



Christopher "Gunny" E. Hand

August 10, 1955 - November 12, 2015

Christopher Edwin Hand "Gunny", 60, of Fort Payne passed away Thursday, November 12, 2015 at his home. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia to Edwin and Gertrude Hand. He retired from the United States Marine Corps as a Gunnery Sergeant after 20 years of honorable service. Mr. Hand was a member of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church and the Northeast Alabama Marine Corps League Detachment 1404.

Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 18th at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church with Father Mark Spruill and Father Bruce Bumbarger officiating. Burial will follow in Walkers Chapel Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 4 until 8 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home and from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Barb Hand; mother, Gertie Hand; sons, J.D. Peet, Jason (Natalie) Peet, and Justin (Kim) Peet; brothers, Rick (Jan) Hand, Michael (Barb) Hand, and Stephen (Amy) Hand; sisters, Barbara (Rich) Chakan, Edith (Ken) Robus, Lynda (Larry) Duffy, and Marsha (Donald) Waugh; sister-in-law, Amy Bosela; grandchildren, Kailey and Jayden Peet. He was preceded in death by his father, Eddie Hand; mother-in-law, Ann Bosela; and brother-in-law, Michael Bosela.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to N.E Alabama Marine Corps League, 659 Wallace Ave. N. E. Fort Payne, Al. 35967 - Our Lady of the Valley Church

Cemetery Details

Walkers Chapel Cemetery

1411 County Road 118
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Visitation

NOV 18. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church
2910 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Rosary

NOV 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher "Gunny" E. Hand*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Barb. we are thinking about you and the family. John and Sarah Haase*

Sarah T Haase - November 19, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher "Gunny" E. Hand.*



November 15, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *Dear Barb and Family,
Our love and prayers are with you. Chris was a vey special person and friend. He is missed. But, we have wonderful memories of our times shared. Remember we continue to be available any time as needed. Semper Fi!
Charles and Glenda Martin
Northeast Alabama
Marine Corps League
Detachment 1404*

Charles Martin - November 14, 2015 at 08:26 AM