



## James "Jim" Gaylor

May 6, 1952 - September 14, 2018

Jim Gaylor of Sharpsburg passed away September 14, 2018. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Gaylor; mother, Sarah Long Gaylor and brother, David Gaylor. Mr. Gaylor is survived by his wife, Evelyn Windham Gaylor of Sharpsburg; children, Drew Gaylor and his wife Jennifer of Richardson, TX; Courtney Kawa and her husband Joey of Sharpsburg; Britt Gaylor of Griffin; Matt Gibson of Cartersville; grandchildren, Tyler Gaylor; Loralai Gaylor and David Kawa; sisters-in-law, Emily Windham; Sue Gaylor; brother-in-law, Steve Windham and nieces, Vonda McGill and her husband Steve and Kara Gaylor. Jim taught and coached for 30 years at The Clarksville Academy, Murray County High School, Cartersville High School, and Chapel Hill High School.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 21, 2018 at 1 o'clock at Peachtree City Christian Church with Dr. George Dillard officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Guatemala Mission at Peachtree City Christian Church. To donate go to [www.ptc3.com](http://www.ptc3.com). We appreciate your care and generosity. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson St.  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Peachtree City Chrisitan Church  
500 Kedron Drive  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I have just now learned of Coach Jim Gaylor’s passing by looking for old friends from my past. I extend my condolences to the Gaylor family in their entirety. I am now 71 and have moved to Dallas, Texas to be near my grandchildren and youngest son. Evelyn, you have my deepest sympathy for your loss. Sincerely, Coach Charles Daley.

Charles Daley (former coach) - January 15, 2022 at 01:27 PM

HK

“ Like Valter Duarte my only interaction with Jim was on a couple of blogs for fans of the Atlanta Hawks. We differed at least as much as we agreed but I always enjoyed Jim's point of view and passion for the game. He will be greatly missed by numerous folks from our online community.

My deepest condolences to Jim's family and friends. Rest in peace Grandad.

Hugo Kirk - September 23, 2018 at 12:49 PM

DB

“ Coach Gaylor was a great man...I had him for boys rec basketball at Murray County High in early 90's...Rest in Peace...



Daniel B. - September 23, 2018 at 12:17 PM

 Steve  
Lacy

“ Dear Evelyn and family, we were shocked and saddened to learn of Jim's death. I will never forget all the great times he and I had together when David was in Hoptown. We were nearly inseparable and spent much time playing sports when there was no farm work to be done. He was a great friend who influenced me very positively. Jim made a special trip to my Mom's funeral and I only wish I could have been there today - he loved her fried chicken and called her 'Mom'. We will ccome by to visit you. Denise and I are sad but hopeful in the knowledge that he will be with the Lord. Prayers for all the family, Steve and Denise Lacy.

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**Steve Lacy** - September 21, 2018 at 04:01 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.



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September 21, 2018 at 08:14 AM

JB

“ Jim and I had many historic battles coaching against one another in Boys Basketball- Chapel Hill vs Douglas County. Jim built the program at Chapel Hill from it's infancy to a state ranked powerhouse. Jim's teams were always tough, hard nosed and had that "never say die attitude" about them regardless of the scoreboard. Although we were coaching rivals and wanted to beat each other's brains out between the lines, I had the utmost respect for him not only as a coach but as a man who carried himself with professionalism and passion for his kids and his program. To his family, my prayers and thoughts go out to you during this tough time.

*Joby Boydstone*

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**Joby Boydstone** - September 20, 2018 at 09:02 PM

TF

“ The Boydstone Family purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.



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**The Boydstone Family** - September 20, 2018 at 08:35 PM

MP

“ Evelyn I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. My prayers are with you, Drew, Courtney, and Britt during this difficult time. I miss my friend who I coached with for many years!! Love to you all!!

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**Mike Pritchett** - September 20, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.



September 20, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ Your Sunday Night Small Group Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.



Your Sunday Night Small Group Family - September 20, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ The time Jim and family came to visit my Mother while she was in a nursing home meant the world to me. He drove many miles to Chattanooga, TN to see her. I was having a bad time of it and I heard his voice and it was more than comforting. Also when he was a little boy and he and Aunt Sara worshipped with us in Menlo, GA. God bless you and your family. So thankful I have good memories of you.

Wilma Patecell - September 19, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.



September 19, 2018 at 09:51 AM

VD

“ I've never met Jim, but for many many years we were both part of a "second family" at the AJC Hawks' blog where he was known as "Grandad".

*There, we laughed, joked, argued, cried together as Hawks and basketball fans.*

*He will be deeply missed by everyone.*

*My deepest condolences to Jim's family.*

*Valter Duarte ("vava74")*

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**Valter Duarte** - September 19, 2018 at 02:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.*



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September 18, 2018 at 11:09 PM

JY

“ *That chuckle he had...it was great. I loved making him laugh so hard his eyes would literally disappear from him squinting and chuckling. He molded a ton of young men and I'm fortunate to be one of them. He coached hard and loved the game. But he set an example off the court as well. He made sure our grades, our attitudes, and our lives were in check. I know we all remember the annual movie night: Food and Hoosiers at his house. Good times.*

*I hate that I can't be there to pay my respects in person. Just know my heart goes out to your family and you are in my prayers. Love you guys.*

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**Josh Young** - September 18, 2018 at 08:45 PM

MM

*He was definitely a huge influence in my life as well. Hoosier night will always be special.*

**Matt mayfield** - September 21, 2018 at 04:09 PM

HD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Hazel Dominick** - September 18, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.*



September 18, 2018 at 08:32 PM

SY

“ *Sam and I enjoyed so many wonderful hours with Jim and Evelyn. Pre Game. Game time and Post Game. Midnight breakfasts. So many laughs and quite a few tears. Godspeed to our friend. May good memories flood the family and know that he was a great man with such love for others. Life was harder than it should've been but Jim smiles led through it. Gone too soon ❤️*

**Sam and Kathy Young** - September 18, 2018 at 08:12 PM

TR

“ Coach Gaylor was such an influential person to me when I played basketball at Murray County HS. He was my girls Rec basketball teacher. He was amazing to me. I owe him a lot of credit for teaching me fundamentals like no other!! He was a wonderful coach and teacher. You will be missed Coach. RIP



Traci Tankersley Rankin - September 18, 2018 at 08:10 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Jim when you all lived in Clarksville. Love you, Evelyn, and keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Joy Holder - September 18, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.



September 18, 2018 at 05:10 PM

YF

“ Your Westlake Church Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.



Your Westlake Church Family - September 17, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.*



September 17, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.*



September 16, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Gaylor.*



September 16, 2018 at 04:02 AM



“ *Prayers sent to the family. Coach Gaylor you will be missed.*



**Morgan Riddle** - September 16, 2018 at 01:52 AM

DS

*Evelyn; Donna and I were passing thru Dalton, Georgia yesterday and I told her to google Jim and Evelyn Gaylor and see if we could catch up with our old friends and that is when we saw Jim's obituary! Our hearts were broken when we saw he had passed! We have always had the fondest memories of our friendship while y'all were in Clarksville; it seems like only yesterday! I would like for you to call us if you would like ! Our prayer are with you and your family!*

*Wayne and Donna Simmons  
932-205-4809 or  
Robert.simmons19@yahoo.com*

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**Donna and Wayne Simmons** - September 09, 2019 at 10:56 PM

DS

*Correction on tele number  
931-205-4809 (Wayne)  
931-205-4909 (Donna)*

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**Donna and Wayne Simmons** - September 09, 2019 at 10:59 PM