



Gordon Leland Gillespie

July 22, 1941 - November 8, 2014

Gordon Leland Gillespie, Sr., 73, of 503 Darrell Lane, Hurt died Saturday, November 8, 2014 at home. He was the husband of Lillian Hart Rice Gillespie.

He was born July 22, 1941 in Abbs Valley, a son of the late William Frank Gillespie and Lina Omega Hayes Gillespie. He was a retired printing technician of Gordon's Printing and Copier Repair Service and former employee of English's Hardware, Food Lion, McDonalds and Bojangles. Gordon was an assistant scout master for Boy Scout Troop 184, a member of the American Modelers Assoc., an all-around fix it man, that enjoyed model airplanes and woodworking especially.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Lee Gillespie and his wife Dianne of Fayetteville, NC, Danny Gillespie and his wife Dana of Fayetteville, NC and Hart Gillespie of Hurt; five brothers, Frank Gillespie, Jr. of Spartanburg, SC, Arnold Gillespie and his late wife Joan of Bluefield, Curtis Gillespie and his wife Jean of Bluefield, Ernest Gillespie and his wife Laverne of Princeton, WV and Roger Gillespie and his wife Sandra of Gainesville, FL; two sisters, Carolyn Edwards and her husband Richard of Norfolk and Sharon York and her husband Roger of Gibsonville, NC; a sister-in-law, Ellen Gillespie of Abbs Valley; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a grandchild; a sister, Sandra Thompson; and a brother, John Gillespie.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 10, 2014 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by Rev. Dennis Nichols.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The Boy Scout Troop 184, 2 Sourwood Lane, Altavista, VA 24517.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **9**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 08, 2014 at 03:21 PM

JF

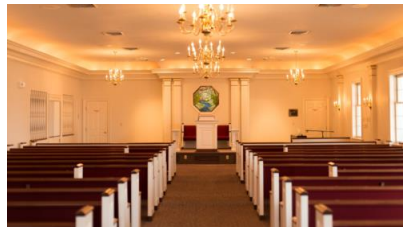
I am so saddened to hear of Mr. Gillespie's passing. Mr & Mrs Gillespie are two of my favorite customers at AltaVista Motors. It was always such a joy to hear their voice over the phone & see them when they came in for service. He was just in for service & I enjoyed hearing about how they've been. Praying for God's strength & peace to wash over this family. I will miss him tremendously. My heart, thoughts, & prayers are with the family & friends....

*Janeen Farmer
Altavista Motors Service Dept.*

Janeen Farmer - November 10, 2014 at 08:16 AM



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 08, 2014 at 03:20 PM

EH

“ Edward And Carol Hodges lit a candle in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie



edward and carol hodges - November 26, 2014 at 04:45 AM

Stacey Hammock

“ Stacey Hammock lit a candle in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie



Stacey Hammock - November 19, 2014 at 01:44 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gordon's passing he will be truly missed my thoughts heart and Prayers to the family . Danny Barbour - Villagebarbershop -

danny barbour - November 13, 2014 at 10:39 AM

TD

“ We were sorry to here of Gordons passing, he was truly a good person that will be missed by many, always with a smile. Sorry for your loss.. Tim & Lucinda Davis

Tim & Lucinda Davis - November 11, 2014 at 04:30 AM

SA

“ Dear Hart,

Please accept my condolences for the passing of your father. This must be an exceptionally difficult time for you and your family. Your friends at Randolph College are sad and grieve with you. You are by nature both gentle and strong, but please know that you have our support in these trying days and all that we hope will follow with a greater measure of peace in time. You are in our hearts.

*Shahriar Abbassi
Lipscomb Library, Randolph College*

Shahriar Abbassi - November 10, 2014 at 10:49 PM

TH

“ *Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie*



Tommy&Shirley Hutcherson - November 10, 2014 at 05:03 PM

TD

“ *Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Gordon was one of the nicest people we have ever met. Always with a smile and a kind word. When Lynn worked for the town and went to English's he loved to deal with Gordon and when he would come to AltaVista Motors for service on the van he was always very nice and would ask about Lynn.*



Lynn and Teresa David

Teresa David - November 10, 2014 at 07:48 AM

RW

“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie*



Ralph Woods - November 09, 2014 at 07:48 PM

BC

“ *Beth and Terry Takats & children purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gordon Leland Gillespie .*



Beth and Terry Takats & children - November 09, 2014 at 03:26 PM

TE

“ *The Town of Hurt Employees purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gordon Leland Gillespie .*



The Town of Hurt Employees - November 09, 2014 at 10:36 AM

BF

“ *Barbara Thompson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie*



barbara thompson and family - November 09, 2014 at 10:27 AM

KM

“ Karen and John McGregor purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gordon Leland Gillespie .



Karen and John McGregor - November 09, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ *Imagination Blooms* was purchased for the family of Gordon Leland Gillespie .



November 09, 2014 at 08:08 AM

SI

“ *Staunton River Medical Ctr. Committe, Inc.* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Gordon Leland Gillespie .



Staunton River Medical Ctr. Committe, Inc. - November 09, 2014 at 08:08 AM



“ *Lillian & Hart, My thoughts & prayers are with you at this sad time. I am so sorry.*



Jo Ann Midkiff - November 08, 2014 at 08:55 PM

MM

“ Great friend and father figure to our Boy Scout troop. Irreplaceable!
Thoughts are with his family and friends!

Martin Moorefield - November 08, 2014 at 07:55 PM



“ Kathy Mosebrook lit a candle in memory of
Gordon Leland Gillespie



Kathy Mosebrook - November 08, 2014 at 07:30 PM

JD

“ Joyce Dalton lit a candle in memory of
Gordon Leland Gillespie



joyce dalton - November 08, 2014 at 06:50 PM

JD

prayers sent up for the family sorry to here about the passing of
husband father grandfather

joyce dalton - November 08, 2014 at 06:53 PM

SG

“ Lillian, Hart, Lee, & Danny
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
we share your grief. Gordon was blessed by
all of you and often expressed his love and
pride in each. Fondest love Roger & Sandy



Sandra Gillespie - November 08, 2014 at 06:38 PM

SW

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. May wonderful memories bring you comfort.
Rabbit and Susan Wheeler



Susan Wheeler - November 08, 2014 at 06:30 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gordon Leland Gillespie .



November 08, 2014 at 05:36 PM

AG

“ Albert Douglas And Angela Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie



Albert Douglas and Angela Gillespie - November 08, 2014 at 05:24 PM

DJ

“ Lillian and Hart, our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Donney and Jane Johnson



donney johnson - November 08, 2014 at 04:47 PM

CE

“ Carolyn Edwards lit a candle in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie



Carolyn Edwards - November 08, 2014 at 04:14 PM

TN

“ Tommy And Janet Neal lit a candle in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie



Tommy and Janet Neal - November 08, 2014 at 03:45 PM

SB

“ Lillian and Hart, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Sue, Terry & Jesse B.



Sue Bowling - November 08, 2014 at 02:54 PM

LH

“ Larry And Betty Hunley lit a candle in memory of Gordon Leland Gillespie



Larry and Betty Hunley - November 08, 2014 at 09:54 AM

TD

“ *Terri And Phil Dews lit a candle in memory of
Gordon Leland Gillespie*



Terri and Phil Dews - November 08, 2014 at 09:35 AM