



## Thomas Leroy Gaskins

May 22, 1925 - June 21, 2019

Thomas Leroy Gaskins was born May 22, 1925 in Spring Creek, TN and passed away on June 21, 2019 in Nashville, TN at the age of 94. Mr. Gaskins was a US Army Veteran serving during WWII. He worked in the Pacific Theater, specifically establishing communications lines along Burma Road which led to a long career with the Bell Telephone Company from which he retired. Preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Billie Loretta Wampler Gaskins; sister, Evelyn Gaskins Stout; brother, Arthur Wain Gaskins. Survived by his children, Sharon Gaskins Elrod, Thomas Richard Gaskins (Rita), and Brian Nelson Gaskins (Sandy); grandchildren, Jeff Elrod (Maggie), Shannon Elrod Houser (Brad), Brandi Gaskins Jirka (Leo), Jeremy Gaskins, Alan Gaskins (Allison), Lori Gaskins, Rebecca Gaskins Gay (Austin), and Kendall Elrod Taylor (Kyle); great-grandchildren, Leojon Jirka, H.R. Elrod, Julia Jirka, Mackenzie Houser, Henry Elrod, Madison Houser, Ann Catherine Elrod, and Luke Thomas Gaskins. The family wishes to express much appreciation to Maybelle Carter Memory Care staff for the kindness and care shown to Pop over the last few years, as well as in his final days. Also, much gratitude to the caring folks at Alive Hospice for their kindness and support during this transition. A Memorial visitation will be held at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home on Saturday, June 29th from 11am until 2pm. In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Alive Hospice, [alivehospice.org](http://alivehospice.org), Wounded Warrior Project, [woundedwarrior.org](http://woundedwarrior.org), or the American Cancer Society, [cancer.org](http://cancer.org). Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Rd. (615)262-3312.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Leroy Gaskins*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - June 28, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Thomas Leroy Gaskins*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *107 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - June 28, 2019 at 01:29 PM

PA

*Just got the message from Willis Gilliam about your father. So sorry to hear about your loss. Prayers are with you and your family.*

*Paula Bush Rhoades*

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**Paula** - June 28, 2019 at 03:35 PM

BH

“ *Sharon, I know your heart is aching now, but your sweet memories of your Dad will give you comfort in the coming days. My Dad was also a WWII veteran, and he's been gone 23 years now, but my memories of growing up with him still comfort me. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**bhooper** - June 28, 2019 at 07:07 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Leroy Gaskins.*



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June 27, 2019 at 09:41 AM

KA

“ *We all loved "Mr.G" around the neighbor on Mitchell Rd & Potter Ln in East Nashville. Everybody learned to shoot basketball at their house. He was a great man and will be missed by everyone that knew him. Praying for Sharon, Tommy & Brian during these difficult times.*

*Kevin Alexander*

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**Kevin Alexander** - June 26, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Leroy Gaskins.*



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June 26, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *I rarely cry but tears are welcome this day*

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**Stanley Marlar** - June 23, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *One of the greatest most kind man I have had the honor to know and admire.*

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**Stanley Marlar Sr.** - June 23, 2019 at 08:35 PM