



Richard F. Gay

August 1, 1948 - April 22, 2015

Lakeland – Mr. Richard Gay, 66, passed away on April 22, 2015. He was born in St. Augustine, FL and moved to Lakeland about 35 years ago. Richard worked as a restaurant manager for Quincy's, Barnhill and with Wendy's. He earned a AA degree from the University of Florida and a B.S. degree from the University of South Florida. Richard loved gardening, working in his yard and spending time with grandkids. He was known for his great sense of humor.

Richard is survived by his wife, Carolyn; step children, Carol Thompson, Allen Culp, Donnie Cottingham, Billie Ready all of Lakeland and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday, 4/29/15 from 10 – 11am at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Rd. Funeral services will begin at 11am with interment to follow at Oak Hill Burial Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
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Funeral Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard F. Gay*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - April 26, 2015 at 02:24 PM

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“ *God Bless Richard's family for the loss of a good man. As was not mentioned in his obituary, he is survived by his mother, a sister, a brother, niece and nephews, along with their families and friends in and from the Jacksonville area where he was raised.*



Bill Lynch, Brother-in-law - April 29, 2015 at 05:48 PM

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“ *I worked with Richard for years. I am so sorry to hear that he is gone. He was a great friend and a very funny person. He will be sorely missed.*

John Burress

John Burress - April 29, 2015 at 01:02 PM