



## Gary Francis Plunkett

October 5, 1945 - March 2, 2016

PLUNKETT, Gary Francis, 70, resident of Deatsville, AL, passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. from Prattville Memorial Chapel with Reverend Kenneth Garner officiating. Burial will follow in Prattville Memory Gardens. Mr. Plunkett proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and Air National Guard. He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Plunkett; his parents, Tom and Margaret Plunkett; and sister, Sybil Duncan. He is survived by his two sons, David Plunkett (Barbara), Tommy Plunkett (Kris); one brother, Lane Plunkett (Jackie); seven grandchildren, Kelsey Harwell (T.J.), Morgan Cannon (Courtney), Heaven Plunkett, Kayla Plunkett, Bryce Plunkett, Trent Plunkett and Van Ashley; four great-grandchildren, Kaizlee Harwell, Paxton Harwell, Easton Cannon, Brooklyn Cannon; and numerous extended family members and friends. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial Chapel on Saturday from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
prattvillememorial@live.com

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JE

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Gary. I just searched his name because I haven't heard from him for a while. WE never really met but were PENPALS online and had quite a few conversations. I hope he is on his motorcycle having a good ride wherever he may be.

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**Jeff** - July 12, 2016 at 04:03 PM

MR

“ My prayers are with Gary's family and friends. He was an outstanding Air Guardsman with the 160th/187th Dannelly Air guard. Dependable brother in arms and he will be missed. MSgt. Jim Meacham, USAF, Ret, 160/187th fighter Group, 1976 - 1996.

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**MSgt. Jim Meacham, Ret.** - March 05, 2016 at 09:14 AM

PF

“ Dear Family, I am so very sorry about the loss of year dear loved one. May the thought at Job 33:25 give you comfort in knowing that Mr. Plunkett will return to the days of his youth and be able to enjoy life without the infirmities of old age. My sincere condolences to you.

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**Patricia F.** - March 05, 2016 at 06:27 AM

JH

“ To the family:

*Gary was one of the greatest gentlemen I knew. I replaced his position as the "Single Point of Contact" (SPOC) for the F-16s in the Air National Guard. He taught me most of everything I knew throughout the years. He was my mentor and personnel friend. My condolences to you, his family and friends.*

*I already miss him. During the time I knew him, he was always there. He was always willing to expend time to explain what I needed to do to ensure a good training program. He retired prior to me but his legend still lived on. He was nicknamed "grandpa training" and he taught me and others how to be professional and accurate in what we did. I also obtained that nic-name because I followed him. There are many who owe their careers to Gary for his support and assistance, I, being one of them!  
I'm sincerely sorry for your loss.*

*Jeff Hoffman (Retired)  
122FW (Blacksnakes)  
Fort Wayne, Indiana*

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**Jeffrey L Hoffman** - March 04, 2016 at 11:26 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Prattville Memorial Chapel and Memory Gardens** - March 03, 2016 at 03:14 PM

CM

*Belinda and I are deeply sorry for your loss, David and for the loss to your entire family. I know your father loved you, and you loved him. He had a beautiful family who will long remember him. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. (Psalm 127:4) Colonel and Mrs Dan Manix, USAF (Ret)*

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**Colonel Dan Manix** - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WM

“*Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers... Remember the good times you all had with him, it'll help get you get through the sad times... Even though you all are sad, he is smiling because he is suffering no more and is back with Miss Brenda... Take time to cry, take time to smile~ time will help heal your grieving hearts...*



*Wendy (Segers) Mann  
Janet (Segers) Wood*

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**Wendy Mann** - March 03, 2016 at 02:10 PM

CD

“ Please accept my condolences and know that it is with fond memories that I reflect on Gary's life and the contribution he made to our great nation through his service in the Alabama Air National Guard. He was instrumental in the contribution our Guard unit made to the security of America. It all starts with the training of the men and women who have a critical job to do to ensure combat air power is available to the commanders of our military. Gary devoted his life to making sure that the warriors in the 187th Fighter Wing were properly trained and prepared to do their job for America by managing an intense training problem that was one of the best in the country. His impact is very evident when one reflects on the success of the unit and the contribution the capable men and women have had and continue to have on the global war on terrorism. He was an icon in the training business throughout the country. Many sought him out for advice and consult on how to do it the right way. Gary's influence will be felt for generations to come. He was a superstar. I am praying for you, his family, during these difficult days. We all mourn his loss.

Colonel (retired) Charlie Dickey

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Colonel (retired) Charlie Dickey - March 03, 2016 at 12:55 PM

RF

“ My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Plunkett family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.

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Richardson Family - March 03, 2016 at 11:30 AM

PP

“ *Thank you for letting me spend some of the last few precious hours of your life with you. I am praying for your family and feeling their emptiness.* ”



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**Pat Phillips** - March 03, 2016 at 11:24 AM