



William R. Gray Sr.

February 26, 1931 - December 3, 2009

William Gray, Sr. of Hainesport died Thursday December 3rd at the New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, NC. He was 78. Mr. Gray was born in Columbus, NJ, the son of the late Caleb and Blanche Grant Gray; and was a lifelong resident of Burlington County. He had been a shipping foreman for Monsanto in Yardville, NJ and also worked on several farms, most recently the Prickett Farm in Lumberton; and loved being in his garden. He had volunteered at the Masonic Home in Burlington and also volunteered for work with several other charities. Mr. Gray was a member of Mount Holly Lodge #14 F &AM, Mount Holly Lodge #848 BPOE and the Bordentown Deer Club.

Mr. Gray is survived by his wife Sylvia (Bunny), seven children: Susan (Roger) Abbott of Hainesport, Jeanne (Phil) Smith of Presidential Lakes, Joanne Horner of Hainesport, Bill II (Junko) of Tokyo, Japan, Bob "Bebop" (Sandi) of West Deptford, Jim (Alice) of Browns Mills and Trish Glover of Wilmington, NC. He was the father of the late John and grandfather of the late Rocky. Mr. Gray is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and three brothers, Russell of Pemberton, Jack of Florida and Gary of Westampton. Funeral Services will be held Monday at 7PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mount Holly. Interment will be private. Friends may call Monday from 5-7PM at the funeral home. Contributions in his memory may be made to either the Make a Wish Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 29119, Phoenix, AZ 85038 or to the Michael Gray Scholarship Fund, Rancocas Valley

High School, 444 Jacksonville Rd., Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Tribute Wall



“ *William R. Gray Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *William R. Gray Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dad, I will miss you sooo much. I think about all the times in the gardens with the long talks about the old days with the cows and the tomatoes. I hope you are at peace and will see you again someday. love, your tina marie.##imported-begin##Jeanne##imported-end##*

December 16, 2009 at 11:46 AM



“ *Sweet Poppers, I'm going to miss hearing the way you say "Hello" (sounding like Eeore) when I call you. On Thanksgiving day you asked me what I did to be blessed with such a cute little boy. I'm wondering what I did to be blessed with such a wonderful grandfather. I promise to be the best mom I can be and always keep your memory alive.##imported-begin##Felicia##imported-end##*

December 10, 2009 at 01:25 PM



“ I won't forget your smile,when when I met you first time.You let me join your family so smoothly.
Thank you and see you Papa.When you find me in your another place,Call me "Honey"again with your voice.##imported-begin##Junko Sean and Samual Gray##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 06:27 AM



“ Buzz, you may be gone but a part of you will always be with me in my heart.##imported-begin##Bebop Gray##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 02:06 PM



“ Susan, Jeanne, Joanne, Trish, Billy, Jimmy, and "Bebop". My heart goes out to all of you and your families. I won't be able to make it tonite, but wanted you all to know I was thinking about all of you and also will say a prayer. He was a great person and he will be missed. Love to all of you.
your coz, Alice##imported-begin##Alice E. Brown-Wiggins##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 01:25 PM



“ Jeanne,

I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I know that you were very close with your father and you always spoke about him with great affection.

It is never easy to lose a parent - no matter what your age - all that you can do is honor the lessons and love they shared with you.

Chris Corsi##imported-begin##Chris Corsi##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 11:53 AM



“ *Dad, you were a good man and a loving father and grandfather. The Gray family will not be the same without you. Your presence in our lives will be greatly missed. We love you.##imported-begin##Sandi, Melody and Bobby##imported-end##*

December 06, 2009 at 09:36 PM