



## John Richard Gentry, III

December 19, 1955 - November 7, 2018

John Richard Gentry, III, 62, of Sherrills Ford, passed away on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

He was born on December 19, 1955 in Graham, NC to the late John Richard Gentry, II and

Carol Lee Gentry. Mr. Gentry graduated from Graham High School and received his Bachelor's degree from Greensboro College and was owner and operator of Floor Coverings International. He enjoyed hunting, traveling, and watching movies. John loved his children and family with all his breath and also loved animals, especially his three dogs and two cats.

He is survived by his loving wife, Gerri Hall Gentry; children, Mary Caroline Gentry, Bryan Lee Gentry, Patrick Wayne Oglesby; brother, Andrew Gentry; sister, Michele Watkins; mother of his children, Kay Gentry; and mother-in-law, Geraldine Hall.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 11 from 2:00-3:00 PM with a service following at 3:30 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Johnny Hauser officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mrs. Gentry to help with medical

expenses.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Gentry family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home

## Funeral Service

NOV 11. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Richard Gentry, III*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *John Richard Gentry, III*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *John Richard Gentry, III*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Gerri and family,*

*I did business with John at Floor Coverings International. Fellow members of BNI. Always enjoyed chatting with John at the office. We compared our health similarities with peripheral neuropathy. Enjoyed viewing all the memorable pictures of John, at the funeral home today.*



*John McCann*

John McCann - November 11, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ *R.I.H., John.*

*He was an old classmate of mine at Graham High School.*

Steve Bradshaw - November 10, 2018 at 06:59 PM

ST

“ Sincerely Mike Peplinski & The Harding Brooks Team purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of John Richard Gentry, III.



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**Sincerely Mike Peplinski & The Harding Brooks Team -**  
November 09, 2018 at 02:37 PM

SM

“ Gerri,

*I am so sorry for your loss. May the wonderful memories of your husband's love be with you and comfort you at this time.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Susan Miller  
Aquesta Bank*

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**Susan Miller -** November 09, 2018 at 10:38 AM

DF

“ Dean Mackey and family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Richard Gentry, III.



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**Dean Mackey and family. -** November 09, 2018 at 09:56 AM

DC

“ Doug Clyma purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Richard Gentry, III.



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**Doug Clyma -** November 09, 2018 at 09:38 AM

DC

“ Gerri and family,

*I was fortunate to spend quite a bit of time with John during his time at AmeriCredit. He was always the big man with the big heart to me. Very gracious with his time, patient, knowledgeable and willing to share. A real leader. Sometimes you meet people in life that have a subtle yet meaningful impact on you. John was certainly one of those people for me. I remember vividly sitting in his Huntersville office chatting about some work topic when I noticed kid's artwork in various places. My kids were very young at the time so we talked a bit about family. He then showed me that he kept a treasure trove of their art and other memorabilia tucked away. A little collection that made him very happy. He lit up when talked about the kids and what they had done. That made an impression on me and I ended up doing exactly the same thing!*

*Thanks John...you will be missed.*

*As an aside, John introduced me to Carolina BBQ for which I am eternally grateful.*

*My best wishes to you in this very difficult time.*

*Doug Clyma*

*Friend from AmeriCredit/GM Financial*

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**Douglas Clyma** - November 09, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Richard Gentry, III.*



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November 08, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ *Silken Serenity Casket Spray was purchased for the family of John Richard Gentry, III.*



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November 08, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *Allied Finance Adjusters purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of John Richard Gentry, III.*



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**Allied Finance Adjusters** - November 08, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Richard Gentry, III.*



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November 08, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Dear Gentry Family,  
We are sending love and prayers to you all. John was a light to us all and will be missed.  
Kathy*

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**Kathy Byrnes** - November 08, 2018 at 08:50 AM

SM

“ Gerri & Family - sending my deepest sympathy and condolences...during this time.

*I've only been acquainted for about three short months and I truly appreciate John giving me an opportunity to work alongside of him. I enjoyed our talks and ride alongs. We laughed and I learned some things from him. I will miss his company and friendship.*

*Many thoughts and prayers to you...*

*Scott Mendicino*

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**Scott M Mendicino** - November 07, 2018 at 06:03 PM

 Scott Jackson

“ *I've only had the opportunity to meet John, on a couple of occasions.*

*On one occasion, I was visiting near their neck of the woods and asked to meet Geri and John for lunch. It was my first meeting with him. As he approached, I remember thinking about how small I was compared to him. He was quite the physical presence.*

*During lunch, I remember thinking to myself, "This man is a giant teddy-bear. He's sweet and kind, and loves Geri"*

*I didn't get to know him but from the little that I knew, he was an incredibly nice person and someone I was glad to call my friend. I'll miss him, and miss the future opportunities to see him again, that I thought I had.....*

*Sleep well, my friend. God bless you.*

*Scott*

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**Scott Jackson** - November 07, 2018 at 05:11 PM

KC

“ *Our hearts are broken for you all! Prayers!*  
*Love, Jim, Kim, and Jake Corley*

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**Kim Corley** - November 07, 2018 at 05:10 PM