



Gaylon Snider

July 28, 1929 - June 13, 2020

Gaylon 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, Gaylyne 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 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/.

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

Cemetery

Lakeview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum

5000 W. Harrison Rd.

Longview, TX,

Events

JUN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Chapel of Rader Funeral Home

1617 Judson Rd., Longview, TX, US

JUN **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Chapel of Rader Funeral Home

1617 Judson Rd., Longview, TX, US

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Rader Funeral Home - June 18, 2020 at 12:57 PM



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

Julie Weller - June 18, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ An external video has been added.



Rader Funeral Home - June 17, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ 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)

Patricia Maxwell - December 15, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ 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

EJ and Lola Hubacek - October 30, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ 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.

Paula Crews - June 22, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ 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!!!!

Dena Shaw - June 22, 2020 at 07:21 PM



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

Jodie Lepley - June 22, 2020 at 01:55 AM



“ 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



Becky Mullikin - June 18, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ 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.



Peggy Bramlette - June 18, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 18, 2020 at 07:39 AM



“ 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

Luis Celerier - June 17, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 17, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 17, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Kitty Sauer And Family lit a candle in memory of Gaylon Snider



Kitty Sauer and family - June 16, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ The Girls purchased the Stately Lilies for the family of Gaylon Snider.



The Girls ??????? - June 16, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ 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

Frank Peacock - June 16, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ TRUETT OPERATING ROOM DEPARTMENT (BUMC) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gaylon Snider.



TRUETT OPERATING ROOM DEPARTMENT (BUMC) - June 16, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ Love, your friends at LRlco purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gaylon Snider.



Love, your friends at LRlco - June 16, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Scott Norman/Texas Association of Builders purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gaylon Snider.



Scott Norman/Texas Association of Builders - June 16, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 16, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 16, 2020 at 12:13 PM



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

Carol - June 16, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 16, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Sherry Liles lit a candle in memory of Gaylon Snider



Sherry Liles - June 16, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ 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 Gaylonand 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

Sherry Liles - June 16, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 16, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 16, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 16, 2020 at 08:10 AM



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

Lee land - June 16, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ 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.

Cyndy Huggins - June 15, 2020 at 10:53 PM



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

Rhonda Dickerson - June 16, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ Thinking of the family and saying a prayer for all.



Debbie Watkins - June 15, 2020 at 10:29 PM



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

David Jayakar - June 19, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ Kim & Barry Klein purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gaylon Snider.



Kim & Barry Klein - June 15, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ 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 Aauto
El Paso Association of Builders

Raymond Aauto - June 15, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 15, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ - Your Austin 7 HEB Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gaylon Snider.



- Your Austin 7 HEB Team - June 15, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gaylon Snider.



June 15, 2020 at 01:50 PM