



Gordon E. Finney

September 30, 1931 - November 27, 2021

Graveside Services for Gordon E. Finney, 90, of Gilmer, will be held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at Sunset Memorial Park with Bro. Mike Kessler officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Gordon was born September 30, 1931, to Myron Earl and Eunice Pool Finney, in Gilmer, Texas, and passed from this life November 27, 2021.

Gordon married Betty Foster, March 8, 1952, in Texarkana, Texas, and they would have celebrated 70 years this March. He owned and operated Foster Shoe Store for 40 years before becoming the Executive Director of the Gilmer Housing Authority before retiring in 2012. Gordon served as the 1961 President of the East Texas Yamboree and was still an active board member. He was past president of the Gilmer Country Club, Past President of the Chamber of Commerce, and a past board member of the Gilmer Industrial Foundation. As a faithful member of First Baptist Church, he was a member of the Workers Sunday School Class and a past young men's Sunday school teacher. Gordon proudly served our country in the United States Navy.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Betty Finney; sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Mick Finney, and John and Karen Finney; sister, Bobbie Baker; grandchildren, Laken Finney, Jarrett Finney, and Cullen Finney. Please visit Gordon's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Services

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sunset Memorial Park
US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall

PH

“ So very sorry to hear about Mr. Finley, such a nice and caring man. Prayers for the family.



Philip and Deb Howell - December 06, 2021 at 09:10 PM

DD

“ Mr. Gordon was a fine man. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mrs. Betty and family.

Dennis and Mary Helen Despain

Dennis and Mary Helen Despain - December 03, 2021 at 04:29 PM

JB

“ James & Darlene (Hunter) Barber sent a virtual gift in memory of Gordon E. Finney



James & Darlene (Hunter) Barber - November 30, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DB

So sorry for your loss. Mr. Finney was a kind man. He always had time to talk to people. I think all my shoes came from his store as long as he was there. My babies definitely got their first shoes from Foster's Shoe store. Sending my most sincere sympathies to his family. Sending prayers for each of you.

Darlene (Hunter) Barber - November 30, 2021 at 09:30 PM

NS

“ I am saddened to read that Mr. Finney has passed away. I grew up in Gilmer and have always known this fine man. He greeted me with a huge smile as a young girl shopping in Fosters Shoe Store. The Finney were such a lovely couple to be around while growing up in Gilmer. Beautiful memories of Gordon Finney are to be cherished forever.



Nancy Williams Sawyer

nancy sawyer - November 30, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gordon E. Finney.



November 29, 2021 at 04:53 PM

FF

“ From the Finney-Ho Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gordon E. Finney.



From the Finney-Ho Family - November 29, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ Our prayers are with John and the family. Mr. Finney was a special person. He was proud of his family his Christian service to the church and the area civic club's he was active in. He was also a proud Veteran of the United States Navy. May the Lord comfort and guide you at this time.

Clayton Venn - November 29, 2021 at 01:40 PM

JF

Thank you Venn Family we love you all. We have enjoyed knowing you all these years . Thank you for your kind words and prayers it means so much to us all. We love you all.

John & Karen Finney - November 30, 2021 at 03:04 AM

JF

Thank You Venn Family, for your kind words and prayers. We love you all. We have enjoyed knowing you all these years.

John & Karen Finney - November 30, 2021 at 03:06 AM

SB

John I'm so very sorry for the kids of your Dad. So many memories just popped up of buying shoes from him when I was growing up. He was always such a nice man. You are in my prayers.

Sharon Bickerdike - November 30, 2021 at 07:23 AM

DS

“ saddened to learn of the loss of Gordon. Such fond memories growing up next door to the Finneys. Gordon fitted me for many pairs of shoes as a kid. Taught my Sunday school class in elem.years.
As James Honeycutt said,. Gordon was a strong , gentle man, and a blessing to have known him. Always approachable and easy to converse with.
Betty, Joe, John and all family, my deepest sympathy and prayers.

Dwayne Studdard - November 29, 2021 at 09:20 AM

KP

“ John, Karen and family...our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of your loved one. May the special memories carry you through your time of sadness. Hugs and prayers.

Kimberly Phillips - November 28, 2021 at 10:44 PM

JH

“ Mr Finney was a rock of a man and I had the pleasure of growing up in his neighborhood as a young man. I always looked up to and respected Gordon he was strong yet gentle and loved his family. It was an honor and pleasure to have known him on a personal level. My old neighborhood had some great families in it and the Finney family was like my own. God Bless

james honeycutt - November 28, 2021 at 08:21 PM

PR

“ I remember Mr. Gordon showing me shoes at Foster's Shoes. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

Patricia Russell - November 28, 2021 at 06:17 PM

NH

“ The thing I remember most about Gordon, aside from his kind and loving spirit, was hearing him cheer the Buckeyes on with his classic "knock a hole, Bucs" at the football games. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Prayers for peace and comfort to his family.

Bud and Nancy Hudgins

Nancy Hudgins - November 28, 2021 at 05:37 PM

LR

“ Andy and I are so sorry for your loss. I barely knew Mr Finney but always heard very good things of him. You all are in our thoughts and prayers



liz richardson - November 28, 2021 at 05:35 PM

VW

“ Many prayers for the family. May he rest In Peace . God Bless. ❤️

Verna Wooden - November 28, 2021 at 04:32 PM

CC

My Dear Betty: What wonderful memories we have at NETHA and Texas Housing Conference. Thinking about you; my prayers are with you and yours. Love, Connie Caldwell, Omaha

Connie Caldwell - November 28, 2021 at 07:51 PM

LF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laken Finney - November 28, 2021 at 02:15 PM