

Miles Gaines

March 6, 1947 - November 16, 2024

Miles Gaines, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully on November 16, 2024, at the age of 77. Born on March 6, 1947, in Rome, Georgia, he was raised there before moving to Hapeville with his mother and grandparents. In 1988, he made Newnan, Georgia, his home.

Miles served his country honorably as a member of the United States Marine Corps, serving in Vietnam from 1966 to 1969. Following his military service, he embarked on a career that reflected his diverse skills and interests. He worked as a carpenter before becoming an auto mechanic for Rowland Auto Service in East Point and Fayetteville. Later, he took on the role of a cashier at Old Town Convenient Store in Newnan, where he worked until his retirement in 2006.

Miles was a man of many passions. He found joy in country music, canoeing, and fishing. His adventurous spirit led him to travel extensively throughout the United States. He also cherished the camaraderie of playing pool with friends and enjoyed watching races at Senoia Dirt Track alongside his friend Glen Morris, who raced there.

He is preceded in death by his beloved mother, Margaret Gaines, and his daughter, Bonnie Terry. He is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Cranford-

Gaines; his daughter, Brandi Emsley; and his cherished grandchildren: Amber, Ross, Jordie, Bo, Miko, and Erin. He also leaves behind his great-grandchildren Rylee, Daniel, and The Recinos children, as well as his brother-in-law, Fred Walker.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 2 o'clock at Forest Hills Memorial Gardens in Forest Park, where family and friends will gather to celebrate his life and legacy. The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 20, 2024 from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory.

Miles Gaines will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to his family, his service to his country, and the warmth and kindness he shared with all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Memorial Gardens
722 Conley Road
Forest Park, GA 30297

Tribute Wall



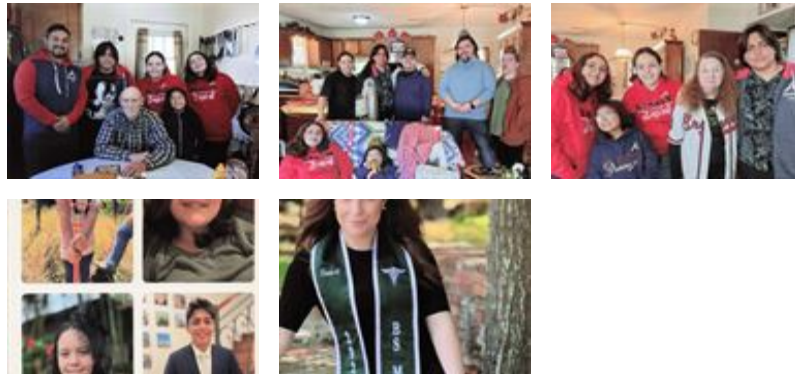
“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Miles Gaines*



Parrott Funeral Home - November 20, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ *12 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - November 20, 2024 at 10:33 AM

RF

“ *Ronnie, Crystal, Keri, Vickie & families purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Miles Gaines.*



Ronnie, Crystal, Keri, Vickie & families - November 19, 2024 at 07:16 PM

MF

“ *Much Love, The Rowland Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Miles Gaines.*



Much Love, The Rowland Family - November 18, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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“ *We are saddened to hear of Miles' passing. He was such a sweet, gentle soul and will be greatly missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.*

Keith and Ann-Marie Thompson

Ann Marie Thompson - November 17, 2024 at 10:14 PM