



Mr. Cecil Garvin

April 6, 1933 - February 3, 2014

Cecil Garvin, 80, passed away on Monday, February 3, 2014 at his home in Maitland, Florida after a long illness. He was born on April 6, 1933 in Franklin County, Alabama to James Justin and Rosseti Kemp Garvin.

Cecil grew up in and around Jay, Florida. He graduated from Jay High School in Jay, Florida in 1950. After high school he:

- joined the United States Navy in 1951 and served for 3 years during the Korean War while stationed in Japan. Cecil was honorably discharged in 1954.
- attended University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida where he received a Bachelor Degree in Building Construction in 1958.
- began work for the federal government as an engineer starting as a Senior Field Engineer moving up the career ladder reaching the post of Director, Southeastern Regional Office of Facilities, Engineering and Construction under the Department of Health and Human Services. Cecil retired in 1985 after 30 years.

Cecil married Gail Sharon Wilcox Sparks in 1981 in Pensacola, Florida. They were happily married for 32 years. He enjoyed anything Gator, especially football.

Cecil is survived by his spouse Gail of Maitland, Florida; very proud of his sons Kenneth (Christina) Sparks of Casselberry, Florida and James (Elizabeth) Garvin of Jupiter, Florida; his brother Luther (Lois) Garvin of Pensacola, Florida. Cecil is also survived by his five wonderful grandchildren

Helen, Cecilia, Georgia, Gabriel, and Kaelynn.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Healthy Start Coalition of Orange County, 600 Courtland Street, Suite 565, Orlando, Florida 32804. Condolences may be left on Cecil Garvin's online tribute page at www.DeGusipeFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss you Cecil. I will cherish all the memories we made through the years...I guess I'll route for the gators for you now, even tho I picked on you regarding the the bulldogs taking bites out of your gators..love you.

Debbie Wilcox

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“ The thing I remember most is when Uncle Cecil would come over when I was little he would throw me up so I could fly and we would laugh and laugh.

Euretha

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“ We will miss him more than words can say.
Euretha

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“ My wonderful Uncle. Every time he came over when I was small and would throw me up in the air so I could fly. We would both laugh and laugh. I will miss him so.

Euretha

Euretha Davies - February 16, 2014 at 06:25 PM