



William Barton Gatewood

November 25, 1942 - September 9, 2017

Frankfort " William "Bill Gatewood, 74, passed away September 9, 2017. Born in Franklin County, Kentucky he was the son of late Ralph Barr Gatewood and Agnes C. O'Nan Gatewood, with a lot of time spent with his grandparents Levi and Genevieve O'Nan. He was a lifelong member of Good Shepherd Church and graduated from Good Shepherd High School as Valedictorian. He was a graduate of University of Kentucky School of Engineering and post graduate of the University of Cincinnati School of Engineering. He retired from State Government after working in the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Air and Division of Water. He also worked at Hurst Rosche Engineering, Brighton Engineering, City of Cincinnati Engineer's Office, and served as Frankfort's City Manager. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Vonda Pilcher Gatewood; three children, Deborah Brinzing (Armin) of Austria, Tim Gatewood (Karen) of Frankfort, and Rebecca Gatewood of Frankfort; two grandsons, Alajandro Brinzing and William Ellis Gatewood; siblings, Margaret Colston (widow of Ronnie), Tom Gatewood (Dottie), Rosemary Grimes (Allen).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at the Good Shepherd Catholic Church with Rev. Charles Howell officiating. Burial will follow in Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the church prior to funeral.

Serving as Pallbearers will be John Gantley, Allen Grimes, Mike Tipton, Ron Smith, Wayne Holder and Eddie Gatewood.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Association.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Barton Gatewood*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Condolences to the Gatewood family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - October 06, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Brenda Campbell Poole - September 13, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear about Bill's passing. He was a valuable member of the Division of Water where I knew him. I think we all respected him for his knowledge and his low key competence...he just wanted to get the job done in the best way possible.He was also a neighbor and I miss seeing him riding that mower along Avenstoke Road and seeing his cattle in the field.*

Terry Anderson - September 12, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *It was an honor and pleasure to work with Bill at the Kentucky Division of Water. His professionalism and open and friendly communication style was an inspiration to us all.*

Ken Cooke - September 12, 2017 at 02:31 PM

MH

“ So sorry for your Family's loss. He was always such a gentleman. Prayers to your family.

Martha Hall - September 12, 2017 at 01:08 PM

CB

“ Having known Bill since we studied together I at U.K., I am so sorry the family, the church and the environment has lost such a good person and engineer.

Clyde P Baldwin - September 12, 2017 at 10:12 AM

JD

“ Always liked seeing Bill's sweet smile at KY Division of Water. He had such a kind heart. So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.

Julie Duncan - September 12, 2017 at 09:56 AM

BB

“ Bill was a good person and coworker. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Bill Burger - September 12, 2017 at 09:23 AM

TK

“ Bill was my longtime appreciated colleague. His information was very valuable to my circulating environmental and intergovernmental reviews. At times, I translated some German for him. I called him Agent A (after his ext. no., 440.) My condolence to his family.

Timothy Kuryla - September 12, 2017 at 09:22 AM

LA

“ I am so sorry to lose a good man, coworker, and gentlemen of the highest caliber. Diana and I send our prayers.

L. Peyton Adams - September 12, 2017 at 12:39 AM

JH

“ I'm very sorry. What a gentleman! My sympathies to Bill's family.

John Hornback - September 11, 2017 at 11:42 PM

AT

“ Rosemary,

Sorry for your loss.

Agnes Ann (Scootie)

Ann Tripp - September 11, 2017 at 11:19 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss Tim. You and your family are in our prayers.
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Doug & Terri Demaree - September 11, 2017 at 09:41 PM

CB

“ Losing a parent is hard on the soul.. my thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time.

Cindy Brice - September 11, 2017 at 05:54 PM