



Gary Calvin Horton

January 24, 1948 - March 7, 2015

Gary C. Horton was born January 24, 1948 and was one of two sons born to the late Reverend Robert Calvin Horton and Eula Virginia Swanson Horton. In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by a son, Andy Horton. After graduating from Western High School, Gary was drafted and served in the US Army. With strong will and determination, Gary set out to make a living. His affinity for anything with a motor first led him to breaking up gardens for friends in 1975. This led into bush hogging, landscaping, and earth moving. Hard work and hands on management enabled him to be successful as a businessman. He was a gregarious person, by nature. If he did not see you very often, he just took up the last conversation you had with him. He loved a good joke – especially, if at someone's expense. He naturally acquired a large family and the blood lines did not really matter. It was always about relationships. Gary was a towering presence, both literally and figuratively. There was never a doubt when he was on the scene. Ironically, it was while participating in his favorite sport that he left this life for his heavenly life. He is survived by his wife Sherry Carroll Horton. His children are Kevin (and Nikki) Horton, Matthew (and Lauren) Cash, Jamie (and Jessica) Cash, Kalie Fuller. He was a larger than life grandfather to Austin Horton, Bailey Guitton, Shelby Horton, Daylah Duncan, Gracie Horton, Emily Kate Cash, Kaitlyn Greer, Dylan Hale, Kennedi Cash and Hayden Cash. He is also survived by his brother Ernest Horton and his wife Lee. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on

Wednesday evening between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at 2:00 PM at South Metro Ministries 3935 Highway 34 East in Sharpsburg with Pastor Allan Mathura and Pastor Kevin Couch officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who may wish to do so may make memorial contributions to South Metro Ministries Building Funds. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

South Metro Ministries
3935 Hwy 34 East
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

RG

“ We will miss Gary. Condolences to the family.

Rick and Liz Gosch - March 29, 2015 at 03:58 PM

TT

“ So very sorry for your loss Gary was a good man. He will be missed by so many we will keep your family in our prayers.

Tony And Ann Tucker - March 22, 2015 at 04:16 PM

DJ

“ Dear total Horton Family, We are so sorry to hear of Gary's death, Gary was a super good person. We could not believe it when we saw his name on the Kckoon's obituary list. I called brother Ronald to find out if it was true. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and understanding during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred

Don and Mildred Jones - March 12, 2015 at 11:38 AM

MA

“ I met Mr. Horton a couple times when I worked in Senoia. He was a kind person and always spoke to everyone. He could make you laugh. He will be missed by many. May God look over his family at this time.

Michael Aldredge - March 12, 2015 at 10:50 AM

CM

“ Sherry and family, I am so sorry about your loss. Gary was a great man and I thought a lot of him. Back in the 70's, he was the first one to buy straw from me and that meant a lot to me.

Carl McKnight - March 12, 2015 at 09:59 AM

TH

“ *Worked with Gary many times over the years. He was a fine business man, and a good friend. Newnan has suffered a great loss. Our condolences to his family.*

Tony and Vicky Hinton - March 11, 2015 at 10:45 PM

MW

“ *Sorry for your lost wanted to come by tonite but virus said no Me and Gary had some times together he will be missed*

Mike Westbrook - March 11, 2015 at 08:43 PM

BJ

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Gary. He will be greatly missed. He was such a great man. I have so many memories of him. I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you mrs.sherry. Love you Brandie*

Brandie Jordan - March 11, 2015 at 08:26 PM

JB

“ *Gary was a true friend and blessing to many people. I have especially appreciated him as my parent's neighbor and friend. He has always been watchful and attentive to them and their needs. We will certainly miss him. Family, find comfort in your memories and your knowledge of knowing what a fine man he was.*

John and Linda Bishop - March 11, 2015 at 12:13 PM

RM

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss praying for the Horton family may God wrap the family in his arms during his time. Mr.Gary was a great man.*

Ryan and Stephanie Minix - March 11, 2015 at 09:03 AM

JA

“ Dear Sherry and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He will be greatly missed. We will keep you in our prayers. Judy and Bobby Anderson

Judy and Bobby Anderson - March 10, 2015 at 09:24 PM

TM

“ Gary, I have known you for 34 years and how blessed I have been to have such a wonderful true friend. I love to think of all the times you would get me in that Ford pickup truck and you would haul me around from jobsite to jobsite. I would tell you I needed to go home and you would just laugh and so would I. I don't think I ever saw you when you didn't ask how Bonnie and the girls were doing, and I thank you for that. OH what a wonderful legacy you will leave, wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Gary, I will miss you dearly, but I will always have many wonderful memories of a friend I will cherish forever. Sherry, Our prayers are with you and your family. Tommy

Tommy McMillan - March 10, 2015 at 09:15 PM

MJ

“ Our family has the Horton family in our prayers and thoughts. 1J Racing Mike & Pat Jenkins.

Mike & Pat Jenkins - March 10, 2015 at 08:52 PM

SW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time.

Susan and Ronnie Whatley - March 10, 2015 at 07:42 PM

CP

“ Everyone that knew Gary, knew he was a good man, a work-a-holic and so helpful to those in the community. He saw everyone the same. His laughter was contagious, his presense enormous and his friendships were solid. My prayers are for all of his precious family and friends. You will be missed. Rest now Gary....

Cindy Moore Powell - March 10, 2015 at 02:41 PM

EW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for Gary's family.

Eddie and Helen Williford - March 10, 2015 at 02:30 PM

MA

“ Lauren, Matt and family I am very sorry for your loss. Please do not hesitate to call if I can do anything for you.

Marcia - March 10, 2015 at 11:12 AM

VR

“ I am saddened to hear about Gary. I loved him very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Ernie. He was a great man and he will be greatly missed but never forgotten. We will see him again one day but I know that he is happy to see Uncle Robert and Aunt Virginia and Waymon and Robert and Dot again. I love you and if you need anything don't hesitate to call.

Vannessa Rowland - March 10, 2015 at 09:30 AM

WA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you ,may the lord give you strength and comfort.

Woodrow and Doris abney - March 10, 2015 at 09:29 AM

RZ

“ Our prayers are with the family. We truly lost a great man. He will be missed in the community. The Zito Family.

Ron & Melanie Zito - March 10, 2015 at 08:51 AM

GL

“ You will be greatly missed. I 1st knew you thru work and then as extended family. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. love you all.

Gloria Longino - March 10, 2015 at 07:15 AM

MH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. So very sorry for your lost.

Marion and Pat Helton - March 09, 2015 at 09:31 PM

AC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you ,may the lord give you strength and comfort.

abney plumbing company - March 09, 2015 at 07:50 PM

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ES

“ To the entire Horton Family and Team: I was truly shocked to hear of my good buddy's passing. I enjoyed our years and friendship we shared when I was the Health Inspector in Coweta from 89-94. Our friendship continued to this day. He was a great friend indeed. Sherry we share your pain. The Good Lord has got him a dang good septic man! I loved ya man.

Eugene Smenner - March 09, 2015 at 06:42 PM

JP

“ Gary was a good & honest person that will be missed. Thoughts & prayers to his family.

James Phillips - March 09, 2015 at 05:28 PM

MG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We have Gary's family and friends in our prayers.

Matt & Bernie Goddard - March 09, 2015 at 05:27 PM

SB

“ Dear Horton Family, we are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He has been a longtime family friend since before my father's death, Jerry Paradise, he has since often helped my Mother with her needs. He will be truly missed. Giod's blessings

Swanie Paradise & Marla Brandenburg - March 09, 2015 at 05:11 PM

ST

“ Our community mourns the loss of a fine fellow. Gary was always there to lend a hand with our cows and never asked for anything in return. We will miss his business sense, professionalism, and humor. You all are on our minds and in our prayers.

Scott and Anita Thompson - March 09, 2015 at 04:38 PM

MR

“ Sorry for you lost. he was always nice to me. My son Justin Harper was close to Gary. He will miss the good times.

Margaret Rainwatr - March 09, 2015 at 04:30 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear of the pasting of Gary, please know we are praying for the family.

Dan & Cecelia Stracener - March 09, 2015 at 04:27 PM

GP

“ Gary was a very kind man and astute businessman. He will be greatly missed in our area. Prayers being sent your way Sherry.

Gary and Libby Parham - March 09, 2015 at 04:11 PM

MT

“ The above message is from Anthony Taylor

Marie Taylor - March 09, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MT

“ Gary & I have been good friends since we were at Western School where we graduated together in 1966. We lived close & spent a lot of time together as teenagers. We always had a good laugh when we got together talking about fun times. I considered Gary a dear friend & a hard working & honest man. RIP Gary, I will miss you. To the family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Marie Taylor - March 09, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JL

“ We have know Gary since the 1970's he worked for us part time when we had Lassetter and Payton grading then when Buren couldn't do that anymore because of back problems Gary decided to go in his own and start his business Gary was a very hard working and honest man he is one of Akins a friend you could depend on anytime of the day he has really stood by us in the last couple if years since we lost our son he never be forgotten he leaves a legacy that his family can be proud of RIP Gary we love you

Jacqueline & Buren Lassetter - March 09, 2015 at 02:25 PM

MA

“ Gary was one of the best businessmen in Coweta Co. He was successful because he was honest and he was just so good at doing his job. The construction industry in Newnan suffered a huge loss.

Matt - March 09, 2015 at 01:55 PM

CA

“ Please know how special Mr Gary was to Frank Chuck Cato and my Husband Randall Webb. They truly loved him. We are so sorry for you loss and will never forget you guys coming to the hospital when Chuck was there. Sending many prayers and lots of love. If Randall or myself (jan) can do anything please give us a call

Cato's - March 09, 2015 at 01:37 PM

LR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Horton family. Gary was a unique and good man and will be missed by so many. Special love and prayers to his precious grandchildren. My prayers are with you all.

Lucy Duncan Robbins - March 09, 2015 at 11:26 AM

EA

“ We are very sad to hear of Gary's untimely passing. Gary was a very dear friend and neighbor of ours , and he will be missed by so many. Sadly we must move on . He will be in our memories from here forth. Prayers for you all. ...Emory and family .

Emory and Linda Alexander - March 09, 2015 at 11:03 AM

DB

“ Sherry & family, So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. We'll be keeping you in our thoughts and in our hearts. Wishing you all the strength and comfort you need today and in the days to come.

Deborah & Alec Boccuti - March 09, 2015 at 10:37 AM

EF

“ Gary was such a good man, community oriented and generous. I knew him through the Coweta County Cattlemen's Association, of which he was an active and supportive member. I will miss him personally for his 'can do' spirit, clever ideas, and solid support. Our members have lost a friend and a valued colleague.

Elise Farnham - March 09, 2015 at 10:27 AM

DJ

“ My Thoughts an Prayers Are with you all at this time, May God give you the comfort that you need at this Difficult time..

Dawn V. Johnson - March 09, 2015 at 10:26 AM

RE

“ Sorry of Gary's passing, he was a good man & a good cousin! He'll be missed by many.

Roger & DeDe Eidson - March 09, 2015 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ It was so sad to hear the sad news of Gary's passing away. he was such a wonderful man and will be missed terribly.i thank him for all the hard work he has done for us and I will certainly keep the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Merrill cornay - March 09, 2015 at 09:08 AM

GC

“ Sherry and family, we are shocked and saddened over the loss of a true friend. He was always there when you needed him, even giving drive by advice on what was needed in your yard. A man of his word. a smile and a handshake, This community has suffered a loss. Pat and Gene

Gene and Pat Craven - March 09, 2015 at 08:47 AM

TS

“ Our prayers are with you. Gray was a fine man and dear soul.

Tom and Kim Schmitz - March 09, 2015 at 08:28 AM

BD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Horton Family!

Betty and Danny Davis - March 09, 2015 at 07:19 AM

CC

“ you will be missed very much my dear cousin

cynthia conn - March 09, 2015 at 06:37 AM

TC

“ May the Lord bless and comfort you all in Jesus. His peace that surpassed all undeserving will see you through. The promise of seeing him again us made to all who have been saved. Know Jesus is with you all. Call on Him. Anything we can do feel free to call on us.

Terry and Vickie Calhoun - March 08, 2015 at 09:58 PM

DC

“ Sherry,our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Our hearts are hurting for you. Gary was a very good and hard working man and will be missed by all.So,so sorrow.

Delbert and Linda Collins - March 08, 2015 at 09:39 PM

BC

“ Dear Sherry, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time. We all loved Gary. He was such a fine person and wonderful friend. Bill and Mary Cline Susan and Ben and Kimberly and Daniel

Bill Cline - March 08, 2015 at 09:12 PM

KH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all May God be with you through this hard time.

Kay Cochran Hemmings - March 08, 2015 at 08:20 PM

NF

“ i SURE WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF GARY'S PASSING. I ONLY KNEW HIM THROUGH DOING BUSINESS WITH HIM. HE DID A LOT OF JOBS FOR ME AND WE NEVER SIGNED A CONTRACT. SUCH AN HONEST MAN; i WILL BE PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY

NORMAN FERRELL - March 08, 2015 at 08:04 PM

JL

“ Our condolence to the family. Gary was a kind, generous man and will be missed by all.

John and Elaine Lee - March 08, 2015 at 06:22 PM

JS

“ Shocked and saddened and heartfelt condolences to his family and friends.

Jodie & Neal Shepard - March 08, 2015 at 05:46 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. will be praying for your family. Gary was a really nice man.

Sue Lenning - March 08, 2015 at 04:59 PM

MF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Gary. He was a good man. I know he will be sorely missed by many. Our prayers are with you all during this most difficult time and the days to follow. Prayers Randy, Susan, and Justin

Morrell Family - March 08, 2015 at 04:42 PM

FS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss i will keeping u all in my prayer
Reginald Stewart Mother r

Frances Sewell - March 08, 2015 at 04:27 PM

WH

“ So sorry for your loss. God has received a great man. May he keep family in his arms.

Wynell Hammond - March 08, 2015 at 04:04 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your loss Gary was a good man he will be missed.praying for you and your family.

Melissa hammond - March 08, 2015 at 02:50 PM

LH

“ Sherry and family, we heard about Gary's passing and were very saddened. Praying for you and your family. Len and Cheryl

Len & Cheryl Harper - March 08, 2015 at 02:50 PM

SB

“ My heart was broken this morning when I heard the news of Gary's passing. I met Gary when I came to work for the Coweta Extension/4-H office almost 10 years ago. He will be greatly missed. Gary was a wonderful person with a heart of gold, and I'm so thankful to have had the opportunity to know him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Sherry.

Stephanie Butcher - March 08, 2015 at 02:23 PM

D&

“ We are so sad to hear of Gray passing he was a great person and friend ,Sherry so sorry for your loss and the family

Darryl Ward & Daphna - March 08, 2015 at 02:17 PM

SW

“ I've known Gary since we met at our son's PONY league draft meeting in February of 1989. He was a wonderful person and businessman and most of all a family man. ALL of you have my deepest sympathy and my son, Jacob's, too. God bless each and every one of you.

Susan Weegar - March 08, 2015 at 12:08 PM

MY

“ Our condolences to the Horton Family. Gary was a heck of a man. Young or old, rich or poor didn't matter to Gary, he helped so many and so many times. Our community has lost a fine citizen. He will be missed. Our prayers to you during this time.

Mike & Bev Yeager - March 08, 2015 at 11:44 AM

JB

“ Gary is a dear friend of ours and we are saddened to hear of his passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jimmy and Pam Beavers - March 08, 2015 at 10:44 AM