



Gary Ferguson

March 29, 1936 - February 19, 2022

Conrad Gary Ferguson, 85, devoted husband of 63 years to Jeannie Sayers Ferguson, died peacefully at home on February 19, 2022.

Son of the late James Homer and Lillie Mae Batson Ferguson, Gary was born and lived the majority of his life in the Little Texas Community of Travelers Rest. He was part of a long line of Fergusons and Batsons who made northern Greenville County their home for at least the past 200 years, and lived on the same land his grandmother picked cotton on years ago. He was a graduate of Travelers Rest High School and served proudly in the United States Army. He retired from Stevens Aviation after 36 years of service.

Gary was a long-time member of Clearview Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon. He loved his church and would often invite friends and relatives to visit.

In addition to his wife Jeannie, he is survived by two daughters, Regina Ferguson Fowler (Forrest) of Travelers Rest and Scottie Ferguson of Greenville, grandson Joshua James Fowler of Travelers Rest, sister Kay Robertson of Easley and brother William Frank Ferguson of Florida. He was preceded in death recently by grandson Forrest Caleb Fowler of Asheville, NC and brother-in-law Walter Edward "Eddie" Sayers, Jr. of Greenville. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, and many cousins and friends that were all very

special to him. Gary never meant a stranger or an enemy.

He loved his family, horses, bluegrass music, Clemson football and St. Louis Cardinals baseball and his Little Texas community.

Services will be 2:30 pm Thursday, February 24th at Clearview Baptist Church, with graveside services following immediately thereafter at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Clearview Baptist Church Mission Minded Sunday School class or the Travelers Rest Historical Society

Cemetery Details

Clearview Baptist Church Cemetery

5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Church Service

FEB **24**. 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Clearview Baptist Church
5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Burial

FEB **24**. 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ Just now saw this. I worked at Stevens from 1973-1976, adjacent to the paint shop in those days, and spent many hours listening to Gary's stories. We also pulled a few practical jokes on some unsuspecting folk from time to time, to the point that I still remember some of them today.

Gary was one of the good ones - so sorry for your loss.

Bob Lanford - June 18, 2024 at 03:27 PM

MS

“ I was so sorry to see that Gary passed away. I knew him from Stevens Aviation where he was kind enough to buy some paint shop supplies from me. He always greeted me and others with a big warm smile and a firm handshake. He was a great guy! I know he will be missed by many. Mike Shain

Michael Shain - March 01, 2022 at 09:35 AM

DE

“ Dear Jeannie, Regina, Scottie and family, I am so sorry for your loss and I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. May God bless and comfort you.

With love and sincere sympathy, Darlene Crain Estes

Darlene C Estes - February 24, 2022 at 03:03 PM

TS

“ *Terri Smith lit a candle in memory of Gary Ferguson*



Terri Smith - February 24, 2022 at 10:10 AM

KR

“ *It has been an honor to be your sister... you loved all of us with an unconditional, everlasting love. I am grateful & blessed that GOD allowed you to be in our lives for almost 86 yrs. We will miss you soo, but know that you left us many wonderful memories of your life...the meaning of love & devotion you planted in our heart..your legacy will live in our hearts forever.*
KAY.

Kay Robertson - February 23, 2022 at 05:53 PM

 Joshua
Fowler

“ *Joshua Fowler lit a candle in memory of Gary Ferguson*



Joshua Fowler - February 23, 2022 at 10:44 AM

SS

“ I have many fond memories of Gary. I felt like he was my uncle. I enjoyed visiting the family. We went to many horse shows, rode on trail rides and bought horses at sales. I always thought of Gary as a real cowboy. I remember riding in the back of his truck with other kids. His truck had a painting of a horse on the driver's side door. I thought that was awesome. Later when we moved away from Little Texas Road, my friend Tina and I would ride on the old Paris Mountain trails and sometimes we would see Gary in his yard on the way out. I also remember his horse Traveler. I saw him a few times on the Swamp Rabbit Trail. Gary has been a great man to give advice about horses. I will always remember his loving personality.

My prayers are with you all. Gary is heaven with a perfect mind and body. God has a new cowboy.

I am sending my love to the Fergusons.

Stephanie Styles

Stephanie Styles - February 22, 2022 at 05:29 PM

SS

“ I have so many great memories. As a child and neighbor, I loved to visit. I remember the horse talks with Gary and my dad. He has always been like an uncle to me. I also enjoyed the horse sales and trail rides with Regina and Scottie. I remember Gary's truck had a horse painted on the door. I loved that painting. He would let us kids ride in the back of his truck. As I grew into an adult, sometimes I would see him in his yard when my friend Tina and I rode on the old Paris Mountain trails. I saw him on The Swamp Rabbit Trail. I thought of Gary as a real cowboy. I loved and will miss him. I take comfort knowing he is in heaven with a perfect mind and body.

I send all my love and prayers to the Ferguson family.

Stephanie Styles

Stephanie Styles - February 22, 2022 at 12:13 PM

YF

“ *Your Land Planning Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Ferguson.*



Your Land Planning Family - February 22, 2022 at 11:41 AM

VL

“ *Vicki Lee lit a candle in memory of Gary Ferguson*



Vicki Lee - February 21, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Ferguson.*



February 21, 2022 at 11:43 PM

JS

“ *Jim and Dan Sloan purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Gary Ferguson.*



Jim and Dan Sloan - February 21, 2022 at 08:58 PM

HM

“ *Harry McCauley lit a candle in memory of Gary Ferguson*



Harry McCauley - February 21, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Scottie and Regina, we are so sorry to learn of your father's passing. You and your families are in our prayers.*



Nancy Lance - February 21, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *Jeannie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending our love. Rene and Troy Davis*



Rene Davis - February 21, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Randy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Gary Ferguson*



Randy Hawkins - February 21, 2022 at 07:43 PM



“ *Jonell Thacker Hart lit a candle in memory of Gary Ferguson*



Jonell Thacker Hart - February 21, 2022 at 06:57 PM