



William Raymond Gammon Jr.

January 26, 1929 - August 29, 2013

Mr. William Raymond Gammon, Jr., age 84, formerly of 4569 Mount Cross Road, Danville, died on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at Danville Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Gammon was born on January 26, 1929 in Danville, a son of the late William Raymond Gammon, Sr. and the late Belinda Ingram Gammon. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force and enjoyed working for the Danville Register and Bee and Lambert's Auction Company for a number of years. He and his wife owned a successful antique business in Blairs named Things Past Antique Shop. He was also a skillful personal property appraiser in Danville, Martinsville and Pittsylvania County. He spent his declining years assisting at BVS (Bunnie's Variety Store) and spending time with close friends, Eddie Lavinder and Mary Massie Barnes. He was married to the love of his life, Anne Bradner Gammon, who predeceased him on February 8, 2000.

Mr. Gammon is survived by two sisters, Jacqueline G. Henderson and Betty Jayne Keesee both of Danville, nephews, Steven Parker and wife, Cynthia, Jason Parker and wife, Angela; and loving nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Colleen G. Parker and Gloria G. Owens, two brothers, Ronald Gammon and Wayne Gammon.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 3:00 pm Sunday, September 1, 2013 from Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with the Reverend Darrell Campbell officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with Military Rites to be performed by American Legion, Dan River Post 1097, Honor Guard and the U.S. Army.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home prior to the service, from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm., September 1, 2013.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to his favorite charities which are The Ronald McDonald House, 506 Alexander Avenue, Durham, N.C. 27705 and the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, Va. 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Gammon Family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel
703 North Main Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember meeting Bill way back when I first started enjoying antiques.....a short while later, I re-met him when his precious wife Ann started dialysis, where I work.....Bill was a generous man, with a good sense of humor and definitely a strong all caring love for his wife while she was here with him.....I know from seeing Bill over the past couple years that his health was failing him, but I would mostly see him at thrift stores, being around the things and people that was an ongoing passion.....RIP my friend.....Keith Walker

Keith Walker - September 01, 2013 at 01:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Raymond Gammon Jr..



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“ From the first moment I met Bill, he always had a great sense of humor. He was also extremely generous. After the passing of his wife, he gave thousands of dollars of equipment to my grandmother who was dying of cancer. He has since remained a close family friend, helping my Mom start and grow her business, sponsoring a huge fundraising raffle to help with medical costs for my daughter and blessing my family with the financed to relocate. He even gave me the ring I put on my wife's hand on our wedding day. If there is anyone who deserves to see the pearly gates, it's him! And I am sure my Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and daughter were standing right there to welcome him. Although it saddens me to know that the world has lost a great man, I thank God for the privilege of knowing him. May God bless and comfort the hearts of all family and friends. Bill, we love you, miss you and look forward to seeing you again one day.

Reggie, Sontina and Josiah Barnes

Reggie Barnes - August 30, 2013 at 10:38 PM