



## Robert S. Gatherum III

October 8, 1942 - January 8, 2020

Robert S. Gatherum, III, 77, of Reidsville, NC, and formerly of Bluefield, died Wednesday January 8, 2020 in Reidsville.

Born October 8, 1942 in Bluefield, he was a son of the late Robert S. Gatherum, II and Helen Bradley Gatherum.

Mr. Gatherum worked in medical sales and was a member of Bland Street United Methodist Church in Bluefield. He was a family man, and especially enjoyed his grandchildren and attended their ballgames.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jo Gatherum; and one sister, Margaret Gatherum Smith.

Survivors include his daughter, Leslie Baker and husband Brad of Reidsville, NC; brother, James B. Gatherum and wife Diane of Concord, NC; brother-in-law, Will Smith and wife Karen of Bastian, VA; two grandsons, Brett and Brice Baker; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral service will be conducted on Saturday January 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Bland Street United Methodist Church with Rev. Brent Brown officiating.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Burial will follow at Monte Vista Park Cemetery in Green Valley where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice House of Rockingham County of North Carolina or to Bland Street United Methodist Church, Bluefield, WV.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Robert S. Gatherum.

# Cemetery Details

## Monte Vista Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bland Street United Methodist Church  
Bland Road  
Bluefield, WV

## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bland Street United Methodist Church  
Bland Road  
Bluefield, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert S. Gatherum III*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Leslie, Brad, Brett and Brice,*  
*We are heartbroken to hear you have lost your father, and we have lost both your folks, true neighbors in every way. We miss you all, thankful for your father's many years at home in Carolina with you. We long for the days of Space Camp, the Yuletide enjoyment of "egg fluff," and Volunteer tales from a proud and passionate fan. May your memories from Fairfield Avenue comfort and sustain you, alongside the growing boys forever delighting their granddad. Our prayers are with you through this time of loss and sorrow. God bless Betty and Bob, and the Gatherums and Bakers,*

*Ran and Linda Henry*

Ran Henry - January 12, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Bob's passing knew Bob and Betty Jo well when he and Tom worked together at Bluefield Supply. Thought and prayers for the family.*

Pamela Murphy - January 10, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert S. Gatherum III.



January 10, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert S. Gatherum III.



January 10, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ We are so sorry about the death of Bob. Have fond memories of him and Betty Jo at July 4th cookouts and at Pipestem State Park car shows. Our thought and prayers are with the entire family.

**Randy Yost & Missy Simpson** - January 09, 2020 at 05:01 PM



Jim,  
Our prayers are offered for the family. Due to some health issues of my own, I cannot attend Bob's services. Would have liked to see you.

*Bob & Joan Moore*

**Bob Moore** - January 10, 2020 at 05:03 PM