



Gary Banister

February 14, 1948 - August 11, 2017

Gary Lane Banister, age 69 of Gaylesville, passed away Friday, August 11th at his residence.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Tuesday at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jay McGaughy, Rev. Keith Day and Wayne Atcheson officiating; burial will follow in Forrest Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 noon until 2 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers include: Mike Hand, Jack White, David Bedingfield, Paul Boschung, Terry Rowell, Jeff Rouzie and Griff Langston.

Survivors include his wife Fran Hood Banister; son, Rusty (Brooke) Banister of Hamilton, AL; daughter, Nikki Banister of Hartford, AL; mother, Virginia Abrams Banister of Tallassee, AL; sister, Paula (Hal) Miller of Tallassee, AL; grandchildren, Jackson Banister, Braden Banister and Isaiah Banister; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul K. Banister.

Mr. Banister was a native of Tallassee, AL, was a graduate of the University of Alabama and was a member of the University of Alabama Athletics Letterman's Club (A-Club) and Alumni Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ The first person I met was Gary Bannister. I was a walk on player and as my parents drove me up to my first practice, Gary was working entrance gate. I introduced myself and told him what I wanted to do. We talked a few minutes and then he said, boy you need to turn around and go home. Some 4-5 years later, we had become good friends. I talked off and on with Gary through the years as I worked in the parks and recreation field for a number of years also. Gary was a dedicated friend, and someone I always admired. May God bless each of you, and thank you for sharing Gary with us.

Lane Lawley - August 17, 2017 at 08:39 AM

RH

“ It was with great sadness that I learned about the death of Gary. I will always remember him as a sry, bright, enthusiastic and wonderful young man who loved the Crimson Tide. Condolences to Gary's family. I'm sure he will be sorely missed.

*Rodney Huey
Student Trainer
1966-'69*

Rodney Huey - August 16, 2017 at 07:23 AM

JN

“ Gary and I were in Miss King's final 5th grade class at Tallassee Elementary in 1959-60. We reconnected at The University of Alabama in 1968 when I transferred from Samford University to start my sophomore year at The Capstone in Tuscaloosa. Gary overcame polio as a young boy. He served the Crimson Tide sports program as a Student Manager. I am honored to have known Gary in this life. Jud Norrell; Santa Barbara, California.

Jud Norrell - August 15, 2017 at 11:35 PM

JS

“ Rusty, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*With sympathy,
Jed and Sherry*

Jed and Sherry - August 15, 2017 at 03:15 PM

RC

“ Gary will certainly be missed by all who's lives he touched. Fran and family, my prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Kansas Cowboy

Richard Ciemny - August 15, 2017 at 10:56 AM

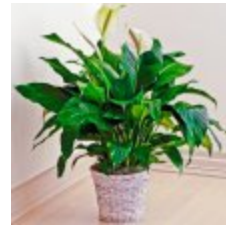
JL

“ SURE WILL MISS GARY.....GOD BE WITH HIS FAMILY

JOE LABUE - August 15, 2017 at 08:50 AM

SB

“ Sharon, Candace and Alan Briggs purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Gary Banister.



Sharon, Candace and Alan Briggs - August 14, 2017 at 10:33 AM

BJ

“ Gary, you were a true friend of mine! You and Fran were certainly dedicated to one another through thick and thin. I will forever cherish our long conversations about God, politics and Alabama football. May God receive you into his arms. Donna and I will be praying for Fran, Rusty and the rest of the family.

Brian and Donna Jennings

Brian Jennings - August 14, 2017 at 09:40 AM

NB

“ Rest in Peace Dad. Love Nikki and Isaiah



Nikki Banister - August 13, 2017 at 04:28 PM