



Gary Lee Scism

March 7, 1937 - September 12, 2022

Gary Lee Scism, 85, passed away Monday, September 12, 2022, at Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home with Alzheimer's.

Born in Greenville, SC, on March 7, 1937, he was the son of the late Dwight Wilson Scism and Azalee Ola Davis. Mr. Scism served in the United States Marine Corps, was a member of Gap Creek Baptist Church, played in South Carolina Textile League Baseball, coached Slater-Marietta High School Youth Association, Travelers Rest Youth Association, owned Jiffy John, Inc franchise in Slater-Marietta, SC, was a retired salesman for Safety-Kleen and Socar, Greenville, SC.

Surviving are his "adopted in love", son, Henry C. Carson (Sophia), daughter, Vanessa Wright McFarland (Robin), four grandchildren, Cory Carson (Mandy), Caleb Wright, Marlee and Ella Grace Gordon; three great-grandchildren, and three nieces, Lisa Bettis, Gina Maddox and Tammy Gunnison.

Mr. Scism was predeceased by his beloved wife of 54 years, Vida Mae Clayton, an infant son, and sister Sheila Scism Wilson.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at Gap Creek Baptist Church conducted by Mr. Terry Hightower. Burial will follow in Gap Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday after the service at the church in the Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Touched by ALS Foundation, 19 Parkins Mill Court, Greenville, SC 29607.

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

Cemetery Details

Gap Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

388 Gap Creek Road
Marietta, SC 29661

Previous Events

Service

SEP 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gary Lee was my mother's baby brother. I called "Vida", "Videe". I always enjoyed our visits to the house on the river and then to your country house at the bottom of the mountain. I loved the big cars and many animals. Gary was a "Real Man" and affected my life in many positive ways. I Love You, Uncle Gary.

Tami Gunnison - March 24, 2023 at 03:07 PM

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“ I'm sorry but I just found this out. Otherwise I would have been there. I met Gary when I started my sales career at Safety Kleen in 1988. What a mentor he was and he taught me things that I still practice to this day. I've had training and classes my whole career. I've never ever got as much out of any of that as I did from riding with Gary. He was just a natural. Everywhere we stopped people would gravitate to Gary and would stop whatever they were doing to talk to Gary. He was going in that stop to see how the customer and his family were doing first and foremost. Such a personable man and the stop would always end with closing the sale. Rest In Peace my friend. I'm glad you're reunited with Vida. I love you and will see on the other side. Thank you for all you did for me and career but, most all, I'm thankful that I was blessed to have known you and the friendship we had...Richard King

Richard King - September 14, 2022 at 12:41 PM