



Tommy Gatewood

March 6, 1935 - September 26, 2025

William Thomas “Tommy” Gatewood, Jr., 90, of 111 Hayes Court, Danville, passed away on Friday, September 26, 2025 at SOVAH Health, Danville.

Tommy was born on March 6, 1935 in Axton, Virginia, to the late William Thomas Gatewood and the late Ina Dalton Gatewood.

Tommy was a graduate of Brosville High School, Class of 1952. Tommy proudly served his country in the United States Air Force and the Virginia National Guard. He was a life member of the Danville Life Saving Crew, IORM #124. Tommy worked as a Platinum Smith at Corning. He was a faithful member of Woodlawn Baptist Church for many years.

On November 27, 1958, he married Joyce Oakes Gatewood, who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, Tommy is survived by two sons, Gary Gatewood (Carolyn) and Randy Gatewood (Kim); a daughter-in-law, Melissa Gatewood; seven grandchildren, Thomas Gatewood (Casey), Ryan Gatewood (Rachel), Kory Gatewood (Kelly), Kevin Gatewood (Caroline), Nicholas Gatewood (Rebecca), Stephanie Brande, and Alexandra Burkhalter (Alan); fourteen great-grandchildren, Adam, Chase, Weston, Crew, Macy, Madi, Eleanor, Grant, Addison, Brooklyn, Mason, Mark Alan, Emersyn, and Baby Boy

Gatewood on the way.

Tommy was preceded in death by a son, Mark Gatewood, and a granddaughter, Rachel Gatewood.

A celebration of Tommy's life will be held on Monday, September 29, 2025 at 2:00 PM at Woodlawn Baptist Church with the Reverend David Duncan officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Woodlawn Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Gatewood family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Baptist Church
2500 Westover Dr
Danville, VA 24541

Celebration Of Life

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Randy. My prayers are with you in the passing of your father. God is our refuge and our strength a very present help in the time of trouble.

Jamar Jones - September 29, 2025 at 01:53 PM

WA

“ Dear Joyce,
We are are so sad for your great loss. :Death is a Heartache No one can Heal. Love is a Memory No one can Steal". Please know we are remembering you and your precious family with Our Love, Prayers, and deepest Sympathy.
Wayne and Lib

Wayne and Lib Ashwovrtrh - September 29, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Tommy Gatewood.



September 29, 2025 at 09:57 AM

CQ

“ Carolina QSC purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Tommy Gatewood.



Carolina QSC - September 29, 2025 at 08:28 AM

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“ Carolina QSC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Gatewood.

Carolina QSC - September 29, 2025 at 08:28 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Tommy Gatewood.



September 29, 2025 at 07:50 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tommy Gatewood.



September 28, 2025 at 08:35 PM

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“ Lifting the family up in prayer and praying for God's inner peace in the upcoming days!



Norma Knight and Family - September 28, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ *Sorry for the family’s loose,he lived a long life*



Rachel Patton - September 28, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *Penny McCune Mims lit a candle in memory of Tommy Gatewood*



Penny McCune Mims - September 27, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ *Debbie Dalton Simmons lit a candle in memory of Tommy Gatewood*



Debbie Dalton Simmons - September 27, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Randy Kim and family, sorry for your loss*

Tim crews - September 27, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ *Randy & Kim and family we are sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Stephanie,Allen & Elijah Rich - September 27, 2025 at 02:23 PM

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“Joyce, Gary, Randy and family... Words cannot express how much I will miss my "buddy"! The years of growing up and camping with the Gatewood clan are very cherished memories. May you all find peace in your wonderful memories of a very special man.

Robyn Robertson - September 27, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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