



Ray Carl Gustafson

April 6, 1925 - January 27, 2009

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The memorial service for Ray Carl Gustafson, age 83 of Sharpsburg, was Friday, Jan 30, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the Peachtree City United Methodist Church. The family received friends following the memorial service at the Peachtree City United Methodist Church. Burial of the cremains was at Westminster Memorial Gardens in Peachtree City, Ga.

condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

He is survived by his wife, Betty Gustafson; children, Joellyn Searcy of Fayetteville, Reid Gustafson of Sharpsburg; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; siblings, Rhodes Gustafson, Carol Toner, Arlene Lumley.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Service

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Peachtree City United Methodist Church
225 Robinson Road
Peachtree City, GA 30269
(770) 487-6499
<http://www.ptcumc.org>

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Reid, and family, We were all so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.
Debbie, Sherri, Pam, and Suzanne

Debbie Speaks - February 03, 2009 at 03:15 PM

SL

“ I remember your Dad from years ago and he was always a pleasure to talk to. I am so sorry for your loss. I wish I had known earlier. I will keep your family in my prayers. God Bless you all, Sherri

Sherri Lane - February 03, 2009 at 03:03 PM

BH

“ Reid and family, Your Dad gave me my first job in transportation with Emery in Seattle in 1958. I just this year stopped consulting after 50 years in the transportation business. His patience and guidance allowed me to develop my life's work. I treasure those days working with Gus. His humor and passion for the business served as a model for me going forward. There were a lot of good guys in the business, but Gus was a great guy. I will always be grateful for what he did for me.

Barry Hansen - February 03, 2009 at 02:53 AM

BC

“ Joellyn - so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Betty Carlson

Betty Carlson - January 30, 2009 at 09:46 AM

JP

“ Dear Betty, Reid and family, I am deeply saddened by "Gus's" passing. He was always such an understanding and patient boss and person. My prayers, and the prayers of my family are with you today and in the rough days you have ahead. You have to know in your hearts and souls that he is with God. With deepest sympathy, Jerry, Cynthia, Jarret, & Alexander Polt

Jerry Polt - January 29, 2009 at 03:40 PM

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Jerry Polt - January 29, 2009 at 03:39 PM

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Jerry Polt - January 29, 2009 at 03:38 PM

GD

“ Dear Betty, Reid & Jo...I am filled with sadness for all of you and my heart just aches. Gus was more than a manager to many of us and I always thought of him as my second dad. I started working with him very young and found guidance from him at work, life lessons and also fun. While he worked in St. Louis with all of us, Im sure he felt he had about 30 additional children, but he shaped so many of us and sent us on our way to be successful. Ill never forget that 99% of the time, he didnt call me Gerrie, he called me "Irish" which I loved. I would also warn him when certain airline reps were in the building so he could hide or shut the door etc. I could go on with story after St. Louis Emery story with Gus involved and it would bring a grin to my face. I am so thankful that through all these years (40 now) we always had the yearly card and catch up note. I will remember him very fondly and will have all of you in my thoughts and prayers. With love and my very deepest sympathy. Gerrie

Gerrie Donovan - January 29, 2009 at 10:45 AM

RD

“ Reid, My sympathy to you and your family. May you know the comfort of Jesus in your life as you face this difficult time. I understand how hard this is for you. I lost my dad in 1975. It still hurts but I've grown used to the pain. Your dad left a good legacy. I think you are a fine young man. Young? it's been so long since I've seen you, you may be old like me now. Randy N4RSD

Randy Daugherty - January 29, 2009 at 10:16 AM

JA

“ Reid, I am so sorry and very saddened to hear of the loss of your father. I will be praying for you and your family.

Jarrod Autry - January 29, 2009 at 08:30 AM

SL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Your faith will get you thru . God bless you all*

Sheila Lister - January 29, 2009 at 05:53 AM

DG

“ *Reid and family, We love you and we are grieving with you in your loss. Please know that we are here for you anytime you need a friend. Love, Jamie & Deedra Griffie*

Deedra Griffie - January 29, 2009 at 12:29 AM