



Mr. David Loyd Gandy

December 23, 1951 - September 23, 2024

David Loyd Gandy, age 72, passed away peacefully on September 23, 2024. Born at home in Loxley, Alabama, David dedicated 43 years of his life as a truck driver, proudly serving as a member of Teamster Union 991. He spent 23 years with Miller Transporters, where he achieved membership in the prestigious Million Mile Club for one million miles of safety without any service failures or accidents. After retiring in 2016, he continued to haul peanuts and cotton for Lovell Farm in Loxley during harvest time, a job he loved.

David served during the Vietnam Era, enlisting for 10 years in the United States Marine Corps, where he held the rank of Staff Sergeant, Semper Fidelis, demonstrating his commitment to service and leadership. Known for his kindness, generosity, and great sense of humor, David was a beloved husband, father, and friend. He married his wife, Rosemary Gandy, on November 20, 1992, and cherished their 31 years together. David had a passion for kayaking, tubing, and boating, and he enjoyed his time on the river, creating cherished memories with family and friends.

He is survived by his sons, DJ Gandy (Taryn) and Corey Grems (Brooke); his sister, Bernice Jerkins (Royce); his brothers, Glenn Gandy (Mary) and Jimmy Gandy (Debbie); his aunts, Carolyn Garcia and Johnnie Lou Boling; his uncle, William Gandy; and his grandchildren, Jonathan Gandy, Beckett Grems, and Rowan Grems. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Obed and Olene Gandy, as well as his sister Frances Lidgard and brothers Lamar, Phillip, and Larry Gandy.

A viewing will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 AM on September 30, 2024, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM at Pine Rest in Foley, Alabama. He will be honored for his service as a United States Marine at a graveside service at 11:00 AM on October 1, 2024, at Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Spanish Fort, Alabama.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Dr. Bell, Dr. Yunus, Dr. Carr, Dr. Gilbert, and the oncology staff at Infirmary Health in Daphne, Alabama, as well as to Springhill Hospice, his nurse Donya, and chaplain Steve for their compassionate care.

David's legacy of love, laughter, and humor will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Alabama State Veterans Memorial Cemetery

34904 State Highway 225
Spanish Fort, AL 36527

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Pine Rest Funeral Home and Memorial Park, LLC - September 30, 2024 at 10:41 AM