



Mr. Edward Gayton

December 12, 1939 - August 4, 2012

Edward Gayton, Jr., 72 of Peoria, IL passed away at 7:20 am on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at his home.

Edward was born on December 12, 1939 in Peoria to Edward, Sr., and Katie Mae (Holt) Gayton. He married Eloice McCorkle on August 9, 1959 in Peoria and to that union five children were born.

Edward leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving wife of 52 years, Eloice Gayton of Peoria; two sons, Edward Gayton, III of Sunnyland and Antonio Gayton of Peoria; three daughters, Angela McBride, Alicia (Landon) Rutherford and Anita Gayton all of Peoria; four brothers, James Gayton of Peoria, Harold (Viola) Gayton of St. Petersburg, FL, Donald (Mary) Gayton and Terry (Clara) Gayton both of Peoria; two sisters, Brenda Sargent and Kimberly Buck both of Peoria; 22 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Tommy Gayton.

Edward was a welder at Caterpillar, Inc., retiring in 1995 after 25 years of service. He loved to sing and had been a member of the Velvateers singing group.

Edward was a faithful member of Jehovah's Witness for over 40 years. A memorial service will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, August 11, 2012 at Parkside Congregation of Jehovah's Witness at 1521 Park Road, Peoria. Elder Charles Hoskins will officiate. Simons Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Parkside Congregation of Jehovah's Witness
1521 Park Road
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Edward Gayton*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Edward Gayton*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Grandpa! It's Livi. => I know you know that name anywhere! I miss you sooo much. I will cherish you in my heart and so will everyone else. I miss all the times you made me laugh. All the times you told me not to sit in your spot on the couch. I miss everything! That's why i will work extra hard to see you in the New World. <3 I Love you Grandpa.*

Alivia Cummings - August 09, 2012 at 10:09 AM



“ *Daddy we are taking care of momma today on your 53rd Anniversary. We love you SO SO much, you will be missed. I will see you again!*

Alicia Rutherford - August 09, 2012 at 10:03 AM



Thanks my sister. I needed that.

Edward Gayton - January 30, 2016 at 11:52 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Simons Mortuary - August 07, 2012 at 01:46 PM



“ *I will miss you Uncle Eddy!*

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Tiffanie - August 07, 2012 at 08:12 AM