



# Gaylon Snider

JUL 28, 1929 - JUN 13, 2020



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## **Gaylon Snider**

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**G**aylon Snider was born July 28, 1929 in Gary, Texas to Gayus Snider and Clara Haight. He died peacefully on June 13, 2020 at his home in White Oak, Texas. Gaylon married his wife of 37 years, Margie Cabbiness, on February 5, 1953. Gaylon also served in the Naval Reserves and was employed by Delta Airlines and Mid Valley Pipeline before starting Snider Vending in 1959. After building Snider Vending to a successful business and selling to Coca-Cola in the early 1970s, he started Gaylon Snider Insurance Agency in Longview, Texas. He grew his business on trust and lasting relationships that evolved into one of the largest independent agencies in East Texas.

Gaylon loved to spend time with family and friends. Volunteering at Longview Regional Hospital was one of his passions. He also enjoyed fishing when time permitted. Gaylon was a sweet, gentle, god-loving father who never met a stranger. He is preceded in death by his first wife Margie Snider in 1991. He then married Jimmie Dunagan and she preceded Gaylon in death in 2015. He is survived by five children: Debbie Snider Horridge and husband Ralph, Pamela Snider Meacham and husband Bob, Terri Snider Padinha and husband Rick, Gaylynne Snider Thomas and husband Garry, and Jason Snider and wife Heather. He is also preceded in death by his sister Hilda Snider Morgan and husband Regan and survived by his brother Glen Snider and wife Linda.

He is survived by 13 grandchildren who are: Gaylon Brooks Horridge and wife Paty, Haley Crunk and husband Scott, Jenny Wakulat, Andrea Meacham Schultz and husband Marcus, Jeff Powdrill, Brent Powdrill and wife Elizabeth, Hillary Powdrill, Jessica Thomas, Kevin Thomas, Hudson Snider, Cheryl Padinha Brady and husband John, Carrie Padinha Neto and husband Chris, and Eric Padinha. He is also survived by 12 great grandchildren.

He is survived by five step children who are: Gary Davis and Stacy Pittman, Janet



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Davis Riley and husband Rodney, Dena Davis Shaw and husband David, Phil Lee and wife Susie, and Ellen Lee Razzano and husband Richard. He is also survived by twelve step grandchildren and 18 step great grandchildren

Visitation will be held Rader Funeral Home of Longview on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 from 5:00pm to 8:00 pm. A funeral service will be held June 18, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel located at 1617 Judson Rd in Longview, Texas. For those unable to attend the service, a live-stream will be can be found at [www.raderfh.com/obituaries/gaylon-snider/](http://www.raderfh.com/obituaries/gaylon-snider/).

In lieu of flowers , the Family requests that donations be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)); Breast Cancer Research Foundation ([www.bcrf.org](http://www.bcrf.org)); or the National Kidney Foundation ([www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)) in Gaylon's name.



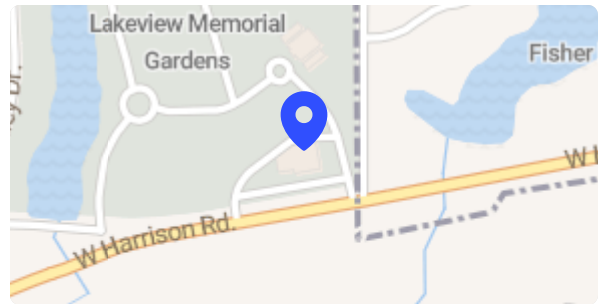
## Events

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### Cemetery Details

 **Lakeview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum**  
5000 W. Harrison Rd., Longview TX





## Tribute Wall

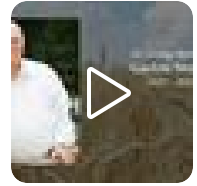
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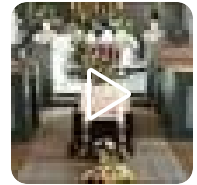
**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

June 17 at 10:06 AM



**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.

June 18 at 7:57 AM



PM

**Patricia Maxwell** posted:

I just learned of Gaylon's death through Ancestry. I remember you all from my childhood. Even though it has been many year since I last saw you, I have often thought of you. Prayers of comfort during the holiday season as I know you will be missing your Dad. (Pat Waller)

December 15 at 4:25 AM



EH

**Ej And Lola Hubacek** posted:

I am so sorry to see that we all lost Gaylon, He was such a special person. We appreciated his friendship. EJ and Lola Hubacek

October 30 at 12:22 PM



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PC

**Paula Crews** posted:

I first met Gaylon in 1990 when he wrote up our insurance policies for my husband's company, Crews Electric. He and I hit it off immediately and we could visit for hours. We had many inside jokes about my being an only child and marrying into such a big family. He was such a true gentleman and sweet soul. I enjoyed our friendship and our many conversations. Years passed by and my husband passed away in 2014. A couple of weeks ago, I suddenly thought about him and realized it had been 20 years or more since I had talked to him. His phone number was still in my contacts...I called, he answered, and we picked up right where we had left off. He told me he had just watched the squirrels in his back yard, that he still lived at the lake, his wife had passed away and he was 92 years old! We laughed and we both agreed he was 25 years old at heart. We talked for over an hour and I promised him I would call him when we returned from vacation. We got back Saturday night and I was planning on calling him tomorrow. I was heartbroken to see his passing in the newspaper. God bless his family and God bless this wonderful man. He enriched my life and he was a great friend to me.

June 22 at 6:18 PM

DS

**Dena Shaw** posted:

Jason, here you go and I may revise it. "Gaylon, I love you soooo much. I Was very blessed to have had two dads and I always thought of You as my real Dad. You always treated me like a daughter and always called me your daughter - never a stepdaughter. You were a gentle giant with a very sweet soul. I truly believe that God took you quickly to spare you from all of your pain and suffering. This was YOUR reward from God. I want to believe that Gary was there waiting at the pearly gates for you with a cold Budweiser along with your other loved ones that have gone before you. Gaylon, I will always love you as my own dad and I will miss you forever!!!!

June 22 at 2:21 PM

JL

**Jodie Lepley** posted:

He was a one of a kind good man. I feel so privileged to have known him. He will be missed dearly.

June 21 at 8:55 PM



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**Becky Mullikin** lit a candle in honor of Gaylon.

Our world has lost a good man. Prayers for the family , . I enjoyed his visits in the cafeteria part of Axelson. Inc. He would be there stocking his vending machines. He always had a smile and words of encouragement. I missed him when he left. I also knew Debbie throughout the years....a beautiful daughter and person. I didn't have the pleasure of meeting all of the family but I know they were all pretty much alike as they were a reflection of their father and mother. Though you all will miss him just try to play on the happy keys and throw away the bad ones. Sending my condolences.Becky Mullikin



June 18 at 10:53 AM



**Peggy Bramlette** lit a candle in honor of Gaylon.

One of my favorite memories is of Uncle Gaylon, Uncle Glen and my Dad, Ragan, hunting several roadside stands looking for that perfect watermelon. They came back to grandmother's carrying about 5 of the biggest watermelons in Louisiana. I remember how we had the best time in grandmother's back yard laughing and cutting it up and eating. Uncle Gaylon picked all the seeds out of mine.



June 18 at 9:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Snider family.



June 18 at 2:39 AM



**Luis Celerier** posted:

Gaylon was a truly nice person and we feel his loss. We first met him when he was starting his vending machines business when my wife worked for him. He always treated her with dignity and friendliness. We had occasion, through the years, to see him and it was always as if we were meeting a close friend. We can understand the sorrow the family must feel and send our deepest sympathy. A donation in his memory was made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital. God bless all.Luis and Etheleen Celerier and family

June 17 at 3:46 PM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Snider family.



June 17 at 8:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Snider family.



June 17 at 4:35 AM



**Kitty Sauer And Family** lit a candle in honor of Gaylon.



June 16 at 4:19 PM



**The Girls ??????** sent a Stately Lilies to the Snider family.



June 16 at 2:44 PM



**Frank Peacock** posted:

I am sad to learn about the loss of Gaylon. He was my best friend for over 50 yrs and he will be missed. My sympathies to his family. Frank Peacock

June 16 at 2:32 PM



**Truett Operating Room Department (Bumc)** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Snider family.



June 16 at 2:24 PM



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**Love, Your Friends At Lrico** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Snider family.



June 16 at 9:12 AM



**Scott Norman/Texas Association Of Builders** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Snider family.



June 16 at 8:46 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Snider family.



June 16 at 7:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Snider family.



June 16 at 7:13 AM



**Carol** posted:

The McCoy's Building Supply family sends our deepest sympathy to the family , we are praying for you .....

June 16 at 6:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Snider family.



June 16 at 5:48 AM



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**Sherry Liles** lit a candle in honor of Gaylon.



June 16 at 4:52 AM



**Sherry Liles** posted:

Spent most of my teenage years with my best friend Pam at the Snider home. Most wonderful times were spent with this amazing family. Everyone could only dream of this kind of family. I will cherish Mr Gaylon and Mrs Margie forever. My heart is broken for all the family left behind. One thing for sure your parents were awesome to yall and yall took care of them. Praying for comfort for everyone. I love you all. Love Sherry

June 16 at 4:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Snider family.



June 16 at 4:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Large Basket Garden to the Snider family.



June 16 at 3:24 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Snider family.



June 16 at 3:10 AM



**Lee Land** posted:

Good man that raised an incredible family. Thoughts and prayers for all

June 16 at 2:56 AM



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**Cyndy Huggins** posted:

Thinking of all of you in the loss of your sweet Dad. He was such a sweet man and I feel blessed to have known him.

June 15 at 5:53 PM



**Rhonda Dickerson** June 16 at 3:18 AM

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.



**Debbie Watkins** lit a candle in honor of Gaylon.

Thinking of the family and saying a prayer for all.

June 15 at 5:29 PM



**David Jayakar** June 19 at 7:22 AM

Such a sweet friend and patient. Will miss seeing him in the hospital. Our condolences and prayers to his family.



**Kim & Barry Klein** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Snider family.

June 15 at 1:06 PM



**Raymond Adauto** posted:

Just know that Gaylon was one heck of a guy, a man's man no doubt. Kind, respectful, funny, witty, and so much fun to be with. The power couple of Jimmie and Gaylon, for sure. Rest in Peace my friend. I thank God for having met you. Ray and Margaret Adauto El Paso Association of Builders

June 15 at 12:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Snider family.

June 15 at 11:07 AM





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- **Your Austin 7 Heb Team** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Snider family.

June 15 at 8:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Snider family.

June 15 at 8:50 AM





## Media

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**Julie Weller** June 18 at 10:58 AM

Beautiful service. Jason's eulogy was very moving. God bless Gaylon's family.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gaylon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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