



Robert Scott Gay, Jr.

August 27, 2015

Mr. Robert "Scott" Gay, Jr., 78, passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 27, 2015 while vacationing with his family in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Mr. Gay was a native and longtime resident of Burke County. Shortly after his marriage to Sylvia they moved to Savannah for two years while Scott worked for the railroad. Upon returning to Waynesboro he was employed with Perfection Products where he served as vice-president of sales. He also was employed with M&S Chemical Company before founding and co-owning S&S Distributing in 1988 and retiring in 2002.

Scott was a member of the First Baptist Church of Waynesboro and was a fifty year plus member with perfect attendance of the Waynesboro Rotary Club and held the position of Membership Chair for many years and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member and past-president of the Waynesboro County Club, and avid golfer and recorded 6 hole in ones over his years of play.

He was preceded in death by his wife of over 50 years, Sylvia Leard Gay and his sister, Billie Brabham.

Surviving are his sons, Scott M. Gay and wife, Tammy and Paul A. Gay all of Waynesboro; his sister, Martha Cooper of Waynesboro; his companion and

close family friend Martha DeLaigle of Brooklet; his grandchildren, Bobby and Rusty Gay and Aubrey Lynn and Ashlee Elizabeth Gay. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Monday, August 31, 2015 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the DeLoach-McKerley-Prescott Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2015 in the DeLoach-McKenley-Prescott Chapel with the Dr. G. Al Wright and Reverend Jerry Sharpe officiating. Burial will follow in the Ways Baptist Church Cemetery in Stellaville, Georgia.

Active pallbearers will be his grandson, Bobby Gay, as well as Chip Barefield, John McDonald, Jimmy Jones, Lee Webster, and Bud North.

Remembrances may be made to the Waynesboro Rotary Club, Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 848 Waynesboro, GA 30830.

DeLoach-McKenley-Prescott Funeral Home in Waynesboro, GA was in charge of arrangements.

Obituary courtesy of Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Martha,
My deepest sympathy is the passing of your brother Scott.*

Even if we've not been in contact since high school, I still think back of our days during those great years we all had together. Memories are what we have to hold on to when one of our love one goes home . I pray for you and will keep you in my prayers. May God hold each of you in the palm of his hand and comfort you. God Bless each of you.

Pat Cook-Twigg - September 10, 2015 at 08:10 AM