



Gerald Lee Lightsey

October 13, 1947 - April 8, 2017

Gerald Lee Lightsey

Lightsey, Gerald Lee, 69, a resident of Prattville, AL, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 from the Prattville Community Church at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Lamar Golden officiating. Burial will follow in Prattville Memory Gardens. Mr. Lightsey served as Deputy Supreme Governor, State President and Secretary including all chairs for the 1864 Moose Lodge in Prattville where he held the Pilgrim Degree. He was co-owner and vice president of L&L painting for 35 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Buford Lightsey and Doris Biesecker. He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Diane Lightsey; three daughters, Melissa (Lester) Carroll, Patricia Wilson and Angie Burgans; five sons, Brian (Candace) Lightsey, Anthony Lightsey, Shannon Lightsey, Steve Burnett and Mack (Melanie) Martines; one sister, Cyndi (Patrick) Rosato; two brothers, Rudy Lightsey and B.J. (Lisa) Lightsey; step-mom, Merideth Pope; 24 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; many extended family and many friends. The family will receive friends at Prattville Community Church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prattville Community Church
266 W 5th Street
Prattville, AL 36067

Service

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ *My family would like to send sincere condolences to Lightsey family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 28:8. Please, pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.*

Richardson Family - April 13, 2017 at 08:11 AM

EP

“ *Ed And Mot Peppers lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Lightsey*

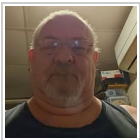


ed and mot peppers - April 11, 2017 at 09:04 AM

EP

we were so sorry to hear about Gerald he gave the best bear hugs around ,he was always took care of anyone that needed help ,Dianne I pray for you and all the family .but GOD will be with you,

ed and mot peppers - April 11, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *a man among men. Gerald (Dig Daddy as we all knew him) Always did his best to make you feel welcome around him. He will be greatly missed.*

Edward Brady - April 10, 2017 at 08:21 PM

PF

*Sad news hearing this late.
I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to Dianne and all the Family. A friend by marriage . We shared many great memories with all. I am beyond words as he was such a great man that helped so many through the years. Gerald Thank You as you have well deserved your Angel Wings. Till we meet again. R.I.P. MY FRIEND.*

Peggy Burton Foleu - April 28, 2017 at 01:08 AM

PF

*A late news condolence to Diane Lightsey and all the Family of Gerald Lightsey.
L & L Painting Prattville Al .*

Peggy Burton Foley - April 28, 2017 at 01:12 AM

 Elaine Surles

“ *To my friend Diane and the whole family, know that Big Daddy will be missed and always loved. I hope you have peace in your heart and with the family. Prayers for all of you will be prayed and just know that I love you and if you need anything you know how to contact me. I know it is a difficult time and my heart aches for you. Love you my friend.*

Elaine, Junior and Matt Surles

Elaine Surles - April 10, 2017 at 10:32 AM

SH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing Gerald's life with the Moose fraternity. His contributions made a positive difference in the lives of the children at Mooseheart and the seniors at Moosehaven - we are forever grateful to have the privilege of calling him a Moose brother.

*Scott Hart
Director General/CEO
Moose International*

Scott Hart - April 10, 2017 at 09:14 AM

KS

“ Big Daddy you will be greatly missed, I loved you like my own dad, When I was with Shannon you accepted me as your own daughter, fly high dad...

Kathy Shook - April 10, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ May God keep you in his loving arms and comfort you.



Lisa Lightsey - April 10, 2017 at 03:28 AM



“ Melissa Carroll Lightsey lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Lightsey



Melissa Carroll Lightsey - April 10, 2017 at 01:31 AM



“ *My Dad was my hero always he always smiled even to the end he taught me to love my children and raise them with respect for others and to have manners. Because that's how he raised 7 children. He was and will always be my first love and I will miss him everyday until I get to heaven to see him again.if I could turn back time the things I would change and one of them would be not moving away 20 yrs.ago Oh where did time go.I miss you daddy Love your daughter Nadeene*

Melissa Carroll Lightsey - April 10, 2017 at 01:28 AM

KS

Big Daddy was an awesome man, When I was with Shannon he took me under his wing like I was his own daughter, My heart hearts for all my sisters and brothers that I still love very much, Diane was his rock and he was hers, You will be greatly missed dad, I love you

Kathy Shook - April 10, 2017 at 07:56 AM

CD

“ *Oh Diane...I am so very sorry for your loss ...you and your family are in my prayers*

Cindy Dill - April 09, 2017 at 05:55 PM

JS

“ *Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and the family. I am here if you need me. Love you. Janet Ross Shaw*

Janet Shaw - April 09, 2017 at 12:30 PM

CP

“ *Charline Piatt lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Lightsey*



Charline Piatt - April 09, 2017 at 08:51 AM



Let your light shine

Melissa Carroll Lightsey - April 10, 2017 at 01:30 AM

CP

“ *Diane and family you are in our prayers and share many wonderful memories with our family. Gerald will always hold a place in our hearts. A quote he use to always say especially when I was going through my illness and tough times " who loves you baby" is always in my mind, I read it every day you put in it stone in my garden. Gerald you will definitely be missed but never forgotten 💔.*

Billy and Charline Piatt

Charline Piatt - April 09, 2017 at 08:50 AM

AB

“ *My condolences to the family. Gerald was a good man and a good friend. He will be sorely missed.*

Anne and Ed Brady

Anne Brady - April 09, 2017 at 08:32 AM

JW

“ Just so very shocked and sad to read of Gerald's passing. Praying for the entire Lightsey family at this sad, sad time. Diane, praying for you, asking God to give you peace and comfort during this time.
Judy Watts

Judy Watts - April 09, 2017 at 07:39 AM

DB

“ Diane,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I didnt know Gerald very well, had only seen or been around him once or twice, but know that GOD is with you and Gerald is in a better place and at peace. If you need anything or just need some company to talk, I am here for you--we haven't seen much of each other in years past, but know that I always considered you my sister in Christ . I know Steve will be a comfort to you as your children will all be. My deepest condolences. God walk beside you in your time of loss and grief.
Donna Burnett Jones



DONNA BURNETT-JONES - April 09, 2017 at 07:33 AM

MP

“ Missy Piatt lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee Lightsey



Missy Piatt - April 08, 2017 at 09:11 PM