



William David Gaulden

February 26, 1926 - October 7, 2023

William David Gaulden of Easton, MD passed away on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at Talbot Hospice. He was 97.

Born on February 26th, 1926, in Spartanburg, SC he was the son of the late William Craig Gaulden and Lola Mae Johnson Gaulden.

Following High School, Dave joined the military serving both in the Army during World War II in the European theater and the Air Force during the Korean War. He graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in Industrial Engineering and worked at several trucking companies, retiring from Preston Trucking as the Vice President of Maintenance. Dave enjoyed building and flying his airplane and working on his farm in Alabama. He was known for his kindness and strong Christian faith.

Dave is survived by his loving wife, Thelvia Woods Gaulden, to whom he was married for 72 years. He is also survived by his three children Jerry Gaulden (Lorrie), Donna Metzger (Paul), Linda Gaulden (Mark Lagowski), three grandchildren (David Gaulden, Eric Gaulden, and Robert Metzger), and two great grandchildren (Jaxson and Westley). In addition to his parents, Dave is preceded in death by his loving sister, Betty Gaulden Harris.

The family will receive friends at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home – Easton on Thursday, October 12th, 2023, from 5pm until 7pm. A

funeral service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Idlewild Ave, Easton, on Friday, October 13th at 11am. Private interment with military honors will follow at the MD Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock.

Those wishing to make a donation in Dave's memory are encouraged to do so to First Baptist Church Easton or Talbot Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Funeral Service

OCT **13.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Easton
115 Idlewild Ave.
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William David Gaulden*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 12, 2023 at 11:47 AM

JH

A beautiful life. A life well lived. How privileged we are to have known David Gaulden and been called friend by him. We will forever miss him. Johnny, Ann and Brantley.

Johnny Hardman - October 12, 2023 at 02:35 PM



“ *William David Gaulden*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

JC

“ *Sending deepest sympathies to Mrs. Gaulden, Donna, Jerry, & Linda. May his memory continue to be a blessing to you all.*



Jim Chance - October 18, 2023 at 02:22 PM

LC

“ I only met Mr Gaulden and his family at hospice. Very popular and well thought of man. My sympathies to his family.



Lynn Crouch - October 13, 2023 at 02:31 PM

CL

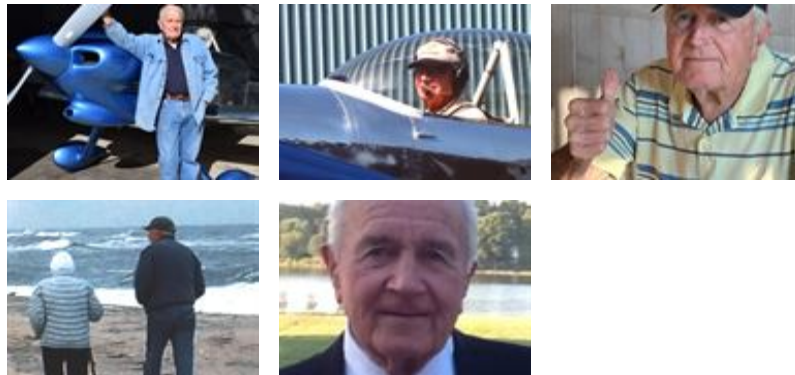
“ Prayers to the Gaulden family.



Carolyn Lane - October 12, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ 115 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 12, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William David Gaulden.*



October 12, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William David Gaulden.*



October 12, 2023 at 05:21 AM



“ *Dave was my neighbor at the airport. A true southern gentleman, always willing to lend a hand and handled everything with kindness and grace. He will be missed. Safe travels west, my friend! Mark McKibben*

Mark McKibben - October 11, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *From: Ann and Johnny Hardman. Brantley planted a Memorial Tree in honor of William David Gaulden.*

Ann and Johnny Hardman. Brantley - October 11, 2023 at 06:07 PM

AB

“ *Ann and Johnny Hardman. Brantley purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William David Gaulden.*



Ann and Johnny Hardman. Brantley - October 11, 2023 at 06:07 PM

LH

“ *David was the kindest man who lived his faith every day. He was always helping others. He will be greatly missed in the community. I know he is flying his plane in heaven.*

Lucia Humes - October 11, 2023 at 11:25 AM

JC

“ *Jacki Carels sent a virtual gift in memory of William David Gaulden*



Jacki Carels - October 11, 2023 at 11:21 AM

MC

“ *Mollie Lednum Connolly lit a candle in memory of William David Gaulden*



Mollie Lednum Connolly - October 11, 2023 at 09:52 AM

PH

“ Linda I am so very sorry for your loss.

Pat Bridges Henson



Patricia Henson - October 11, 2023 at 06:47 AM

PF

“ Dave was such a fine guy. Our paths didn't cross much recently, but I got to know him over the years as a result of playing tennis together. He was so quick that I really had no idea that he was so much older than the rest of us. What I did realize was that he was a person of positive values and considerable kindness. It was a blessing to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with Thelvia and the family.



Phil Foster - October 11, 2023 at 04:57 AM

AH

“ What a wonderful man. Craig said he was wonderful with CAP members and LOVED ago fly. He was building an airplane. It was a pleasure to have known him

Ann Hines - October 10, 2023 at 11:56 PM

DL

“ Dorothy (Arnett) Lyons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William David Gaulden.

Dorothy (Arnett) Lyons - October 10, 2023 at 11:09 PM

DL

“ Dorothy (Arnett) Lyons purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William David Gaulden.



Dorothy (Arnett) Lyons - October 10, 2023 at 11:09 PM

KF

“ Kay E Fairbank lit a candle in memory of William David Gaulden



Kay E Fairbank - October 10, 2023 at 08:07 PM

GB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Gaulden family during your loss of Dave. He was a great person who will truly be missed by everyone who knew him! 🙏🙏



George and Cathy Ball

George Ball - October 10, 2023 at 04:42 PM