



George Cornelius Gresham

May 13, 1928 - December 13, 2016

George Cornelius Gresham was born in Sacul, Texas to J.D. and Mary Ether Gresham on May 13, 1928 and died December 13, 2016. George was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Thomas, Jack and Nelson Gresham, and sons-in-law Scott E. Bouyear and Jerry G. Corner. George is survived by his wife of 63 years Doris "Lu" Gresham; daughters Lola B. Grant and husband Phil of Pearland, and Renate J. Corner and husband Robert L. Gilliam of Huntsville; grandchildren Jerry (J.D.) Corner of Huntsville, Laura Jones and husband Mark and Christin Grant of Houston; Anthony Gilliam and wife Mariecris, Terry Richey and wife Bree, Ryan Gilliam and wife Christine of California; brother Weldon Gresham of Tyler, sister Jean Greenwood of Cushing; plus eight great grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews in Texas, Kentucky, Ohio and California.

George spent a total of 21 years in military service including 2 years in the Navy and 19 years in the Army, retiring from active duty in 1967.

After retiring, George and Lu moved to Huntsville and established Gresham Dental Laboratory, which served Huntsville area dentists for 25 years.

After he closed the doors of the Dental Laboratory and retired a second time, George started a third career as a volunteer. He volunteered at the SAAFE house, drove disabled veterans to the VA hospital and worked in the

Genealogy Room of the Huntsville Public Library. He also volunteered at the H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum of Texas from its inception until October 2016. His favorite duty was to engage with school children visiting the museum and share his knowledge of the U.S. Military with them.

In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation to the H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum.

On Saturday, December 17, 2016 the family will receive friends at 9:00 AM with the funeral services and Masonic Rites by Forrest Lodge #19 A. F. & A. M. following at 10:00 AM in the chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment with Military Honors will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, December 17, 2016 at McKnight Cemetery in Cushing, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Service

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McKnight Cemetery - Cushing, TX
565 CR 975
Cushing, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *George Cornelius Gresham*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Teresa sent a virtual gift in memory of George Cornelius Gresham*



Teresa - December 20, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ *George was a wonderful and caring person. Always had a smile and always wanted a hug. we will miss you you George . Love, Michael and Teresa Lawson*

Teresa - December 20, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ *Art and I are so very sorry for the loss of George. Our prayers are with you.*

Jeannine Jacoby

Jeannine Jacoby - December 18, 2016 at 06:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Cornelius Gresham.*



December 16, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George Cornelius Gresham.*



December 15, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ *Lu: I'm praying for you and know you'll be together with George again someday. He is a wonderful man. Love, Amy Nugent*

Amy Nugent - December 15, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *LOVE QUETA, MARY LOU, LORRAINE, MICKI & PAT purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of George Cornelius Gresham.*



LOVE QUETA, MARY LOU, LORRAINE, MICKI & PAT -
December 15, 2016 at 12:08 PM

LP

“ Thinking of you, Rebate. So sorry for your loss. Gerald and Lynne Piippos and Vera Harrison.

Lynne Piippo - December 14, 2016 at 08:35 PM

BM

“ Lu - A very special life has gone from your presence, but will always remain in your heart and mind. You have lost someone very special - your Husband - and it won't be easy to bear the pain and sorrow that surround you today. But, when you start remembering every beautiful moment you shared, may you find peace and comfortone day at a time. You are in my prayers. in fact, YOU & GEORGE have been in my daily prayers asking the Lord to give YOU the strength, patience, and compassion to take care of George. And please Lord don't let George suffer long. He didn't. Now George is free of pain, he can walk upright again without assistance, and he can see far and wide.:)

His presence in the HEARTS Veterans Museum was felt by all there. He was such a gentle giant - to me. Always a Hug, Smile, and Caring. So sorry, Lu, for your loss. Love & Prayers to/for YOU! God please give Lu Your Healing Love & Compassion.

Bill Karen McPike - December 14, 2016 at 08:02 PM

TG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for all of the family.

Tom and Debbie Grisham - December 14, 2016 at 06:53 PM

DP

“ *David Peden lit a candle in memory of George Cornelius Gresham*



David Peden - December 14, 2016 at 07:09 AM

DP

Lola, Renate and families, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. We all know our loved ones never really go away, they just disappear from sight, but are always in our hearts forever.

David Peden - December 14, 2016 at 07:13 AM

 Lauren Abbott

“ *Goerge and Lu are the couple love novels are written about. Some of the best people we have ever had to cross our path and we are blessed to call them not only neighbors but friends as well. Our daughter Ashlynn and George had a special bond and were always picking flowers to give to one another when we visited or just because. He will be greatly missed. Lu we are always, always here no matter how big or small the need.*

George don't worry we will be here to trim the lawn, start the tractor, move the fallen trees and bring Lu all the sugar she needs. Rest is peace and comfort no longer in pain from the sufferings of earthly demons. We love you!

Lauren Abbott - December 13, 2016 at 10:33 PM

MG

“ *Uncle Neil was the sweetest, kindest man. I always loved talking to him at family reunions. I have memories of family visiting him and Aunt Lu when they lived in San Antonio. He was a very special person. He will be greatly missed.*

Mary Gresham Gahr - December 13, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of George Cornelius Gresham.*



December 13, 2016 at 07:21 PM

LG

“ *Uncle Neil was just the most awesome person I so appreciated how he loved me and my family*

lea greenwood - December 13, 2016 at 06:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - December 13, 2016 at 04:07 PM