Burgess (Richie) of Burgess, Virginia and Tracy Gochenour of Bowie, Maryland, as well as twin granddaughters Ashley and Emily Burgess who he was so very proud of and ex-wife Dixie Gochenour of Edinburg, Virginia. Harold is also survived by two brothers, Ralph Gochenour of Maurertown and John Gochenour of Woodstock; two sisters, Judy Shirkey (Henry) of Edinburg and Linda Wilkins (Mike) of Woodstock; sister in law, Jill Gochenour and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by a third brother, Bill Gochenour.

Harold loved to hunt and had several boats throughout the years to go fishing and that love of fishing earned him the title of Captain Croaker. He liked to work in the garden he planted and was always working on some kind of equipment that needed fixing and never gave up until it worked.

He will be greatly missed and remembered for his love of cracking black walnuts.

A funeral service will be conducted on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at the Valley

Funeral Chapel, Bowman's Crossing, Edinburg, Virginia at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Jeff May will officiate. Burial will be private at a later date. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shenandoah County Vol. Association, 600 N. Main Street, Suite 109, Woodstock, VA 22664.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 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

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *To Harold's Family.....I am sorry to hear of Harold's death. We were classmates at Woodstock High School...graduated 1955. I just want to say, He was one of the nicest boys in my class: well-mannered, polite & considerate, especially of the girls. Anna Mae (Rickard) Lineweaver*

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**Anna M. Lineweaver** - March 26, 2018 at 04:30 PM