



Mr. Paul Lavon Gross

July 3, 1957 - August 21, 2017

Mr. Paul Gross, 60, died Monday, August 21, 2017, at his residence in Olive Branch, MS.

Born in Memphis, TN, Mr. Gross lived in Olive Branch most of his adult life. He was the owner of B & G Cleaners. Mr. Gross enjoyed all types of outdoor activities such as water skiing, and playing little league baseball. He also loved his horse shoes. He also loved to rescue animals whenever he could. Besides his family, Mr. Gross believed and felt that his cleaners and all of his customers were the most important to him.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home (6815 Parkview Blvd; Olive Branch, MS). A funeral service will be held Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at La Belle Haven Baptist Church (4800 Hwy 305 N; Olive Branch, MS). Interment will be at Blocker Cemetery in Olive Branch. Bro. Dean Stewart has the honor of officiating the funeral services for Mr. Gross. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Gross; his parents, Franklin Gross, Jo Gross; one daughter, Shannon Gross; two brothers, David (Beth) Gross; and Mark Gross all of Olive Branch.

Donations and memorials can be made in donor's choice Mr. Gross' honor to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, Tribute Department, P.O. Box 1000, Department 142, Memphis, TN 38148 or the North Mississippi Medical Center, Colon Cancer Research Center, 830 South Gloster Street, Tupelo, MS 38801.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
Olive Branch, MS 38654
(662) 893-3900
info@colemanfuneralhome.com
<http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com>

Service

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

LaBelle Haven Baptist Church
4800 MS-305
Olive Branch, MS 38654
<http://labellehaven.org/home>

Tribute Wall



“ *What a kind soul Mr. Gross was. I had items drycleaned only a few times a year but always enjoyed visiting B&G, admired how knowledgeable he was, and trusted his judgment completely. Mr. Gross was particularly devoted to his family and brought them up in conversation often. I'm particularly sorry to learn that he passed away at only 60 years old. How heartbreaking for his parents.*

Carla Thomas - December 22, 2017 at 08:46 PM

DS

“ *Paul was one of the first people I met when I moved to Olive Branch over 25 years ago. His brave fight against his illness is an inspiration to all that knew him. My thoughts go out to his family, most of whom I got to know at the cleaners. He will be missed.*

David Swindle - August 25, 2017 at 10:15 AM

KT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss of Paul. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Wayne Thibaut and Family

Kay Thibaut - August 25, 2017 at 07:17 AM

RW

“ I have so many memories, Heber Springs, cookouts, horseshoe playing, and family gatherings. Paul was a man of men and never thought selfish of himself the 30+ years I have known him. I will miss you buddy but God has ya now and that's mighty powerful from where I am. I can promise a great watch over those left behind you loved so dearly they will not be without anything my brother as long as I can breathe in this world. I was honored to know you and you always called me Bubba just like all my family does and that always had a special place in my heart.

Ron (Bubba) Walker - August 24, 2017 at 04:23 PM

PP

“ There are people that you remember from day one.. I remember where I was when I first met him. Little did I know that he would be one of the kindest people I have ever met and such a good friend.. I always enjoyed the short visits to the cleaners.

Olive Branch has lost one of the most wonderful and caring business men they will ever have. He was truly one of a kind..

Pam Padgett - August 24, 2017 at 10:03 AM

VC

“ Paul was an amazing person. So kindhearted and full of laughs. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.

Vickie Cox - August 24, 2017 at 09:22 AM

CW

“ Such a great man. I will miss our morning sessions of telling jokes and stories. Thanks for the many laughs. God speed and our prayers are with the family. May God give you comfort and strength.

Chuck White - August 24, 2017 at 07:16 AM

TW

“ *one of the greatest friends I have ever had. Will miss his smile and laughter. His humor made my heart ache for the next time we could share a joke. Heaven is a better place today with my Buddy there. Love you Paul. T Williams*

tommy williams - August 23, 2017 at 09:39 PM

RJ

“ *Paul was a very special person. He would help anyone with anything. Everyone that knew Paul loved him. He will be missed more than by so many!
I know I will miss him so very much.
BJ*

Robert James - August 23, 2017 at 08:59 PM

HD

Richie and I thought the world of Paul and will miss talking and laughing and sharing jokes with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Hope Davis - August 24, 2017 at 08:20 AM

TE

“ *Paul has always been the nicest and sweetest man I've known. He will be greatly missed in Olive Branch !!! Praying for the family's comfort !!!*

Teresa Kreunen.

teresa - August 23, 2017 at 08:54 PM

JH

“ Paul was always so kind and so friendly whenever I took clothes by the cleaners.

Just a great guy. I am so sorry for you loss. I know he fought a long battle with his cancer.

Praying for God's comfort for your family during this difficult time.

Joy Henderson

Joy Henderson - August 23, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - August 23, 2017 at 04:33 PM

LF

“ Lee Garner & Family purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Mr. Paul Lavon Gross.



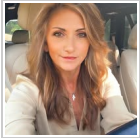
Lee Garner & Family - August 23, 2017 at 02:52 PM

BG

“ *Bill and Jill Goldman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Paul Lavon Gross.*



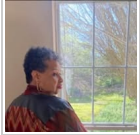
Bill and Jill Goldman - August 23, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *For 10 years, I've had the honor of sitting across the dinner table (as we all have assigned seats) from my brother-in-law, Paul. For many years, after he, my husband and many others finished their "horseshoe tournaments", he would come in the back door of my mother-in-law's house with his famous expression "I'M A BAAAD BAAAD MAN" !!!! As he held "the belt" and continued his championship title. He was a champion in all aspects of his life. He was funny, kind-hearted, generous, respectful - the list goes on.. He will be missed dearly! I am just so glad I was blessed to call him my brother-in-law.*

- Jill Goldman

Jill Smith Goldman - August 23, 2017 at 10:03 AM

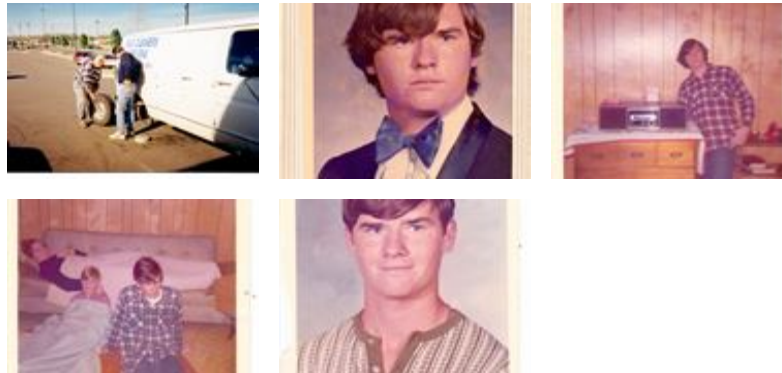


“ Several years ago I worked for Tidy Cleaners here in town an I can remember you coming by from time to time to talk with the owners always with that big smile on your face. "Hello ladies" is what you would say speaking to all the employees there, we spoke but we would say "what's Mr.B&G doing here" (teasingly)...fast forward up a few years to Jan.3, 2013 I walked in to get a jacket pressed and on Jan.14 2013 I walked in to begin a new chapter working with *Mr.B&G*.(you just never know)...I can surely say you were not just an employer but a friend!! We, your employees will truly miss all the conversations, lunches,and laughs we all have shared together...now we have come to a point where we must all mourn together, we'll also heal together and we'll laugh again when thinking of you. Rest On Mr.Paul (one hard working man)

Shirley Armstead - August 23, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - August 23, 2017 at 07:56 AM



“ The kindest most respectful man I ever met! Even when he was so sick he always asked how I was doing. The whole community has lost a friend! Love and prayers for his family.

Rita Fink - August 22, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Lavon Gross.*



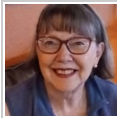
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“ *Not only will I miss your kindness and thoughtfulness, I'll miss walking in with both arms full of clothes and hear you say "heavy starch for Mr Ross (my brother) and press only for Miss Puckett." You always remembered. You always asked about my brother with genuine concern and you always had a comforting word. You will be missed.*

May God bring comfort to your family.

Bettie Puckett - August 22, 2017 at 09:52 PM



Paul was brave while fighting his own illness, always asked me how my husband was doing, whether at B&G or when he would pick up and deliver at Silvercreek. I am saddened to learn of his passing and proud of his family run business. Please give my regards to his father.

Roxie Hitt - August 22, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ *Tracy Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Lavon Gross*



tracy wright - August 22, 2017 at 09:01 PM

AW

“ I have lots of great memories of Paul, but I'll only post a few. Paul was not only my friend but my teacher. When we were in high school he had an old truck with the stick shift in the steering wheel and he was going to teach me how to drive it lol. I was doing pretty good until we came to the 4 way stop sign! I guess I panicked and so did Paul. My sister was with us and we were laughing so hard. He was so funny! He yelled HIT THE DECK!! Then him and my sister stayed on the floorboard until we got through the stop sign. What a great laugh we had. Another great memory of Paul that I have is him singing to Bad Company in the Krystal parking lot with his hairbrush that he kept in his car. Him, Mike Stokes and Tommy Abernathy, the three stooges. Never a dull moment with them. Those were the days. Paul you were a great guy and will be missed. RIP my friend, until we meet again.

Angie Jenkins Walters - August 22, 2017 at 07:48 PM

TW

Mr. Paul was a great guy....he would always tell me to tell the man with that cap rolled up in the center of his head hi....he knew my husband by that cap sitting middle WAY of his head....REST ON MR. PAUL 🙏🙏

tracy wright - August 22, 2017 at 08:55 PM

CE

Paul not only were you a very nice and caring young guy when we were in school but you was also real friend to many . Your sweet smile will forever remain a memory for many of us. May you rest in the arms of our Sweet Lord and savior. We will all meet again and what a glorious day that will be! My dear friend lay Down am table your rest we loved you but Jesus loved you best 🙏😊🙏😊🙏😊🙏😊

Cathy Ransome Erby - August 22, 2017 at 10:52 PM

PN

“ *My thoughts and prayers continue for the family. Paul always had a smile and a kind word - he will be missed!! Pat Nichols*

Pat Nichols - August 22, 2017 at 07:45 PM

SS

“ *Paul, you were a friend to many and I am honored to be one of them. You gave both of my sons their first jobs and Debra and I will be forever grateful to you for that. I'm thankful for the friendship we had and will cherish it for a lifetime.*

My family will keep your family in our prayers.

Your friend,

Stephen Sutton

Stephen Sutton - August 22, 2017 at 07:27 PM