



Gaylord Ray Heavner

June 15, 1943 - March 11, 2022

Gaylord Ray Heavner, age 78, of College Avenue, Buckhannon, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Friday, March 11, 2022, at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center in Clarksburg. He was born on June 15, 1943, at Frenchton, a son of the late Floyd James and Opal Catherine Gooden Heavner. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Naomi; one daughter Angela Heavner of Buckhannon; one son Shane Heavner of Buckhannon; five grandsons: Preston Surface (Janine) of Morgantown, Parker Surface (Morgan) of Morgantown, Peyton Surface (Gabrielle) of Buckhannon, and Caleb and Colin Heavner both of Buckhannon; one sister Christine McKisic (Kenny); one brother Robert Heavner (Betty) of Buckhannon; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by one sister Evelyn Dean.

Gaylord lived his life according to God's commandment by quietly giving to those in need. Before his first cup of coffee each morning, he prayed for his family and friends and shared his love for the Lord by posting daily scriptures on social media in hopes of reaching others. His love for people carried through to his profession where he once drove to Mercer County during a blizzard to help a young family with a newborn baby who needed their furnace fixed. He was a master electrician all his adult life and worked for several companies, but eventually retired from his own business.

He was a United States Navy veteran, having served aboard the destroyer USS Braine.

In honoring his wishes, no services will be held. The Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel will conduct the services for their beloved uncle.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Tillie And Ron Fowler lit a candle in memory of Gaylord Ray Heavner*



Tillie and Ron Fowler - March 22, 2022 at 02:16 PM

TF

I remember Gaylord, Naomi and his Mother, Opal, when she had a restaurant in French Creek. Gaylord and Naomi were always such kind, caring people who would always help someone in need. Gaylord was a wonderful example of "a good, Christian man." Our sympathy to Naomi and his entire family.

Tillie and Ron Fowler - March 22, 2022 at 02:21 PM

MG

“ *Debbie, Brent, Nicholas and April,*

Please accept our condolences and extend them, if you would, please, to your parents and Naomi and all of the family. We have many fond memories of both Naomi and Gaylord up at the Frenchton Church. We will continue to keep our memories and cherish them, as I know you will do the same.

In the meantime, may God bless you, one and all. May He grant you grace, peace, comfort and strength that only our Sovereign God can provide.

*Until He comes,
Mitch and Judy Griffin*

Mitchell Griffin - March 15, 2022 at 10:47 PM

EM

“ *Naomi and Family*

We rejoice for Gaylord and ALL that he is now experiencing but our hearts hurt for the ones he leaves behind. Gaylord and Naomi were our neighbors on Gladly Fork. The scripture tells us to love your neighbor as yourself....and both of them served God by loving others When both of us moved from that area they continued to love our family....for them a neighbor was defined as anyone who is in need and they could help meet that need. Gaylord certainly made a difference in the lives of many in his 78 years of living. Naomi you remain in our thoughts and prayers and hope you find comfort during this difficult time in your faith, family and friends. Love.....Ed and Janet McDaniels

Ed and Janet McDaniels - March 14, 2022 at 11:08 AM

VJ

“ *Love and Prayers for all the family, he was a good Christian man and will be missed.*

Vickie Jordan-fidler - March 14, 2022 at 10:38 AM

JM

“ *Prayers be with you*

Joe Mckisic - March 13, 2022 at 12:19 PM

TR

“ *Terry Rice lit a candle in memory of Gaylord Ray Heavner*



Terry Rice - March 12, 2022 at 03:21 PM

TR

Prayers for comfort and guidance..

Terry Rice - March 12, 2022 at 03:22 PM

TA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tammy - March 12, 2022 at 11:26 AM

SV

“ *We send our sincere sympathy to Nami and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill and Shelia Vanscoy*

Shelia Vanscoy - March 12, 2022 at 09:05 AM

SB

“ *Thoughts and prayers 🙏 for the family! He was a good Man!*

Sheila Brown - March 12, 2022 at 08:56 AM

LB

“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the family*



Lori and David Black - March 12, 2022 at 07:26 AM

JF

My thoughts and prayers go out to Naomi, Abgela and the rest of the family. Gaylord will be greatly missed.

Jewel Fisher - March 12, 2022 at 09:58 AM

VP

“ *Praying for his sweet wife and the family. I am thankful for the opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Heavner when they stayed in Wimauma, Florida for a few months. They were such a delight to visit with.*



Valerie Palmer - March 12, 2022 at 06:41 AM

CP

“ *Prayers and love to Gaylord's family. May you feel God's arms wrapped so gently around each of you and His peace that passes all understanding.*

Clay and Karen Persinger - March 12, 2022 at 06:07 AM

CT

“ *Carolyn Gooden Tenney lit a candle in memory of Gaylord Ray Heavner*



Carolyn Gooden Tenney - March 12, 2022 at 01:13 AM

WS

“ *Wanda Silman lit a candle in memory of Gaylord Ray Heavner*



Wanda Silman - March 12, 2022 at 12:39 AM

JD

“ *Uncle Gaylord was so kind and loving. So glad to have had him in our life. May we all be as loving and kind as he was.*

Jimmy Dean - March 11, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gaylord Ray Heavner.*



March 11, 2022 at 09:31 PM

PL

“ *Sending my condolences to Naomi and family. Gaylord's love of Christ always showed. He was such a kind person! So hard to give him up but we know he is in Jesus arms! Prayers for all the family!*

Pam Lemons - March 11, 2022 at 09:18 PM

SB

Prayers for Naomi and Family. Have known Gaylord just about all my life, He will be missed. A Very Kind Man..

Sue Dever Bergfeld - March 11, 2022 at 09:37 PM

RN

Prayers for the family, goodbye dear sweet friend, you will be miss.

Rose Neely - March 12, 2022 at 06:21 AM

SL

So sorry to here this. He was a great person and friend. He will be truly missed.

Stan Lough - March 12, 2022 at 06:56 AM

SS

Thoughts and prayers for Naomi, Angela, Christine and family. Gaylord was a great person and always had such a beautiful smile. So sorry for you loss. Bob and Sonnie Strader.

Sonnie Strader - March 12, 2022 at 06:11 PM