



Mr. Hal Dempsey Gaston

September 3, 1975 - August 27, 2008

Funeral services for Mr. Hal Dempsey Gaston, 32, of Ferriday, LA will be held on Monday, September 1, 2008 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church near Black Springs, Ar. at 10:00 AM with Bro. Brian Hill officiating. Interment will follow at Gaston Family Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Smith Funeral Home of Glennwood Ar. Visitation will be held at Davis-Smith Funeral home in Glenwood Ar. Sunday August 31, 2008 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

Visitation will be at Young's Funeral Home, Ferriday, La. Friday, August 29, 2008 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Retired U.S. Army Specialist E-4 Hal D. Gaston was born September 3, 1975 in Murfreesboro, Ar. to Mary and Lyle Gaston. He passed away Wednesday August 27, 2008 at his residence with his life partner and family by his side. He was a resident of Ferriday for the past 8 years. He served his country in the United States Army in unit 2nd of 2nd 19 Delta as a Calvary Scout.

He was preceded in Death by:

Paternal Grandparents-Hal & Pearl Gaston

Maternal Grandparents-Arley & Irene Lewis

Grandfather Dalas Perkins

Aunt Mineko Gaston

Survivors include:

Partner in Life Christopher Robbins of Ferriday, La. their communion date was July 10, 1999 and duration was 9 years 1 month and 14 days

Mother of Partner-Virginia Ruth Robbins

Parents-Lyle and Mary Gaston of Norman, Ark.

Sister-Stephanie Koontz & husband Bryce of Morrilton, Ark.

Sister-Sharon O'Neal & husband Robert of Amity, Ark.

Nieces-Kayla, Fallan & Olivya Koontz, Danielle O'Neal & Chasity Farris

Uncles-Robert, Harold, Joe, Alton Carol Gaston, AJ Lewis, Jr & Bobby J. Lewis

Aunts-Thelma Sue Hurst, Patsy Gaston, Inga Gaston, Leeann Gaston & Susy Lewis

Great Niece-Hadli Farris of Monterey, La.

Great nephews-Taylor & J.J. Farris of Monterey, La.

Also surviving are a host of friends

The Honorary Pallbearers will be J.D. Lewis, Bobby, Jr. Lewis, Soney Gaston, Jim Lewis, Christopher Lewis, Richard Lewis, Dr. John Rainey, Noel Lewis, Joe Lewis, Bryce Koontz and Robert O'Neal

The family will receive friends at Young's Funeral Home, Ferriday, La. from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Friday, August 29, 2008.

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was with great sorrow we learned of the passing of Hal. Our greatest condolence goes out to Christopher and his family. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers during this time grievance.*

The staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital Fee Consult Unit - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Christopher, I was so sorry to learn of Hal's passing. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting him, I'm sure he was a remarkable person.
You and your family have my sincere condolences at this time of sorrow.
God bless you dear.*

Bett Allen

Bettye Allen - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Chris,
We are truly sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything, please let us know.*

Dean & Karen Coldiron

Dean and Karen Coldiron - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM