



Mr. Clayton Ellis Gascoigne

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Hendersonville, TN – Clayton Ellis Gascoigne
Born April 22, 1926 died Sunday, October 15, 2017 at home. He was born in Macedon, N.Y. to the late Earl and Frances Gascoigne. He was also preceded in death by his beloved wife of 68 years, Janet Grace Bareford Gascoigne; two brothers, Robert Earl and Donald Everett Gascoigne; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Gascoigne Valentine and Ruth Carol Gascoigne Neal; and son-in-law, Robert Alan Shelton. Funeral services will be held at the Hendersonville First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 11 am with Rev. Randy Goodman officiating. Visitation will be held at the Spring Hill Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 4 pm until 8 pm with burial at the Highland Memorial Gardens in Jackson, TN on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 2 PM.

Mr. Gascoigne graduated from Cornell University in 1949 with a B.S. degree in Agriculture with an emphasis on Food Technology. He was a Navy veteran and served in World War II in the South Pacific, earning the Victory Medal, American Theatre Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal, and the Unit Commendation. He met his wife, Janet Bareford, on a trip back to Cornell while at Sampson Naval Training Base. When he was stationed in Washington D.C. awaiting further orders, he would visit her at her hometown in Plainfield, N.J. They were married within weeks of his discharge in 1946.

Upon graduation, he worked for Seabrook Farms in N.J. He continued his 45-year career in the Frozen Food Industry in 1963 with a move to Jackson, Tenn. to work for United Foods, Inc. (currently Pictsweet Foods) of Bells, Tenn. During his tenure in the Frozen Food Industry, Mr. Gascoigne represented the United States at several International Food Symposiums. He also represented the Frozen Food Industry in Congress, working tirelessly to institute Nutritional Labeling.

He is survived by two sisters, Jane (Leon) Rasbeck and Janet Darling of Wolcott, N.Y.;



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four daughters – Susan (Benjamin) Boyer of Evansville, Ind., Nancy Shelton of Chickamauga, Ga., Janet (John) Voyles of Evansville, Ind., and Harriett (Michael) Hurdle of Hendersonville, Tenn.; five grandchildren – Ronald Shelton, Susan (Michael) Grissom, Emily (Scott) Rettig and Clayton and Christopher Hurdle; four great-grandchildren – Benjamin and Julianna Rettig and Michael and Christopher James Grissom.

Mr. Gascoigne was a member of the Hendersonville First United Methodist Church and the Companions Sunday school class. He was a member of both the Monday and Wednesday Senior bowling leagues at Hendersonville Strike and Spare. Along with bowling, his many interests included bird watching and photography, gardening, playing bridge and traveling.

Memorials may be sent to his favorite charities -- Nashville Rescue Mission, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the March of Dimes – or a charity of your choice.






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Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, October 17, 2017
-  4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216






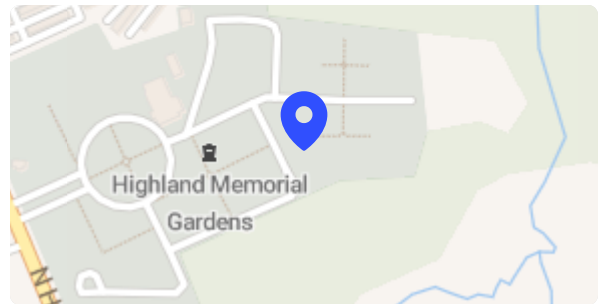
Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

-  **Wednesday**, October 18, 2017
-  11:00 AM CT
-  **First United Methodist Church of Hendersonville**
217 E. Main Street, Hendersonville TN 37075



Burial

-  **Thursday**, October 19, 2017
-  2:00 PM CT
-  **Highland Memorial Gardens**
3360 N Highland Ave, Jackson TN 38305





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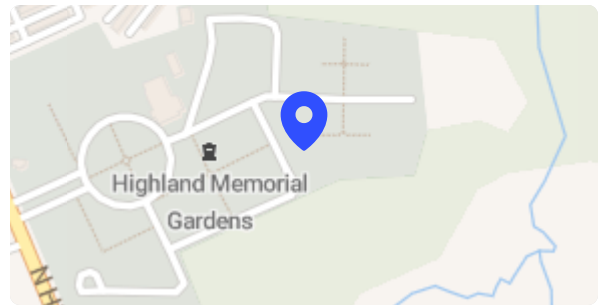
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Cemetery Details



Highland Memorial Gardens

3360 N Highland Ave, Jackson TN 38305





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BB

Barbara Bareford posted:

We must not forget the "bird of the week," a special project undertaken by Clay for Carol Bareford when she was ill. We thought this was a wonderful and thoughtful thing to do and we all enjoyed the beautiful birds. Barbara Bareford

October 24 at 6:13 AM

JK

Jessica Krawitt posted:

My deepest condolences on the passing of Clayton Gascoigne. I have wonderful memories of Uncle Clay (aka Uncle Hub) and all of the Gascoigne family from our childhood in Tennessee. We spent many holidays together full of family, food and song. A big treat for me was our summer visits when Uncle Clay made his homemade vanilla ice cream. I can taste it in my memory as if it was yesterday. Love and prayers to you all.

October 18 at 4:44 AM

JK

Jessica Krawitt lit a candle in honor of Clayton.



October 18 at 4:38 AM

DL

Donna Gascoigne-Laforte posted:

The memories are too numerous to even begin to share. Even though there were many miles between us he was always "here" for me/us. Whenever visiting the family he and aunt Jan always had time to have dinner at our home... always took time to read to our grandchildren and talk to them. He was available to talk when my dad, his brother, was in his last days, warm words of comfort... and when mom passed he helped me to stay focused. He was a pillar in our family and will be greatly missed.

October 18 at 2:22 AM

SK

Suzanne Key lit a candle in honor of Clayton.



October 17 at 5:07 PM



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Carol Bliss lit a candle in honor of Clayton.

October 17 at 2:16 PM



Gail Rich lit a candle in honor of Clayton.

October 17 at 9:04 AM



GR **Gail Rich** October 17 at 9:06 AM
Love this gentle soul and his beautiful family !



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Gascoigne family.

October 17 at 8:24 AM



Mavis posted:

I am certain that both you daughters and your families all have such good memories of your father . May I add some memories from your time in Jackson when your dad was so involved in our church - teaching of Fellowship Class when needed and filling other positions at Forest Heights whenever asked, hosting class parties at your home, filling board positions for the Church Council, the list could go on. Clay was a whiz at the bridge table too, as well as Jan, but consistently had patience with those not so good at the game (me). I still remember his making such great apple pies from scratch when Jan was not well. And always,always speaking with such pride when he spoke of his daughters and their accomplishments.A good father can never be replaced but the memories do remain. And we will always love our dads so much !Mavis Johnson

October 17 at 8:19 AM



Katherine Bareford lit a candle in honor of Clayton.

October 16 at 1:42 PM





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RK

Rick Alan King posted:

Lana and I loved this gentleman. He was more than just a client, he became a dear friend, one that we will cherish forever. Glad God gave me the chance to know this wonderful person.

October 16 at 1:27 PM

BB

Barbara Bareford lit a candle in honor of Clayton.



October 16 at 11:14 AM

BB

Barbara Bareford posted:

We were all so very sorry to hear of Clayton's passing. He was a wonderful brother-in-law--an expert on the Columbian Exposition, a superb bridge player and an excellent bowler and gardener. We will all miss him so much!The Bareford Family

October 16 at 11:12 AM

SW

Shirley W. sent a Stately Croton to the Gascoigne family.



October 16 at 10:41 AM

HH

Homer Hall posted:

When you and Jan came into our lives, we were blessed. We first met in the Companions Sunday School class at the First United Methodist Church. It wasn't long until we were playing bridge at each other's homes and going out to eat afterwards. You and Jan were special people. You will be missed, but we know you're going to be with Jan again in Heaven. May you rest in peace. Lea Ann and Homer Hall

October 16 at 2:10 AM



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Shirley McCormack posted:

We are sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure you will really miss him but I'm sure he is in a happier place now than since he has been so sick. You are all in our prayers as you get through these next few weeks. Love you a lot, Vince and Shirley McCormack

October 15 at 6:05 PM



Mark And Peggy Rettig posted:

Clayton was a very nice and gentle man. He was an intelligent man who lived a long life and left behind wonderful memories for his lovely family. He will be missed but has been welcomed at Heaven's gate by our Heavenly Father and his lovely wife.

October 15 at 5:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Summer's Light Bouquet to the Gascoigne family.



October 15 at 3:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Clayton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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