



Mr. Benjamin L Gayle

November 26, 1925 - October 18, 2013

Benjamin L. Gayle of Orlando, FL died Friday, October 18, 2013 at the age of 87. Ben, who was recently widowed after 37 years of marriage, is survived by his sister Thelma, his children, Bruce, Becky and Linda, his step-children, Lynette, Sandy, Bobby and Holly. He is a grandfather to Holly Brian, Britta, Amber, Matthew and Izzy. Ben comes from a large family with many nieces and nephews.

He served his country during WWII as a Navy Aircraft Machinist. Ben traveled extensively throughout the U.S.

Ben is a native Floridian, born into a family of 2 sisters, Thelma and Marion, and 4 brothers, Harry, Jimmy, Earl and Robert. Born in 1925 in Hastings, FL, Ben spent his life working in the construction industry.

He is a well-loved and respected man who has left a lasting legacy of family love.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Family Gathering

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My most treasured memory of Grandpa was when I would get the hiccups. He would hold me close and sing, "Holly's got the hiccups!" and give me a squeeze and a shake with the "cups" part. He was always patient with us, even when we were naughty. I colored on the walls of the Oberlin house with his grease pencils - I was punished by having to scrub it off - it did not come off!! May you rest peacefully and join your siblings in love and comfort. The Gayles ALWAYS had LOVE in the house!
Your oldest grand-baby,
Holly Dorman

Holly Dorman - October 26, 2013 at 03:50 PM

SB

“ I want to thank you again for everything that you taught me when my daughter was young. You and Sharon always took such great care of her when you would babysit and she always looked forward to going to see grandma and grandpa Ben. I will never forget all the times I would come to pick her up and your hair had all sorts of bows and clips in it, she would love to do up your hair. You are going to be missed greatly, we love you very, very much! Thank you for being the best father in law anyone could ask for. Love always,
Susan and Izzy.

Susan Barnes - October 26, 2013 at 12:31 PM

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“ Uncle Benny you will be missed and your heritage for our family will guide us and be a strong foundation for us to remember. God bless you and may the Lord receive you in his love
Love Robby McLaren

Linda Dorman - October 26, 2013 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Uncle Benny was the first person to welcome me into the family. He was always my special "Uncle".*

Dene' McLaren

Linda Dorman - October 26, 2013 at 12:02 PM

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Becky - October 21, 2013 at 07:35 PM

KB

Becky, this is Kevin bosko (349 blue heron dr) is there going to be a funeral for Ben. Please let me know by text 407-701-3171 or e-mail arelbosko@hotmail.com Thank you!

kevin bosko - October 23, 2013 at 09:45 PM

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Ben and two brothers he loved

Becky - October 26, 2013 at 05:28 PM

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Becky - October 21, 2013 at 07:32 PM

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Dad was so happy to see his grandson Brian becoming a pilot!

Linda Dorman - October 26, 2013 at 11:17 AM

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There will be a Full Military Service for Ben at the Florida national Cemetery on October 30, 2013 at 10 AM.

Holly Dorman - October 26, 2013 at 08:06 AM

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Becky - October 21, 2013 at 07:19 PM