



Gaylord Lee Yochum

November 15, 1922 - September 17, 2014

Gaylord Yochum, 91 of Winter Park, FL passed away on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 after a short illness. Gaylord was born November 15, 1922 in Townville, PA to Gerdon and Avis Yochum.

He was a 59 year member of Tyrian-Commonwealth Masonic Lodge #362, Scottish Rite- Valley of Erie, York Rite, Mt. Olivet Commandery,#30, Jerusalem Council #33, R&SM and Erepa Grotto, all of Erie, PA and a member of Bahia Shrine, Orlando, FL. He was a Director in the Greater Orlando Bowling Association and was inducted into the Orlando Regional USBC Association Hall of Fame in 2011. He bowled in the ABC-USBC Nationals for 34 years.

Gaylord married Nancy J. Cooke on August 26, 1967, who survives at home. Moved to Orlando, FL and was employed by Walt Disney World; retiring in 1986. He also owned and operated Yochum Repair Service until 2012. Was a member of the Golden 'Ears club.

Gaylord is survived by his sister, Janet Crawford, several nieces and nephews and their families. Preceded in death by parents, brothers Ken and George Yochum.

Visitation on Sunday, September 21,2014 from 4:00 PM-5:30 PM followed by

funeral services at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9100 N. Orlando Avenue,
Maitland, FL

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Bahia Shrine Transportation
Fund, 230Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL 32810-2469

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
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Funeral Service

SEP 21. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Reception

SEP 21. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *When I was five my mom had been laid off for a long time and couldn't afford much of a Christmas for me. If it wasn't do Gay I wouldn't have had anything to open. This is one of the fondest memories I have of him.*

John Reitz - July 20, 2015 at 04:49 PM

MH

“ *I have many memories of Gay and Nancy. Bowling with Marion, the many dinners we shared, witnessing our marriage ceremony, his work for us, these are happy memories. Nancy, thank you for calling me. Margie*

Margie Heffner - December 03, 2014 at 11:04 PM

SA

“ *Nancy...so sorry to hear of Gays' passing...I'm sure he is enjoying great food with Mom and Grandma. From Alaska, Doug sends his sympathy. Sending Love from Pennsylvania...Sally Anne*

sally - September 23, 2014 at 04:38 PM

SA

“ *Sally lit a candle in memory of Gaylord Lee Yochum*



sally - September 23, 2014 at 04:34 PM

JH

“ Our deepest sympathy. I can't believe Gaylord will not be with us bowling. He was such an inspiration to me and I admired him so much. A true gentleman and a very special friend. He will be greatly missed. God bless!

John & Priscilla Hawkins

John & Priscilla Hawkins - September 21, 2014 at 08:31 PM

VN

“ My deepest sympathies to the Yochum family. May you find comfort in knowing that Gaylord was so well liked and respected. I met Gaylord through our bowling associations 20 years ago. He was always so pleasant and such a true gentleman in every sense of the word. I feel very fortunate to have known him. He will be greatly missed. Soar high, friend.

Vicki Nikoncyk - September 20, 2014 at 05:49 PM

RD

“ Gaylord was a lot of fun to be around. His smile will be missed and so will his pineapples that he grew in the backyard. Many happy memories. Roberta Daynes

Roberta Daynes - September 19, 2014 at 09:00 PM

DZ

“ Gaylord was one of the kindest, most gentle humans I've known. My life has been enriched having had him as a dear friend.. Sleep in the arms of the Angels, "Sweet Pea". Dee Dee Zannie

Dee Dee Zannie - September 19, 2014 at 04:01 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gaylord Lee Yochum.*



September 19, 2014 at 01:41 PM



“ *I will always remember Gay as a kind and caring GENTLEMAN. I was lucky enough to work with him over twenty years and have great respect for his work ethic and desire to help others.*

Greg Vandergrift

Greg Vandergrift - September 19, 2014 at 08:55 AM



“ *Uncle Gayd was a big part of my life when I married into the family 35 years ago. We went to visit in Jan 2013 and he went to disney with us and rode on a fast ride, I can still see his hair sticking up as we rode this ride and he said that was one of his favorite rides in the park. So glad I got to be a part of his life and will surely miss him. Love ya and till we meet again. Sherree*

sherree yochum - September 18, 2014 at 07:53 PM



*Kirk and I will forever miss Mr. Yochum. He was a very important part of this neighborhood and our lives ever since we moved here 23 years ago. He is an awesome man!!!
Sandra and Kirk Iller*

Sandra Iller - September 19, 2014 at 03:31 PM

LD

*My sympathy Gay's wife, his family and many friends. Gay was a wonderful person, with a ready smile and kind words. May God keep Gay close and comfort to his wife, family and friends.
Till we met again. Lynn Davenport*

Lynn Davenport - September 20, 2014 at 09:01 PM

TM

Our deepest sympathies to Nancy and the Yochum family in the passing of Gaylord who was a cherished friend to our family. Always a gentleman with a ready smile and words of encouragement. Gaylord had a servants heart and derived great joy from helping folks that needed his talents, He was loyal and totally trustworthy. His smile and upbeat outlook as well as his gentleness and friendship will be sorely missed by many of us

Tom, Barbara and Laura Mowell

Thomas H. Mowell - September 23, 2014 at 11:12 AM