



Lewis Gary Harper

October 30, 1948 - February 26, 2015

Mr. Lewis Gary Harper, age 66, passed away Thursday morning, February 26, 2015, at his residence following an extended illness. He was born October 30, 1948 to the late Lewis Jackson Harper and the late Janell Taylor Harper. Mr. Harper, a native of Coffee County, was a prominent farmer of the Upton Community. He was a former member of the local National Guard Unit. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Harper. Mr. Harper attended the West Green Church of God. Survivors include: His Wife: Dionne Carter Harper of Douglas, Ga.; Children: Denise (Marvin) McIver of Wray, Ga.; Candi H. (Tom) Pridgen of Pridgen, Ga., and Kristi Harper of Douglas, Ga.; 2 Sisters: Audrey Taylor of Gloucester Point, Virginia, and Sue (Ronnie) Crews of Nahunta, Ga.; 6 Grandchildren: Mitchell McIver, and McKayla McIver, both of Wray, Ga., Jolie Pridgen, and Jed Pridgen, both of Pridgen, Ga., and Garrett Bennett, and Kolbie Harper, both of Douglas, Ga.; 1 Great Grandchild: Brett McIver of Wray, Ga.; Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Special "Thanks" to his Caregivers, Ruby Bell and Rakeem Bell of the Hospice Care Options of Ocilla, Ga. Funeral Services were held Saturday, February 28, 2015, at 10:00 A. M., at the Rocky Pond Baptist Church, with Rev. Lonnie Spikes and Rev. Marshall Adcock officiating. The Interment followed in the Rocky Pond Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Dayton Carter, Jason Crews, Ray Grantham, Alanie Carter, Kevin Taylor, and Doug Pridgen. Honorary Pallbearers were: W. L. Grantham, Danny Grantham, Dan Paulk, and Harry Smith. Special Musical Selections, "Beulah Land", and " Go Rest

"High On That Mountain", were presented by the Soloist, Derek Soles, with CD Music, and "Just As I Am", was presented by the Soloist and Pianist, Frances Smith, with Harry Smith, on Harmonica. At the graveside, "Amazing Grace" was presented by Frances Smith, with Harry Smith, on the Harmonica. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Frances Smith. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rocky Pond Cemetery

931 Rocky Pond Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
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ricketsonfunhm@windstream.net
<https://www.ricketsonfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rocky Pond Baptist Church
944 Rocky Pond Road
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Lewis Gary Harper*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Our prayers are with all the family. A true steward of the land who will be truly missed. I remember him telling me that I should move over here (South Georgia), they have stockyards over here you could work at. A hard working man who will be greatly missed. Love you all!*

Rebecca Taylor Loftin

Rebecca Loftin - February 28, 2015 at 12:29 PM



“ *Jill Hall lit a candle in memory of Lewis Gary Harper*

Jill Hall - February 28, 2015 at 09:46 AM



Denise and family , I am so sorry about your Daddy's passing . You are all in my prayers .

Jill Hall - February 28, 2015 at 09:47 AM

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“ To all the family, my deepest sympathy. Gary was always a hard worker and a true steward of the land. He once told me that I needed to move over here (West Green, Ga) that they have stockyards here too. I will miss our cattle talks and showing us his cattle that he was so proud of. I will miss my cousin, Gary , so much. Love to you all, Rebecca Taylor Loftin and family



Rebecca Loftin - February 28, 2015 at 06:30 AM

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“ Harriet D. Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Lewis Gary Harper



Harriet D. Wilkinson - February 27, 2015 at 06:29 AM