



Gary Wayne Tallent

November 9, 1938 - February 28, 2016

Gary Wayne Tallent, 77 of Rossville, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 28, 2016. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas and was a member of Crosspath at East Ridge, formerly East Ridge Baptist Church. He retired from Renegar Machinery in 2002 and then went on to work for Avis Budget for more than 10 years. He enjoyed fishing, building model planes and spending time with family and friends. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather that will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard Evans and Edith Elizabeth Tallent and daughter, Derinda Lynne Tallent.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 58 years, Sue Duke Tallent of Rossville, GA; children and spouses, Dena Suzette (Jerry) Robertson of Smyrna, TN, Martin Dwayne "Marty" Tallent of Fort Oglethorpe, GA and Summer Nicole (Jason) Hutchins of Ringgold, GA; 5 grandchildren, Loren (Joel) Malin, Jeremy Robertson, Jaci (Clay) Crews, Connor Hutchins and Chloe Hutchins.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 2016 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. William Jacques and Rev. Ronnie Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakewood Memory Gardens, East. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday and prior to the service

on Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Crosspath at East Ridge, 4201 Ringgold Road, Chattanooga, TN 37412 (423) 698-2421. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes-Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Rd,
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. However, take comfort in knowing that Gary is now resting in the arms of our Lord. Our deepest condolences to you and your family.



Rick & Avis Budget Family - March 01, 2016 at 11:24 AM

DS

“ I worked with Gary for several years at Avis Budget. Such a sweet man. He always had a cheerful outlook and made everyone feel wonderful. He will be missed greatly.

Dixie Smith - March 01, 2016 at 06:05 AM

DE

“ I will sure miss all his jokes and stories. I can't remember ever having a conversation with him where he didn't tell me a joke. I really miss riding with the professional driver 😊 He will be missed!!!!!! Wish I could be there!!!! Miss and love you all!!

Derinda - February 29, 2016 at 09:44 PM

CR

“ Cindy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Tallent



Cindy Robinson - February 29, 2016 at 08:59 PM

PI

“ I am so saddened at the loss of my cousin, Gary. He was a kind, wonderful, loving man, and a LOT of fun as well. My brothers, David and Kenny Parker, always shared memories of him and the youthful antics they enjoyed as teenagers. I am sending warm thoughts and prayers to the family.

Patty Parker Ireland - February 29, 2016 at 06:51 PM

LP

“ I was around 9 or 10 when he married my cousin. He was always so sweet, funny and kind to me. Making me laugh and teasing me when I was little. He always called me Linda-Lou. I will remember him always as a kind, thoughtful and amazing family man. My cousin could not have found a better man to love!

Linda Jo Duke Phillips - February 29, 2016 at 04:07 PM

VD

“ Keeping your family in my thoughts & prayers Verna Ray Dawson (Dawn's mother).

Verna Ray Dawson - February 29, 2016 at 02:56 PM

DM

“ Denise Mason lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Tallent



Denise Mason - February 29, 2016 at 02:42 PM

MM

“ Dear Sue and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. the only comfort I have found in my loses, is to remember the good times and share your beautiful life's memories together. He was a great person, kind, considerate and always a true gentleman, you were so lucky to live your life with the love of your life, you and your family are in my prayers. May Gary rest in peace out of pain. I will not be able to attend the service, but I will be praying for all of you to find peace. You will see him again. Love to you and your beautiful family.
Mary Neyman May



Mary Neyman May - February 29, 2016 at 01:47 PM

CG

“ Dear Sue and family -- I know what a special man he must have been, because I know what a wonderful lady you are, Sue! Praying for all of you and thankful you will be seeing him again some day! You are loved!!!

Cindy Gillespie - February 29, 2016 at 12:57 PM

LF

Dear Iva Sue and Family - I know there is a Welcome Home Party in heaven going on. I am sure the Derinda was there to greet him. My prayers for comfort and peace for you and your family. Linda Scruggs Fry

Linda Scruggs Fry - February 29, 2016 at 02:57 PM

KB

Dena and Family -- My heart and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May your faith, love and his wonderful memories help in finding peace during the days ahead.

Karen & Chuck Buchanan

Karen Buchanan - February 29, 2016 at 03:21 PM

BC

Dear Iva Sue and family, Words can feel inadequate at a time like this. Ron and I are so sorry for your loss and I can only imagine what a terrible loss it is. You are in our thoughts and prayers, dear friend.

Ron and Bev Cruise

Beverly Cruise - February 29, 2016 at 06:10 PM

GH

Dear Iva Sue am so sorry for your loss Gary was a wonderful man and you had so many wonderful years together you are in my Prayers

Geri Holderman - March 01, 2016 at 01:29 PM