



Donald "Bat" Gary Masters

December 19, 1944 - August 24, 2025

Donald "Bat" Gary Masters
Pickens, South Carolina

Donald "Bat" Gary Masters, age 80, husband of almost 39 years to Lissa Cushman Masters, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, August 24, 2025, at his home.

Born on December 19, 1944, in Pickens County, South Carolina, he was the son of the late Folger Ernest Masters and Emma Lou Clark Masters.

Donald took great joy and pride of his younger years of playing high school baseball where he received the nickname, Bat. He pitched multiple no-hitters and loved to tell you about those days. After graduating from Pickens High School in 1963, he joined the U.S. Air Force and served for 6 years. He enjoyed days on the lake spent fishing at Santee Cooper. Don loved collecting and working on rods and reels as well. He was a huge Bluegrass music fan all of his life. Don worked for 23 years at Job Services in Anderson, many years as a logger and in grading until he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Lissa Masters of the home; daughter, BreAnna McJunkin (Nathan); grandchildren, Taylor, Andy and Lane; brothers, Ray Masters and Randall Masters; and niece, Jessica Case (Adam).

In addition to his parents, Mr. Masters was predeceased by his sister-in-law, Kathy Masters, along with cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2025, from 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the sanctuary of Oolenoy Baptist Church in Pickens with a memorial service to follow at 3:30 PM. Mr. Masters will be cremated.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Don's honor be made to Oolenoy Baptist Church – Building Fund, 201 Miracle Hill Rd, Pickens, SC 29671.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Masters family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Oolenoy Baptist Church
201 Miracle Hill Rd
Pickens, SC 29671

Memorial Service

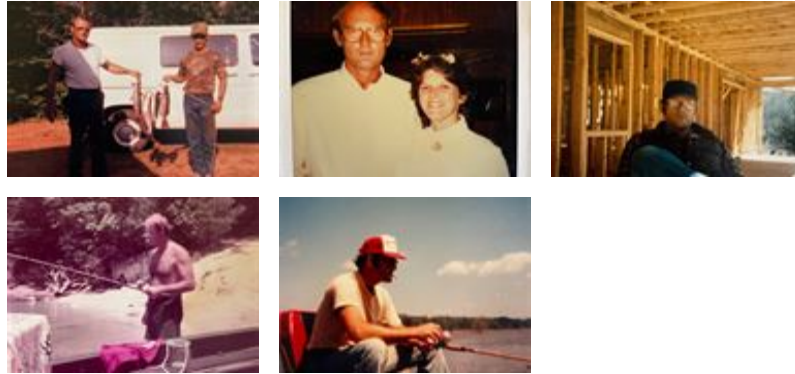
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Tribute Wall

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“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - August 27, 2025 at 11:27 AM

HT

“ Harrison and April Thompson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald "Bat" Gary Masters.



Harrison and April Thompson - August 26, 2025 at 04:44 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about "Bat." We went to Pickens High together and played baseball together at Pickens High and for Easley American Legion team. He was an excellent pitcher and I wish he had gotten an opportunity to play college ball. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Dean Holder - August 26, 2025 at 12:03 PM

RL

Lissa, I am so sorry for your loss and I want you to know I'm praying for you and your family during this difficult time.

Rosemary Looper - August 26, 2025 at 04:04 PM

MS

Donald was a classmate at Pickens High School and a great baseball pitcher. Prayers for his family.

Marion Summey - August 27, 2025 at 09:22 PM

AN

Lissa, I am so sorry for all your grief. I praise God for confirmation in Jesus Christ our Lord. We love you dearly our precious friends. Prayers for God to give you that you need the most. Love Ann & James

Ann Nicholson - August 31, 2025 at 04:04 PM