



Dennis Franklin Gentry

October 2, 1944 - July 3, 2022

Dennis Franklin Gentry, 77, of Rock Spring, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, July 3, 2022. He was born on October 2, 1944 in LaFayette, Georgia to the late Benjamin & Velula Gentry and has lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life. He was of the Christian faith and was an Army Veteran having served during Vietnam. He worked most of his life as an Owner & Operator in the Trucking industry for more than 40 years and had a passion for photography and a true love for taking care of children. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend that will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Donna Ostro; brother, Jimmy Gentry and son, Freddy Plank, Jr.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 32 years, Starr Schrader Gentry; children and spouses, Brian & Melanie Gentry, Larry & Amanda Gentry, Debbie Plank, Treena & Randy Hixon, David & Amanda Plank and Joseph Plank; several grandchildren; several great grandchildren and numerous extended family & friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 7, 2022 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Justin Keating officiating. Burial will follow in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 2~8 p.m. on Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L.

Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I want to start by saying that he and I didn't have a conventional father/son relationship, we've had our differences and more than a few arguments. We've not been close for a good long while and I hadn't been to see him in several years. I could use the old excuse that "Life gets in the way", but I won't sully this post with excuses. I loved him, even if he didn't remember me or my wife and kids, I loved him. It was just difficult for me to say so. Now, he's gone and that will have to remain unsaid. My Dad isn't there anymore and I will have to live with that. Don't leave things unsaid, it's a hard lesson. As for Starr, my heart breaks for your loss. First, a son, which is painful in itself, now a husband, almost too much to bear. I pray for you to find peace and to lean on God for strength and respite. Debbie, Treena, David and Joseph, what can I say that hasn't already been said? He loved you. Not just family, but blood. He always wanted the best for you and I think that you all know that. Don't make the same mistakes that I did, say I love you, everyday.

Brian Gentry - July 07, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Franklin Gentry.



July 06, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Dennis Franklin Gentry



Stephanie - July 06, 2022 at 08:26 AM

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“ When I was a kid, I could not wait for Easter at Uncle Dennis house. It is one of my fondest memories as a child and I was so glad that my kids were able to experience that memory as well. I loved to hear him laugh, he had a one of a kind laugh! He always made you feel welcome and loved! He will be missed.

Stephanie - July 06, 2022 at 08:23 AM

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“ From the first day I met Dennis I was family to him! He was the best father in law a girl could ask for and an amazing father, grandfather and husband! I loved watching his eyes light up when we had family gatherings! He was a family man through and through!

Jennifer Green - July 05, 2022 at 09:09 PM