



Vernon Lee Gochenour

December 30, 1946 - July 28, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Vernon Lee Gochenour.

Vernon Lee Gochenour, age 77, a resident of Maurertown, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at his residence. A funeral service will be held on Friday, August 2, 2024, at 11:00am at Valley Pike Church of the Brethren. Pastors Dale Bowers and Jonathan Fletcher will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

He was born December 30, 1946, in Woodstock, Virginia, to the late Emmert and Elinor Owens Gochenour. He was an Army Veteran with active duty in Germany from 1964-1968, he was honorably discharged in 1972. He had multiple jobs but retired from Shenandoah County Schools after 21 years. He was an active member and deacon at Community Mission Church.

On April 5, 1970, he was united in marriage to Linda Gochenour who survives. He is also survived by three sons, Emmert Lee Gochenour of New Philadelphia, Ohio, David Allen Gochenour of Woodstock, and Jason Henry Gochenour and wife Nicole of Maurertown; sister, Mildred Gochenour of Maurertown; five grandchildren, Angel Carver Gochenour of Blairsville, Georgia, Brittany Carver of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Jacob Gochenour and Noah Gochenour of Maurertown, and Jenelle Gochenour, who he called his sunshine, of Maurertown; three great grandchildren, Zaviyon Carver

Gochenour, Axyl Wiley Hipp, Hazyl Wiley Gochenour all of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; brothers-in-law, Bobby and Carolyn Gochenour, Bill and Judy Gochenour, Richard and Ruby Gochenour, and Sammy and Jeanne Gochenour.

Pallbearers will be Jacob Gochenour, Noah Gochenour, Jerry Hanson, Stacy Vormbrock, Wade Feller, and Travis Lutz.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Kenny Hamrick, Guy Gochenour, Wayne Bowers, Mitch Lutz, Doug Edmonds, and Will Edmonds.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Community Mission Church, 50 Coffmantown Road, Woodstock, VA 22664 or Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St., Suite 405, Winchester, VA 22601.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

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

Cemetery Details

Valley Pike Cemetery

83 Headley Road
Maurertown, VA 22644

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Valley Pike Church of the Brethren
83 Headley Road
Maurertown, VA 22644

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ To all the Gochenour family, we send our thoughts and prayers.

Janice & Ken Ryman - August 02, 2024 at 05:03 PM

MG

“ I will always remember Vernon from working with him at Ashby Lee Elementary. We had many good conversations. He was great to work with and I always looked forward to our talks, we solved many of the worlds problems!! Ha Ha He will be greatly missed, may he rest in peace.



Maggie Good - August 01, 2024 at 06:11 PM

VT

“ Linda and family, our sincere condolences on your loss of one so dear. Praying for peace and comfort for all.



Virgil & Phyllis Hollar Thorpe - July 30, 2024 at 09:32 AM

CR

“ Our sympathy to all the family .
Otie & Crena Ryman

Crena Ryman - July 30, 2024 at 09:06 AM

LB

“ VERON AND LINDA BECAME PART OF MY FAMILY WHEN HIS SON EMMERT MARRIED MY DAUGHTER DAWN. WE HAVE BEEN FRIENDS EVERY SINCE. PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY.



LINDA AND LESTER BUCHER - July 29, 2024 at 09:52 PM

JM

“ So very sorry for your loss. I worked at Ashby Lee Elementary when Vernon worked there. Vernon was always kind and helpful and it was a real pleasure to work with him. The Lord has received a very good Angel in Heaven. May God surround with with his comfort and may your fond memories bring you all peace. Jane McDaniel.



Jane McDaniel - July 29, 2024 at 07:27 PM