



Gary Finkenbiner

February 11, 1938 - July 6, 2013

Conway...Gary Finkenbiner, age 75, went home to be with his Lord and Savior peacefully on Saturday, July 6, 2013.

Gary was born in Toledo, Ohio, a son of the late Henry Paul and Mildred Spitnaile Finkenbiner. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir for 25 years. Gary was a member of the Conway Kiwanis Club, the Emmaus Community, Kairos Prison Community and the Palmetto Retiree's Club. He was active in the Theatre of the Republic and was owner of The Craft Patch, both in Conway. Gary retired from Pitney Bowes after 30 years of service.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Iva Finkenbiner of Conway, two sons, Gary Lee Finkenbiner and Mark Finkenbiner (Sheri), three daughters, Debbie Gray (Mike), Patti Herbert (Robert), and Karen Young (Eddie), seven grandchildren, Aaron Gray (Crystal), Brian Gray (Meg), Brandy Buzzanco (Brad), Rebecca Short (Philip), Katherine Naranjo, Courtney Perry and Maria Finkenbiner, seven great-grandchildren, Carson Buzzanco, Jackson Paul Buzzanco, Marshall Perry, MacKenna Gray, Jude Gray, Lenna Gray and Matthew Gray, one brother, Keith Finkenbiner of Vista, CA, two sisters, Mary Ellen Guffey of Santa Barbara, CA and Arlene Kersh of St. Petersburg, FL, one sister-in-law, Grace Fleisch of Conway and one brother-in-law, Bill Hoops of the Phillipines and many loving friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirrel and Rev. Jeff Dunn

officiating. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Tuesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526 or to Kairos of SC, P.O. Box 6211, Columbia, SC 29260.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
198 Long Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

WH

“ I have just very recently learned of Gary's passing, and I am saddened to learn this. I remember his work in Theater of the Republic, and I have always appreciated the kindness he and his children extended to my children when I lived in the Quail Creek neighborhood. May he rest in peace.

William R. Hamilton

William R. Hamilton - July 30, 2013 at 12:31 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - July 21, 2013 at 05:53 PM

WT

“ William Tea; lit a candle in memory of Gary Finkenbiner



William Tea; - July 08, 2013 at 12:23 PM

PT

“ Iva, I'm so sorry to hear about Gary's passing. I'm sure he will be missed by you and the family. I think about you alot and miss our coffee breaks at the Craft Patch and our long talks. After Tommy passed, I had to take it one day at the time and in time it will get better. Just hang in there because I know that you are a strong lady. You taught me how to be strong back when we worked together. My prayers are with you and the family. Love always Peggy Thompkins

Peggy Thompkins - July 08, 2013 at 09:52 AM

DR

“ So sorry to hear about Gary's passing. He and I spent many days in prison (Kiaros) together. I know Gary truely loved the Lord and is now safe in his loving arms.

With Gods Love, Dave Rudick

David Rudick - July 08, 2013 at 05:13 AM

DP

“ Iva, so sorry to hear about Gary. He always had a smile and kind word for everyone. He will be truly missed by family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
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de lis polatty - July 07, 2013 at 08:55 PM