



Grayden Moulthrop

October 5, 1929 - October 29, 2014

Grayden Moulthrop, 85, of Searcy, Passed away October 29, 2014. He was preceded in death by Carolyn, his wife of 59 years. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Edward and Debra Moulthrop and his grandson, Benjamin, all of Dallas, Texas; his brothers, Donald Moulthrop of Great Barrington, Massachusetts and Raymond Moulthrop of Clarksville, Massachusetts; their families and numerous extended family and friends. Grayden held a BS from North Carolina State University and worked his entire life in the lumber business, particularly oak flooring. He loved traveling all over the world with Carolyn and had just returned from a trip to Massachusetts for his high school reunion at the time of his death. He was a 32nd Degree Mason.

Gray loved people. Ed and Ben were the joy of his life, and he was able to spend a lot of time with them since losing Carolyn last year. He met friends for breakfast every day; exercised with friends at Health Corp. and loved his Sunday School Class at Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Our sorrow is eased by the knowledge he is safe with his Savior.

A memorial service will be Wednesday, November 5 at the St. Paul United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. Cremation arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

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Paul Adams Moulthrop - May 04, 2016 at 04:13 PM

EN

“ I'm shocked to hear of his passing, I just saw him a couple of weeks ago and talked to him about him going to his class reunion and how he was bringing back maple syrup this time. He always brought me candy of some sort whenever he traveled, i enjoyed talking to him and hearing about his trips and life. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing, he always brought a smile to my face when I saw him.

Elizabeth Nunez - February 10, 2016 at 02:12 PM

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“ My condolences to Gray's family. He and Carolyn were members of our Sunday School Class at First United Methodist Church for years and he was in my water aerobics class this past summer. He will be missed.

Irene Gray - February 10, 2016 at 02:12 PM

JC

“ Gray and I were on the troop committee of Troop 100 BSA in Pine Bluff for a long time together. He and Carolyn were so much fun to be around, always carrying on some kind of nonsense. He carried a golf club handle on troop outings which he used to tap boys on the fanny when they were doing something they shouldn't. One campout some boys brought a bunch of airline liquor bottles and cans of Skoal. They got so loud in the middle of the night Gray looked in their tent to see what they were doing. Confiscated their contraband and next morning made them carry all the troops canteens on a hike. As the water got drunk he replaced the weight in their packs with rocks. Never had that problem again. He also kept the troop supplied with oak flooring scraps and pitch pine for campfires. He was a great guy. We still think of him at Troop 100.

Jay Cromwell - February 10, 2016 at 02:12 PM

BD

“ For a 15 year period in the late 80's through 2000 I had the pleasure of buying the best hardwood flooring from the best guy in the industry. My customers still ask " do you have anything as good as Searcy."

Grey was as good a man as the product he sold. He was honest, straight to the point and respectful, but most of all he was a joy to conduct business with.

I learned many "American" words and phrases that we didn't use in Canada. He often had to translate them for me. Once when Grey and Carolyn we going on an Alaskan cruise he made a point of coming to Vancouver a day early so he could take myself and my wife out for a lovely dinner, they were a lovely couple.

Even though we lived thousands of miles apart and I only met him a few times(we would talk almost weekly), I consider Grey one of my mentors, I am glad I the joy of knowing him

Brownie Dove - February 10, 2016 at 02:12 PM

JL

“ I thank you for always being there for us when it came to fix something for us and we will miss you both a lot.

Jacob Lankford - February 10, 2016 at 02:12 PM