



Gaither Dennis Richesin

June 14, 1923 - November 9, 2018

Gaither Dennis Richesin, age 95 of Sweetwater, went home to be with his Lord on Friday, November 9. He was a life-long member of Murray's Baptist Church of Sweetwater. He taught Sunday school and was music director at Murray's for 48 years. Gaither was a Purple Heart recipient during WW II. He was born June 14, 1923 to Robert and Maggie Richesin.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years Gertrude Graves Richesin and was also preceded in death by son Jerry Gourley, son-in-law Larry Kyker, brothers Earl, Glen, Arnold and sisters Joyce Plemons and Allie Williams.

Survivors include: daughter Rhonda Kyker, son and daughter-in-law Dennis and Cynthia Richesin, and daughter-in-law Brenda Phillips of Sweetwater.

Grandchildren are Rickey Joe Gourley, Lindsey Richesin, Kelsey (Carl) Carter, and Mandy (Kurt) Bonnough; great grandchildren Bryson and Chase Bonnough; special niece and spouse Shirley and Austin Raby. Special thanks to Dr. Ben Coffey and Sweetwater Hospital ICU Staff.

The family will receive friends on Monday, November 12, 2018 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater from 5:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Clayton Dunsmore officiating. Interment with full military honors 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday in the Murray's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Lewis Jones officiating. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Murray's Chapel Baptist Church

Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

NOV **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Murray's Chapel Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gaither Dennis Richesin*



Kyker Funeral Home - November 12, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gaither Dennis Richesin.*



November 12, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - November 12, 2018 at 09:06 AM

SB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for your family.*
Steve Bean

Steve Bean - November 11, 2018 at 04:02 AM

TB

“ *Rhonda, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*
Terry Branam

Terry Branam - November 10, 2018 at 04:33 PM