



John Hugh Gaines

June 2, 1925 - September 19, 2014

John Hugh Gaines, age 89, of Sweetwater, departed this life on Friday, September 19, 2014, at Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville. A veteran of the U.S. Marines Corps. A member of North Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church of America in Sweetwater, TN. Mr. Gaines was a renowned educator in the Monroe County and Sweetwater City School systems for over 40 years, he also served on the Sweetwater City School Board for 18 years. At one time he was an active member of the Masonic Lodge, and a member of the American Legion Post 106 in Sweetwater. Preceded in death by his parents: Walter and Ellen Gaines, 1st wife: Margaret Ann McCroskey Gaines, 2nd wife: Ethel Latham Gaines, sister Laura Armstrong, brother: Walter C. "Red" Gaines. Survivors include his daughter: Betty Ann "Brewster" Wilkerson, of Knoxville, son: Patrick F. Gaines Sr., of Sweetwater, grandchildren: Margarit E. Gaines Coleman, of Sweetwater, Patrick F. Gaines Jr., of Woodbridge , V.A., 3 great-grandchildren, sisters: Pauline Latham, of Sweetwater, Rosetta Keith, of Medina, OH, brother: Paul (Rose) Gaines, of Louisville, KY, sister-in-law: Delores Gaines, of Grand Rapids, MI, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 25, 2014, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 5:00P.M. until 8:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 8:00P.M. in Kyker's Chapel. Interment 11:00A.M. Friday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park with full military honors provided by the Sweetwater V.F.W. Goldstar Post 5156 and members of the Monroe County Disabled American Veterans chapter# 93. Kyker Funeral Homes,

Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Shaunta Ellis-Norwood purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of John Hugh Gaines.* ”



Shaunta Ellis-Norwood - September 25, 2014 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Hugh Gaines.* ”



September 24, 2014 at 05:21 PM

DM

“ *Mr. Gaines taught many students. He was loved by many people. I was lucky enough to teach across the hall from him. He was very witty, and could make you laugh. He was greatly missed when he retired both by the teachers and the students.* ”

Dee Mizer - September 24, 2014 at 03:47 PM

MA

“ *He was a man who always had a smile upon his face. My prayers are with the family during this time.* ”

Rev. Matthew Cox



matt - September 23, 2014 at 09:30 PM

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“ Audrey . purchased a sympathy card for the family of John Hugh Gaines.



Audrey . - September 21, 2014 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Deepest Condolences to the entire Gaines family.*

We'll always fondly remember the short time we were privileged to know John.

He visited our church and came to our home to visit Harold during his illness which Harold greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Rev. Audrey Cecil

Lou., Ky.



Audrey Cecil - September 21, 2014 at 02:41 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John Hugh Gaines.*



September 21, 2014 at 02:33 PM