



Dan Ray Gist Sr.

June 24, 1934 - January 17, 2024

Dan Ray Gist Sr., of Pilot Point, TX passed away Wednesday, January 17, 2024. He was born to Basil Sweeny and Marinell (Gentry) Gist on June 24, 1934, in Nocona, TX. He married Virginia Faye Lavy on April 30, 1954, in Gainesville, TX.

Dan is survived by his son, Dan and wife Kelly Gist of Spearman, TX; daughters, Rae Lynn Sutsch and husband, Rick, of Tyler, TX., Penny Jones of Pilot Point, TX, and Michele Davis and husband, Paul of Celina, TX; Seventeen grandchildren; Fourteen great-grandchildren; Nephew Greg Gist, of South Lake, TX; Niece, Gina Sawyer of Aledo, TX.

He is preceded in death by his wife Virginia Gist; parents, Basil and Marinell; and brother, Jack Lee Gist.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the ALS Association: <https://donate.als.org>

Visitation will be held Sunday, January 21, 2023, at 1:30PM at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX with his service to follow at 2:30PM, Bryan Lynn will be officiating. Interment will be at Pilot Point Community Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX.

On-line condolences may be shared: www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center, Aubrey, TX.

Cemetery Details

Pilot Point Community Cemetery

601 N. Prairie Street
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Interment

JAN 21. 3:30 PM (CT)

Pilot Point Community Cemetery
601 N. Prairie Street
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Mr. Dan was one of the first people in Pilot Point to welcome me to town in 1986. He always was so kind and had time to stop what he was doing to give me a kind word and show genuine interest in my life! He made me feel like I belonged in Pilot Point. I respected his opinion and his genuine love for people!! I am saddened to hear of his passing! Rest in peace, Mr. Dan!*

Penny Howard - January 18, 2024 at 06:47 PM

DC

“ *Dan holds a very special place in my heart! I still tell people that my favorite job was working for him at the drug store my senior year of high school. I had the pleasure of working with Virginia and Joella during that time as well. Dan was such a special man and I have nothing but wonderful memories of him! Prayers for the family during this time!! Deri (Marshall) Clark*

Deri Clark - January 18, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JG

“ *My heart is super sad! I have so many memories growing up with Gist family. They will always hold a special place in my heart. Aside from my mom, Dan gave me my first job. Working for him was a pleasure! I do know that he will be missed by everyone, especially his children. I am praying for his family at this time for comfort and strength! I love each and every one of! I sure do wish I could be there!*

Juli Gibson - January 18, 2024 at 12:06 PM

BS

I guess family has a special place in our heart as the many things that he did for us when our babies with a little off, they always went and got their farm life as they was allergic to milk he always I am in Virginia always would go out on Sunday if they needed medicine he always been over backwards to please his customers and ass back in the 80s the 70s and 80s we always met at the Drug Store Descom to Drug Store game. We had coffee and always enjoyed being there. I am so sorry for the loss of Dan but he is better off and I know he's with Virginia and the kids will always remember their parents as they were wise and the good that they did for people appreciate Dan all these years .

Betty L Scott - January 19, 2024 at 02:56 PM

KA

I am saddened of the loss of a dear friend and employer. will miss him course.at golf and of course drug store.He was a special man and will be missed by all. to a grat man. DAN GIST. LOVE TO ALL, KAREN HAYNIE

KAREN - January 19, 2024 at 09:54 PM

HW

I am saddened by his passing, i met him soon after we moved to Pilot Point in 1969 you couldn't have asked for a better pharmacist or friend.he helped me and my family many times my prayers go to his family as i'm sure he'll be missed by many

howard whatley - January 20, 2024 at 01:27 AM