



## Harold Gore

April 3, 2013

Mr. Harold Gore, age 86, of Austell, passed away April 3, 2013. Funeral Services will be held Sunday 3PM at Davis- Struempf Chapel. The family will receive friends Sunday from 2:00-3:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to WellStar Foundation – Atherton Place Fund 2000 S Park Place Atlanta GA 30339. In the last few years of his life, Harold greatly enjoyed being a resident of Atherton Place where he made many friends and served on multiple committees to serve the other residents.

Harold is survived by his daughter, Barbara LoRusso, and her husband, Lance LoRusso of Marietta. He is predeceased by his wife, Aline Rutherford Gore, and his parents, Clarence and Bessie Gore.

Harold was raised in Austell and was an active member of Austell First Baptist Church. He started his professional career as a delivery boy in his father's Austell grocery store. Harold was always a "numbers guy." In the late 40's, he was a Purser aboard the SS Henry Lomb for Lykes Bros. Shipping Lines based out of New Orleans. He served in the Merchant Marines and as an Army Sergeant at the end of WW II. After his return to Atlanta, he headed the credit committee for the Federal Employees Credit Union and eventually retired from the US Dept of Housing and Urban Development. In this role, he was part of the team that created Consumer Credit Counselors of Atlanta to help citizens manage their money and credit issues.

Harold developed a great love of jazz, specifically Dixieland jazz during his time in New Orleans. Upon returning to Atlanta, he married the sister of his long time pal, Raymond Rutherford. Harold and Aline had a daughter, Barbara, and enjoyed 45 years together before Aline passed in 2007. They loved traveling and serving in their church. They were loving and supportive parents, always proud of Barbara and her husband, Lance.

Harold was a fun-loving person who never met a stranger and always had a smile and a

joke for everyone. He was truly a care taker at heart and he will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Rose Hill Cemetery**  
Cemetery Street  
Austell, GA, 30106

**APR 7 Visitation 02:00PM - 03:00PM**  

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**Davis-Struempf Funeral Home**  
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

**APR 7 Service 03:00PM**  

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**Davis-Struempf Chapel**  
1975 East-West Conn, Austell, GA, US, 30106

# Comments

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“ Dear Barbara I fell your pain both parents having left this system of things awaiting to hear God's Son voice to awaken them from sleep. Both my parents have deceased too. May this scripture grab hold of your heart and relieve some if not all your pain.

"And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:4)

"the time is coming when all the dead in their graves will hear the voice of God's Son, and they will rise again." (John 5:28, 29)

These scriptures comfort me still to this day because when they come back this earth will be without pain.

**Love thy neighbor as thy self** - April 28, 2013 at 08:15 PM

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“ Barbara, your dad was the bright spot in my day week after week at HealthPlace. Melinda Bailey and I loved to tease him and he would tease right back. What a cheerful spirit he had. Jim and I send our sympathy to you and Lance and pray that you find comfort and peace. Kate and Jim Decker

**Katherine Decker** - April 06, 2013 at 08:01 PM



“ Thank you, Kate. He was quite a character, always up to something!

**Barbara** - April 09, 2013 at 05:13 PM

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“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Harold Gore .



April 06, 2013 at 02:37 AM

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“ I am so sorry Barbara, that your dad passed away. Every day I still miss my grandpa and I can't believe he is not here. I am sorry that you have to feel this kind of loss because it really, really hurts and never seems to go away. You are such a sweetheart, and I wish I could hug your neck right now! Sending you lots of hugs and love...Sidney Scothorn.

**Sidney Scothorn** - April 06, 2013 at 02:17 AM

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“ Barbara & Lance ~  
Mom just shared with me the loss of your father, Barbara. I wanted to let you know that I can understand the profound loss you must feel, and my prayers go out to you and Lance. You are such a sweet, kind and loving person, and I am sure that is a direct result of your father's caring nature. My thoughts are with you during this time. Love & miss you. Kimberly Hightower

**Kimberly Hightower** - April 06, 2013 at 02:07 AM



“ Kimberly, thank you for your kind words of comfort. We both had very special Daddies indeed!

**Barbara** - April 09, 2013 at 05:10 PM

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“ Patti Craft & Steven Gaynor lit a candle in memory of Harold Gore



**Patti Craft & Steven Gaynor** - April 05, 2013 at 06:17 PM

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“ Shirley Hightower lit a candle in memory of Harold Gore



**Shirley Hightower** - April 05, 2013 at 06:00 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Harold's friendly, cheerful attitude. I doubt that he ever met a stranger. He was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed. In deepest sympathy, Myra Hambrick

**Myra Hambrick** - April 05, 2013 at 09:16 AM



“ Every time I saw Harold, he always said something that would brighten my day. He will be truly missed. The world is short one good guy. I am blessed to have known him. May God bless and keep Barbara and Lance as only He can. Our condolences, Pete and Darleen Vercillo

**Pete Vercillo** - April 07, 2013 at 06:26 AM