



## James Fred Gaines "Fred"

March 19, 1937 - October 22, 2022

Fred Gaines, 85, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2022, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Iuka. He was born on March 16, 1937, to Samuel Evan Gaines and Annie Florence Williams.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Booneville. He was an avid bird dog trainer and later developed a passion for Lewellen Setters. He, along with his friend Stan Pounds, owned and trained "Highway Dan", the National Champion Lewellen Setter. He retired from the Mississippi Department of Transportation after 33 years.

He was married to his sweetheart, Dorothy Jean on August 19, 1962.

Funeral services for Mr. Gaines will be Monday, October 24, 2022, at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Booneville Funeral Home. Visitation time will begin at 12:00 noon on October 24, 2022, and continuing until service time. Rev. Trey Lambert will be officiating. Burial will be in the Oaklawn Cemetery. Booneville Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

He is survived by his sons, Stan Gaines (Jennifer) of Germantown, TN, and Steve Gaines (Candi) of Corinth, MS, his grandchildren, Grant Gaines of Germantown, TN, Anna Kate Wilbanks (Connor) of Corinth, and John Thomas Gaines of Corinth; step-granddaughter, Courtney Dahlsten (Drew) of Gainesville, GA, and step-grandson, Cody Jordan (Katie) of Germantown, TN; 4 step-great grandchildren.

He also leaves behind his wonderful caregivers, Linda Padgett, Barry Godsey, and Linda Dixon.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jean, his parents, 6 sisters and 1 brother.

Condolences may be extended to the family at [boonevillefuneralhome.net](http://boonevillefuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Gaines' were our neighbors on Parkwood Grove Road. Always friendly and willing to give a hand.  
The boys were closer to my sisters ages Pat and Jan Dillon.*



**Judy Dillon Tucker** - November 06, 2022 at 01:29 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Mr. Fred passing away. We met Mr. Fred at Llewelin setter bird dog field trial back in the early 2000's in Elizabethtown, Ky. and became instant friends. Mr. Fred was a true gentleman in every way. Steve and Angela Autry. Henderson, Tn.*

**Steve Autry** - October 25, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Fred and Jean were neighbors of ours. Fred was one of the guys who did the neighborhood watch on the comings and goings on Parkwood Grove Road. Thanks Fred for being our friend. The Bolens*

**Brenda Bolen** - October 22, 2022 at 11:47 PM