



Victor Prentice Gayle, Jr.

September 3, 1932 - September 9, 2020

Victor Prentice Gayle, Jr., fondly known as “Uncle Vic” and “Papa Vic”, 88, of Beasley, Texas passed away on September 9, 2020. He was born on September 3, 1932 in Bryan, Texas to the late Victor P. Gayle, Sr. and Adelia Ganter Gayle.

Vic is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Patricia Phelan Gayle; daughters, Pamela Roden (Dave), Katy Gayle, Margaret Gayle, and Sharon Gayle (Lewis Huddleston); grandchildren, Matthew Harris (Danielle Cockrell), Mandy Otto (Travis), Michelle Landa (Jorge), Wyatt Roden, Danny Wilkinson Jr., Donnie Wilkinson (Adrianna), Shannon Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald, Cody Fitzgerald (Kristin Rowell), James Camara, III (Gabrielle), and Ian Camara; 16 great grandchildren; along with extended family and friends.

Vic Gayle was a member of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo for over 40 years and Lifetime Committeeman on the Corral Club Committee. He was also a long time member of the Hold'em & Hit'em Club. For many years he participated in the Harris County Fair Trail Ride and the Salt Grass Trail Ride. He also volunteered at the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo.

He was a dedicated volunteer and Lifetime Director at The Houston Farm & Ranch Club. He participated in the Farm and Ranch Appreciation Day trail rides and ran the Special Children's Day events annually. He was a charter

member of Farm and Ranch Club wagon 6.

He was an honorary member of the Katy Cowgirls and one of the best tractor drivers around.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to:

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

or

United Way of Greater Houston.

A service celebrating Vic's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8, 2020 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The chapel is limited to 100 people and everyone must provide their own facial covering.

The service will be live streamed through our funeral home website.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Victor Prentice Gayle, Jr.* ”



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - November 05, 2020 at 04:18 PM



Bethany Rudy

I enjoyed “being there”. Thank you for sharing this live feed.

Bethany Rudy - November 08, 2020 at 03:53 PM

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I had the pleasure of meeting "Uncle Vic" when I joined the HLSR Director's Club Committee when I joined as a rookie in 2010. He is by far one of the friendliest people that I have ever met in my life. We immediately became friends and he turned into a very special person in my life. Even when we were not working together at the rodeo, he would call to check on me, or I would call to check on him. I loved when I would call his home and get his voice mail message about "The House of Gayle, an Old Bird and Lovely Quail"? I can't remember exactly what it said, but it always made me laugh! He was always full of funny limericks like "your voice in my ear gives me cheer". Any time we would ever hang up the phone he would say "Dahlin, I love ya, save a hug for him"!

I became very close with him and would pick him up for rodeo socials whenever possible. He loved his rodeo family and always had a great time with everyone. He was one of the best people that I knew and I was heartbroken when they shut down the nursing home to visitors. I would go and visit him every two months when I was in Needville and never got that final visit with him.

I was able to surprise him and get his final 2020 Rodeo Badge to complete his collection. He was in the nursing home and unable to attend. He was so worried about his badge, and I was so happy to get it for him!!

My heart is with him and can't wait to be reunited with him one day in heaven and give him a big hug!! Prayers for his family as I am sure it will be a difficult holiday season without his friendly cheer!

Love ya Uncle Vic!!!

-Naph Carlson

Chairman – HLSR Director's Club & Uncle Vic's biggest fan!

Naph Carlson - December 07, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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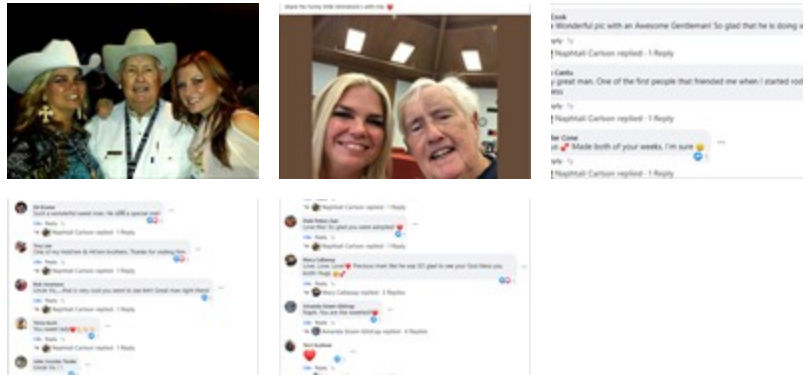
“Michelle Abshire sent a virtual gift in memory of Victor Prentice Gayle, Jr.



michelle abshire - January 11, 2021 at 01:52 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Uncle Vic and HLSR



Naph Carlson - December 07, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ Speaking with Uncle Vic always put a smile on my face. Even when in the hospital or facing health challenges, he always had a positive way about him that was contagious. Uncle Vic - I miss you so much, and remember to save me a hug! Cyndie

Cyndie McNamee - November 08, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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“ I remember quite fondly, going to Gran and Papa Vics house as a young child. We would have yogurt and fruit, play clue together and watch American Idol. I really miss when he showed me a kaleidoscope, I remember finding it so fascinating. His intellect and personality are missed greatly. I am quite sorry I could not come to the service. My condolences. -Athena ❤️



Athena Harris - November 08, 2020 at 02:32 PM

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“ We loved Uncle Vic so much, of course, who didn't? These are a few photos from his birthday party on September 3, 1995. God bless- Rebecca McGregor Benntt



Rebecca Bennett - September 13, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories of Uncle Vic



Cyndie McNamee - September 12, 2020 at 12:47 PM