



Franklin D.(Don) Gurr

November 15, 1933 - June 9, 2023

Franklin D. (Don) Gurr, 89 passed away suddenly on June 9, 2023, at Sodalis Assisted Living where he was a resident.

Don was born to Sam H. Gurr and Eldie Butler Gurr on November 15, 1933, in Havana, Florida. He was an Electrician by trade for more than 50 years. He married the love of his life on December 23, 1953, whom he met while working at the Capital Drive-in Theatre.

He was a devoted husband and dad to his two daughters that he cherished so much. Don was an avid Nascar fan, and loved hunting, fishing, and classic cars, especially his 1947 Ford Coupe he fully restored. His daughters fondly say that their dad was “Jack of all trades.”

Don is preceded in death by his wife Harriett to whom he was married 69 years; his dad, Sam; and his mother, Eldie. He is survived by his daughters, Lisa G. Baggett (Gregg) of Cairo, GA and Terri G. Perego Tallahassee; two grandchildren, Miranda Lyons (Tim) Midlothian, VA and Ethan Perego of Tallahassee; two great-grandchildren, Allie and Avery Lyons of Midlothian, VA; his brother Lee Gurr (Sharon) of Tallahassee and several cousins and nieces.

A celebration of Don’s life will be held at 2:00PM on Sunday, July 16th at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, 200 John Knox Road. Family will receive friends

immediately following the service. A private burial for both Don and Harriett will be held at a later date.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Gurr family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

JUL **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Franklin D. (Don) Gurr*



Bevis Funeral Home - July 16, 2023 at 01:35 PM



“ *My daddy was so special to me and I learned so much from him. He showed me the beauty of our forests, lakes, rivers, and the Gulf of Mexico. He taught me to respect the wildlife of these areas by being a good steward. I spent many hours hunting and fishing with him and have several memorable moments. I cherish these times that I had with him. But most of all, he taught me how to have fun and enjoy life. His passing has left a huge hole in my heart. I love him and will continue to live each day with joy as he did.*

Terri

Terri Perego - July 13, 2023 at 05:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Franklin D.(Don) Gurr.*



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“Daddy, I miss you so much, you were the best dad a daughter could have. I have a lot of special memories I will keep close to my heart and treasure them forever. This is just a short goodbye, and we will be together again. I love you so much.💕💕

Lisa - July 06, 2023 at 05:00 PM