



Ben Gantt

March 7, 1950 - June 5, 2024

Benjamin "Ben" Gray Gantt, 74, passed away June 5, 2024.

A native of Hickory, North Carolina, son of the late Robert Clegg Gantt, Jr. and Alice Anita Gray Gantt, he was a hardworking man, avid outdoorsman that loved fishing, and a loving dad and pawpaw.

Surviving are two sons, Stephen Gray Gantt (Vicky) of Inman, South Carolina and Benjamin Colby Gantt (Kelly) of Woodruff, South Carolina; two daughters, Alicia Gantt Phillips (William) of Lenoir, North Carolina and Valerie Cuzzone-Maurer (Michael) of Orange, Massachusetts; two sisters, Bobbie Johnson Gould of Simpsonville, South Carolina and Jeanna Gantt Kerley of Hickory, North Carolina; and four grandchildren, Jackson Owens Gantt, Austin Carr Phillips, Mikayla May Maurer, and Michael Matthew Maurer, Jr.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, Maryland 21741.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Just now discovered that Ben had passed. I had the pleasure of meeting him through his work, and always appreciated his kind manner, sense of humor and remarkable workmanship. My sincere condolences to all who loved him. Very, very sorry for your loss.

Sean McDermott - October 31, 2024 at 11:48 AM

LH

“ Benny was the younger brother to Bobbie, my close friend. I always found him to be a gentle soul and special to me. I was so glad to see him a short time ago when his mother Alice passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Lauren Hall

Lauren Hall - June 10, 2024 at 09:44 PM

PB

“ I remember Benny from high school days. Even when so young you could detect his strength and he was a great friend to many. I am sorry for his family and grateful for his life. Paul Byrd Hickory, NC

paul byrd - June 10, 2024 at 01:07 PM

LB

“ So sorry to read of Ben's death in the newspaper. Sending prayers and comfort to the family. Wayne Byers; Hickory, NC

Leigh Ann Benson - June 09, 2024 at 05:36 PM

TA

“ I had a pontoon a good many years I couldn't finish it so I decided to sell it...Ben came by and after much discussion he bought it ...he had not been in the Greer area so he had no friends here...he looked at me and said...I think I've just found a friend in you....and we were for years

Tom Allen - June 06, 2024 at 08:07 PM

CP

“ I delighted in showing off the works of a true Master Plumber...two homes. You will miss the wonderful fish fries and sharing a beer. Always he had some project underway.... a true tinkerer...a lost friend! Bless and God speed!

Chester A Pilcher - June 06, 2024 at 06:51 PM