



James T. Gann

May 26, 1933 - October 10, 2014

James T. Gann, born in Dora on May 26, 1933, passed away on October 10, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his wife of 57years, Betty Joyce Tucker Gann; daughter, Terry Gann Crimm (Derrell); and granddaughters, Holly Joyce Crimm and Kara Michelle Crimm; family includes; Sue Tucker, Ruth Sides, Bobbi Sue Tolbert (Danny), Steve Sides (Kathy), Glynn McRae (Angeline) and several nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie and Lillie Nix Gann; sisters, Audie Lawson, Ruby Burchfield, Betty McLemore, Fay Tuggle and Mable Glover; and brothers, Travis Gann and Carlton Gann.

Mr. Gann is a graduate of Dora High School; holds a BS degree from the University of Alabama and an MA degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham; He served in the U.S. Army and the Alabama Army National Guard for 37 years; He was employed by Hayes Aircraft in Birmingham for 9 years.

Mr. Gann was employed by the Walker County Board of Education for 29 years. Mr. Gann Taught at Dora Elementary School, Dora Jr, High School and T.S. Boyd School. He was Assistant Principal at Dora Jr. High before becoming Principal at T.S. Boyd school for 16 years.

Mr. Gann was owner of Gann Vending Co. for 30 years. He was a Master Mason and a member of Acacia Lodge #670 in West Jefferson. Mr. Gann loved UA football and supported Tide Pride.

He was a lifetime member of UAB Alumni Association, a member of the University of Alabama Alumni, the National Education Association and the Alabama Education Association.

Funeral services will be Monday October 13, 2014 at 2:00 pm at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Sumiton. Rev. Mike Butler will officiate. Burial will follow at Shanghi Cemetery. Visitation is Monday from 11:30 am-2:00 pm at the church.

Former Alabama Army National Guard and former T.S. Boyd faculty will serve as honorary pallbearers.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Tribute Wall



“ *James T. Gann*

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A good man indeed....R.I.P. Mr. Gann

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