



Dr. George R Gray

July 7, 1934 - October 9, 2023

Dr. George R Gray of New Kent, Virginia (born in 1934 in Sylacauga, Alabama) went to be with the Lord on October 9, 2023. He was a loyal husband and father and has gone to heaven to be with his deceased wife, Irene Gray. George served in the United States Navy where he met his wife. He was an esteemed academic with a B.S. degree from Auburn University, his MBA from University of Scranton, his PhD from the University of Alabama, and a law degree from the University of Richmond. He owned several companies but his great happiness in his career was teaching at University of Alabama, Winthrop College in Rock Hill, SC and after that VCU in Richmond, VA for 27 years. He was an avid golfer and sci-fi lover in both movies and books; his favorite author (who was also a great painter) was Robert Jordan. George is survived by his daughters Germaine Mary Crites and Adria Lauren Stagg (as well as a third daughter, Donna Lynn Gray, who died in 1958), and grandchild Howard Clinton Talman

and his wife Payge Talman. The family will hold a funeral service at 11:00 am on Thursday, October 26, 2023, Church of the Redeemer, 8275 Meadowbridge Road, Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116, followed by a burial immediately after the service at Hanover Memorial Park Cemetery, 4447 Mechanicsville Tnpk., Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

Cemetery Details

Hanover Memorial Park Cemetery

4447 Mechanicsville Turnpike
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Redeemer
8275 Meadowbridge Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
<http://churchredeemer.org>

Tribute Wall

MH

“ As I look at my career, one man stands out who encouraged me and gave me the confidence to graduate from VCU and that was Dr. Gray. He was a great teacher, motivator and person. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. We need more Dr. Grays in this world. Rest in Peach my friend.

*Michael Hufner
VCU class of 1989*

Michael Hufner - October 12, 2023 at 04:01 PM

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“ To: The family of Dr. George Gray: Dr. & Mrs. Gray were my customers on the mail route in Quinton. They were a sweet couple. I will forever remember them. Betty Carter, Retired Mail Lady

Betty Carter - October 12, 2023 at 10:33 AM

GF

“ Dr Gray encouraged me while I attended VCU. He is the only professor I remember. Because of him, I finished my last 2 years with high honors

Gail Throckmorton Faucett - October 12, 2023 at 10:29 AM

WJ

“ It was with great sadness that I learned of the passing of one of my life mentors. Dr. Gray was my advisor when I was in graduate school. He was a huge influence on my career and personal development. I have always considered him to be not only a mentor, but also a friend. My heart felt condolences go out to Adria and the rest of the family during this time of loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Wayne Jenkins

Wayne Jenkins - October 12, 2023 at 08:44 AM