



Mr. Shannon Cole Gatlin

August 22, 1965 - June 29, 2023

Mr. Shannon Cole Gatlin, age 57, of Union Grove, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 29, 2023.

Shannon was a tool crib manager on the arsenal as a subcontractor until 2005. After some health difficulties, Shannon was able to focus more on hobbies, and of course, help anyone who needed it. He loved antiquing with his mother, tinkering in his shop, feeding stray cats, and being with his family. Shannon never met a stranger, and because of this, his family is quite extensive. While Shannon may have stumbled, he was there to always help others.

Shannon is survived by his mother, Carolyn Gatlin; daughters Rachael Gatlin (Stephen Barfield) and Lois Gatlin; sisters Maurie Martin and Kelly Gatlin; aunt Ruby "Pete" Thomas; cousins Ragan Thomas (Melody) and Eric Thomas (Jennifer); nieces and nephews, Torri Selvage (Brandon), Rebekah Stanfield, Caleb Stanfield, and Samuel Martin; great-nieces, Sadie and Brooke Selvage, Kennedy "Bright Eyes" Stanfield. Shannon is preceded in death by family members Maurice Gatlin, Regina, Gatlin, and Jackie Dardin.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 3 P.M. at the Old Green House in Arab.

In lieu of flowers, family has requested donations be made to your local food pantry with pet food.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

The Old Greenhouse
909 N Brindlee Mountain Pkwy
Arab, AL 35016
<https://www.oldgreenhouse.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Shannon was a friend to everyone, he would try to help anyone who asked! Kelly Tumlin

Kelly Tumlin - July 13, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Shannon Cole Gatlin.

July 12, 2023 at 06:07 AM



“ Shannon was our neighbor on 6th St. He was such a wonderful friend and a person that was always willing to help out. He helped Tabitha out with things that needed to be fixed around the house while I was deployed. He was always made us laugh and smile and we were sad when he moved. I know he will be missed by many!

Josh Doedtman - July 05, 2023 at 04:01 PM



“ Memories of Shannon go way back to riding the school bus together. Shannon was always a good friend to all of us neighbors and he will be missed! On behalf of the West family, our condolences and prayers are with Shannon's family and friends ☐

Tim West - July 05, 2023 at 12:03 PM

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“ Shannon was a big part of my younger life. Fish always got us back and forth to school and always had a smile on his face. When I think of Shannon it always has put a smile on my face. Praying for the entire Family . Donna McMinemon Moore



Donna Moore - July 04, 2023 at 01:06 PM

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“ I worked with Shannon at MSFC for years and he was always ready to help track down inventory items and anything we needed. A super sweet guy. I hadn't seen him in years until a few years back, we ran into each other at Walmart. Prayers and hugs to the family.

Margo Gillespie - July 03, 2023 at 11:58 AM