



## Clyde Russell Gaskins

September 14, 1931 - May 1, 2023

Clyde Russell Gaskins was born in Thomasville, Georgia on September 14, 1931. On May 1, 2023, he transitioned to spend eternity basking in the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife Sherry Crye-Crews, step son Kevin Crews (Linda); stepdaughter Lisa Crews-Blowers (Chris); grandson Kevin Blowers; brothers, Jack Gaskins, and George Gaskins, and many nephews and nieces.

He is predeceased by his father and mother, Wesley and Goldie Gaskins and brother, John Wesley Gaskins.

Clyde served his country in the Army. He fought in the Korean war from 1950-1952, earning the rank of Corporal. Upon discharge, he attended Lamar Technical College then he returned to his lifelong hometown, Tallahassee.

He and Sherry dated a mere 17 years before “tying the knot” in 1989. Although quite belated, they both felt firm and confident in their decision. Clyde and Sherry shared a number of interests through the years. Ham radio operator (KE4ICA) was not one of them. However, he convinced Sherry of its value. Under his tutelage she learned morse code and became a licensed Ham radio operator.

A graduate of Leon High School. Clyde loved and played most sports: football, baseball, basketball, and track. This passion persisted as he and Sherry were avid fans of Florida State University Athletics, especially baseball and football. Clyde was the official driver for every away game for years. The entourage consisted of Clyde, Sherry, "mama-two" (Gertrude), and other family members. Literally the USA was visited from California to Michigan for games.

Clyde worked for the State of Florida Department of Insurance and Treasury from 1958 to 2017, 59 years. He was recognized by Governor Crist after 50 years of service followed by 9 years until retirement. His record of employment was the longest in history for the state of Florida.

Generosity and love of family and anyone in need was part of Clyde's DNA. He spent copious personal time with various family members, especially Kevin T, his grandson.

Clyde was loved immensely and will be greatly missed by many.

The family will have a Celebration of Clyde's life at a later date.

The family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444  
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Paul Nosca - May 16 at 03:24 PM



“ Clyde Russell Gaskins

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM

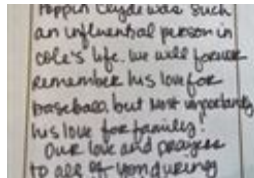


“ Clyde Russell Gaskins

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



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Young ~ Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory - May 25, 2023 at 01:35 PM

JG

“ I worked with Clyde for my entire 35 year career with the Departments of Insurance, Treasurer and State Fire Marshal which then became the Department of Financial Services. He was a mentor and friend to me and many of our team through those years. More importantly Clyde was a kind and generous person who helped and was there for his many friends and colleagues. I missed seeing him once I retired and am grateful to have known him and for the way he enriched the lives of all he knew. I look forward to seeing him in forever. Rest in Peace my friend!

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**Janie Gordon** - May 08, 2023 at 08:13 AM

WM

“ I worked with Clyde for 25 years, always had a positive attitude and his work ethic and integrity were beyond reproach. Rest in peace Clyde.

*Ward Moncrief*

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**Ward Moncrief** - May 05, 2023 at 09:00 PM

TE

“ I will miss my old Seminole buddy, good friend, mentor and mostly catching up with "Roscoe" at the Whataburger on Thomasville Road.

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**Top Erwin** - May 04, 2023 at 11:16 AM

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**Tommy Lawhon** - May 03, 2023 at 11:55 AM

DB

“ Donna B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Clyde Russell Gaskins.



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**Donna B.** - May 03, 2023 at 11:42 AM

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**Chris Myers** - May 03, 2023 at 10:50 AM