



Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr.

September 16, 1929 - May 15, 2025

Thomas Augustus "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr., 95, of Mooresville, NC, went peacefully to his Lord and Savior on May 15, 2025. Born in Fulton County, GA, Gus was a longtime resident of Snellville, GA, before moving to Mooresville in recent years.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Gus served as a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War with the 36th Fighter-Bomber Squadron. By the time Gus had ended his active duty and time in the reserves he had reached the rank of Captain. After his service, he owned and operated Bartenfeld Electric, specializing in commercial electrical work.

He was a faithful member of Highlands Presbyterian Church in Georgia. Gus had known the Lord since youth.

Gus had a lifelong passion for running and coaching track, and he touched countless young lives through his years as a coach and mentor. He was also a dedicated Scoutmaster and longtime leader in the Boy Scouts of America, obtaining the high honor of the Silver Beaver award. As well as President of the Orchid Society.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Shirley H. Bartenfeld; her daughter Cheryl H. Moore (Wayne); grandchildren Adam Moore (Ashley), David Moore

(Courtney), and Lauren Williams (Cody); great-grandchildren Sadie, Adelyn, Elliot, Finley, Quinn, Aven, Maverick, and Olin; and his brother, Jerry Bartenfeld.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Carol Bartenfeld Sr.; brothers Charles and Turner; and sister Shirley B. Harry.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 22 from 1:00-2:00 PM with a service following at 2:00 PM at the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with grandson, Dr. Adam Moore, officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Bartenfeld. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAY 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

MAY 22. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park
273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ Gus and I worked together on a number of projects and shared war stories with each other he was a good friend and a man of honor and faith a man I was proud to know and to call a friend the world will miss him may he rest in peace respectfully.

TC Reagan

T.C. Reagan - May 23, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ Tom and Kathy Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..

Tom and Kathy Hill - May 22, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ Tom and Kathy Hill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..



Tom and Kathy Hill - May 22, 2025 at 09:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..

May 22, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..



May 22, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..

May 21, 2025 at 12:55 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..



May 21, 2025 at 12:55 AM



“ Dr Ron Reagan, sons & wives planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..

Dr Ron Reagan, sons & wives - May 20, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ Dr Ron Reagan, sons & wives purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..



Dr Ron Reagan, sons & wives - May 20, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ Tommy & Dianne Reagan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..

Tommy & Dianne Reagan - May 20, 2025 at 07:18 PM

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“ Tommy & Dianne Reagan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..



Tommy & Dianne Reagan - May 20, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..

May 19, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas A. "Gus" Bartenfeld Jr..*



May 19, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *Gus was a dear friend and we have missed him so much since his move to NC. What a joy to talk to Gus and hear his military experiences. He always had a story and a smile. Thank you for your friendship*

Joe and Marie Bath - May 16, 2025 at 09:17 PM