



Mr. Gerald K. Rackley

January 5, 1948 - August 31, 2016

Gerald K. Rackley, 68, husband of Donna Long Rackley for 45 years, of Seneca, passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2016, at his home.

A native of Greenville, SC, Mr. Rackley was the son of the late Thomas G. and Audrey Moody Rackley. He worked 27 years for SC Highway Patrol and worked an additional 15 years for the Oconee County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Rackley was a member of the Seneca Masonic Lodge #185, and had served as a Scoutmaster for many years. He was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Rackley is survived by his sons: David Rackley (Emily) and Matthew Rackley (Carrie); daughter: Leslie Rackley; brother: Deral Rackley (Brenda); and one grandchild: Rowan Rackley.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM, Sunday, September 4, 2016, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 3:00-4:00 PM, prior to the service, Sunday, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ebenezer Baptist Church West Union, building fund, 1405 Ebenezer Road, West Union, SC 29696, or to

Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, GHS Cottingham Hospice House, Attn:
Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gerald K. Rackley*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Yvette Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley*



Yvette Norris - September 07, 2016 at 08:56 PM



It was Always a Pleasure to see Mr. Rackley and such nice conversations about both his Church and personal family. He was always kind and patient. God Bless you all from retired employee of BRB.

Yvette Norris - September 07, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ *We have lost a wonderful friend and neighbor. May God be with the whole Rackley family.*

Homer & Margaret Franks, Burrell & Flo Franks, Robin & Betty Rogers

Betty Rogers - September 06, 2016 at 09:45 AM

RT

“ Rick Tompkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley



Rick Tompkins - September 05, 2016 at 01:48 PM

RT

Gerald will be great missed. I enjoyed working with him at the Sheriffs Office for many years. My prayers are with family and friends. Rick Tompkins

Rick Tompkins - September 05, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley.



September 04, 2016 at 06:03 PM

DR

“ Donna and family so sorry to hear of Gerald passing. I worked with Gerald for around 12 years on the SC Highway Patrol and he was always a pleasure to work with. You are in our thoughts and prayers. SGT Danny Reighley (SCHP Retired)

Danny Reighley - September 03, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ Elaine Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley



Elaine Crenshaw - September 03, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ Donna and family so sorry to hear of Gearald passing In my thoughts and prayers during the days ahead. Terry Anderson



Terry Anderson - September 02, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ Always enjoyed seeing GERALD at church. Always enjoyed his singing waiting for another song.He was planning to when he got well,but hes singingin HEAVEN.

STEVE MILDRED HOOD - September 02, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ Our community has had one of it's best join the Heavenly Host! Gerald and I graduated high school together. He was always the southern gentleman. Always had a smile and a kind word. Prayers for you all! May your memories bring you comfort.

Debbie Edwards Morehead - September 02, 2016 at 11:56 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley*



Kathy Fitzgerald - September 02, 2016 at 10:27 AM

JF

“ *JIM FARMER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley*



JIM FARMER - September 02, 2016 at 03:40 AM

JF

RIP GERALD

JIM FARMER - September 02, 2016 at 03:41 AM

 James Shillinglaw

Sorry to hear about his passing...

James Shillinglaw - September 02, 2016 at 11:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley.*



September 01, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ *I remember Gerald as Scout Master with Troop 82. He worked with those boys and was a great mentor to them. Being on the SCHP probably had something to do withy that. He will be missed.*

Norm Olsen - September 01, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ *Anne B Opperman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley*



Anne B Opperman - September 01, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley.*



September 01, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayer are with the Rackley family. Gerald was a great person. We went through Patrol school together in 1973. He will be missed*

Ken Thrasher - September 01, 2016 at 05:59 PM

RB

“ Dear Donna and kids, I was so shocked to see Gerald had passed away. What a sweet man he was. I met him while working with you Donna at Rose's. Always had a sweet smile and a caring heart. Praying God will comfort you and give you peace during this sad time. Love ya, Rachel Branch

Rachel Branch - September 01, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley.



September 01, 2016 at 04:34 PM

LB

“ Lane & Avelene Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley



Lane & Avelene Brewer - September 01, 2016 at 04:12 PM

LO

“ I loved his deep singing voice!

Linda Oliver - September 01, 2016 at 04:01 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - September 01, 2016 at 03:40 PM

LP

“ *May God give you all comfort and peace during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lee Ann Parker - September 01, 2016 at 03:27 PM

RM

“ *So sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. We always had some great times talking at the courthouse. I really have missed seeing him there when I go in. He was good man and was always polite and helpful.*

*Rhonda Morgan
Oconee County Sheriff's Office*

Rhonda Morgan - September 01, 2016 at 02:17 PM

RR

“ *Robin And Betty Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley*



Robin and Betty Rogers - September 01, 2016 at 02:09 PM

LW

“ *Loved Gerald! Always looked forward to our talks and visits at the Courthouse! We always talked about winning the lottery and I told him I would buy him a Ford Thunderbird Convertible for he and his wife to ride in if I hit the lottery! He was a GREAT person and always had a kind word or witty story to tell! God bless his family during this time of temporary separation.*

*Lt. Lisa L Williams
Seneca Police Department*

Lt. Lisa L Williams - September 01, 2016 at 01:30 PM



Praying for the family.

Joan Bentley - September 01, 2016 at 02:25 PM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald K. Rackley*



Dave & Donna Stephens - September 01, 2016 at 01:28 PM