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Gary is survived by his 3 children, Crystal Vinson, Daphne, AL, Nick (Kristen) Vinson, Eglin, SC and Lori (David) Disher, Pensacola, FL. He had 6 grandchildren, Chris Vinson, Ryan and Bryan Henry (Crystal) and Emily, Samantha and Easton Vinson (Nick). His siblings, Betty Raby, SC and Randy (the guitar playing Mayor of Stapleton) Vinson. He had several cousins, niece's and nephews. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Kristen Louise Vinson, his parents, Cecil and Ruby Vinson and his siblings, Richard (Nancy) Vinson, Diane (Darrel) Hall Homan and Larry Vinson.

Gary was born and raised in Stapleton, AL. He served in the Air Force in Dover, Delaware. He then went on to make a career at the United States Postal Service where he received many awards, including Post Master of the year. He retired in 1992. He went on to start North Baldwin Landscape and Lawn Care where he earned beautification awards on all of his commercial jobs. He retired again in 2005. He and Mom sold their home and started traveling the country and Canada. They made countless friends along the way. No one was ever a stranger to Dad. He had friends everywhere. Mom's untimely death made him slow down his traveling and stay closer to home. He still kept in touch with most of their friends. He loved everyone and they loved

him as well. Dad never got over Mom's death and is finally with her, once again. He fought a seven month battle with liver and esophageal cancer before leaving this world. He is truly missed but we are so glad he is no longer suffering and is where he has wanted to be for 8 1/2 years. James Gary Vinson, you are loved and missed by all who knew you. Rest in peace and celebrate your reunion with Mom. Love, your family and friends 

A memorial will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. at Holly Hills (Stapleton) Cemetery on Country Club Drive in Bay Minette. Chaplain Bob Barr will officiate.

Dad requested in lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude Children's Hospital or any children's charity.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service Foley Al

Tribute Wall

DE

“ Gary and Bogey were the first we saw upon our arrival at RV Hideaway 5 years ago. As snowbirds, every winter he would greet us and remember who we were as if we stayed here all year. Gary was a swell person and he never knew a stranger. He had a great sense of humor and smiling face. I enjoyed playing poker with him on Monday nites. Rest in peace Gary-----Ed and Donna Ehlenbeck

Donna Ehlenbeck - February 16, 2018 at 10:49 PM

CV

Thank you so much for the sweet words :)

Crystal Vinson - February 17, 2018 at 01:21 PM

CV

“ I will always be your Crystal Pistol! I love and miss you so much. Hug Mom and Bullseye for me 💕

Crystal Vinson - February 08, 2018 at 09:20 PM

KB

“ We met your Dad last year in the RV Park he stayed in. I'll never forget our duet together at Karaoke night. We had a blast singing our hearts out. He still had that beautiful voice.

Kathy Beahan - February 06, 2018 at 01:25 PM

CV

Dad loved to sing. Thank you for sharing :)

Crystal Vinson - February 08, 2018 at 06:49 PM

LB

“ Gary was indeed a true southern gentleman and will be missed.

Linda Booker - February 05, 2018 at 08:28 PM

CV

Thank you so much :)

Crystal Vinson - February 08, 2018 at 06:51 PM

JV

“ Keith and I met Gary four years ago on our first visit to Magnolia Springs Hideaway. We are from South of Kansas City and this was a new experience for us. We met Gary our first day here. He made us feel so welcome. We will never forget Gary and Bogey. This RV Park will never be the same for us. RIP dear friend Gary and enjoy those campfires in Heaven.

Joyce Virgin - February 05, 2018 at 06:56 PM

CV

Thank you so much :)

Crystal Vinson - February 08, 2018 at 06:51 PM

SW

“ Gary was the first friend we met when we drove into the campground. He took us under his wings and made us comfortable and introduced us to a lot of new people. You knew you was one of his friends when he would call the guy's brother in law and he would call the women pretty mama. I will miss playing shuffleboard with him. The last time I ever won was when he was my partner and it was the last game he ever played with us. I will miss hearing moth-eaten sugar-booger. Miss you a lot Gary but I know you're with your wife now and you're both happy. Until we meet again. Love you buddy! Always your friends Bill and Sue West.

Sue West - February 05, 2018 at 02:52 PM



Thank you so much. Made me cry :)

Crystal Vinson - February 08, 2018 at 06:53 PM