



## Bobby Leon Gwynn

January 23, 1935 - April 22, 2016

Bobby Leon Gwynn of 13960 Mount Cross Road, Dry Fork, went home to be with his Lord on Friday, April 22, 2016. He passed away at Chatham Health and Rehabilitation Center in Chatham, VA after a decline in health for the past two years. He was born in Grayson County, VA on January 23, 1935, the son of the late Claude Edison Gwynn and Gladys Farley Gwynn.

He is survived by Vernell W. Gwynn of the home, a daughter, Bonnie Sue Gwynn, two sons, Barry and Byron Gwynn, several grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Elizabeth Vitalie, of New Jersey; the mother of his children, Barbara Warren Gwynn; and a companion of 25 years, Peggy Rozewicz. Bobby was a veteran of the Korean War. Before his retirement, he was employed by Dimon Tobacco Company, New Port News Shipyard and Wal-Mart Security. He was a musician for the past 65 year. At an early age he played with Jim Eanes, Glenn Thompson and Clyde Moody. He had a band while he was in the Army serving in Korea and Japan. Bobby was on BE A STAR and performed at Ernest Tubbs Record Shop and the Ramada Inn Lounge in Nashville. He performed in VA, SC, NC and IN. He previously had his own band called the Bandits and performed at the Senior Citizens Center from 1982 to 1996 in Danville. He played and sang at the Rock House, Cascade Community Center and several nursing homes and churches. A very special thanks to the staff of Chatham Health and Rehabilitation Center. He requested in lieu of flowers or food that donations be made to the Salvation Army. Visitation will be from 1:00

until 2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 27th prior to the memorial service at 2:00 PM with Rev. Linwood Cook of Swansonville United Methodist officiating at the Wrenn Yeatts Westover Chapel.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Gwynn family. Online condolences may be made at [www.wrenn-yeatts.com](http://www.wrenn-yeatts.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bobby Gywnn Family, May the Lord give you strength, comfort and peace fo get through this most difficult time.*

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**Barbara Matherly** - April 26, 2016 at 02:58 PM