



Mr. Ervin Metze Gay

February 16, 1951 - March 28, 2023

Mr. Ervin Metze Gay was born on February 16, 1951 in Columbia, South Carolina. He peacefully transitioned from his earthly home to be with our Lord, on March 28, 2023. He was the first child of Elijah Reese and Polly Ann Gay.

Ervin attended Richland County Public Schools. He was employed at Greyhound Bus terminal for over 25 years.

Ervin loved drag racing and wrestling. He would go to see wrestling at the Township every Tuesday. He had a passion of taking care of animals, especially dogs and cats. He loved doing yardwork. Ervin was quite the handyman who took care of everything and anything that needed to be done. If someone was in need, he was right there lending a helping hand.

Ervin leaves to cherish fond memories, his loving wife of 53 years, Mary Ann Gay; daughter, Ashley Gay and three grandchildren; brothers, Eugene Gay of Charlotte, NC, Anthony Gay, Vincent Gay, Ernie Gay; sisters, Sylvia Gay and Gwendolyn Reese; uncles, Edward Metz, James Harmon Metz, Roger Metz, Adam Reese, Aaron Reese - all of Columbia, SC; aunts, Rebecca R. Davis and Gertrude Reese of Eastover, SC; special friend of many years, Maron Isom; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends, all who will miss him dearly.

Please leave Mr. Ervin Gay family your condolences and prayers.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 6400 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. Reverend Hazel Reese, officiating. Interment to follow in the Promised Land Cemetery.

Public viewing will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 10, 2023 and from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

The Gay family acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

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Cemetery Details

Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 254-4673

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ OUR Condolence, to the family of Mr.Ervin
Gay our hearts💔is truly broken to hear of the
passing of Erin sometimes we call him
(grease) because everytime you see him, he's
always working on something, trying to help
everyone, fixing, lawn mowers, washing and finding cars, finding
furniture, taking kids to soap box derbies, drag racing, feeding
family's, giving driving lessons,ect. you name it ,there wasn't
anything he couldn't or wouldn't do for anyone, if he couldn't do it he
would find someone who could, he was truly, truly,A LOVING
FRIEND TO OUR FAMILY, HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED,HE
WAS A BLESSING TO OUR FAMILY, STAY🙏STRONG,FAMILY,
GOD GOT HIM, you couldn't have find a better man than he was,
WE💜 LOVE YOU ERVIN,AND WE MISS YOU ALREADY,
THE,*BICKLEY,CLINTON, WILLIAM, KAREEM AND DAVIS,
FAMILY



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“ I pray for the comfort that only can come from God through Jesus
will hold you now. Just knowing that Ervin is resting with our Lord
and Savior now is your peace.
Larry and Joyce
Columbia, SC

Joyce Wilson - April 10, 2023 at 03:01 PM