



Joseph Jason Gainer, Jr.

January 14, 1922 - June 23, 2012

Mr. Joseph Jason Gainer, Jr., 90, of Salisbury, NC passed away June 23, 2012 at the W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center.

Born January 14, 1922 in Statesville, NC, he was the son of the late Ethel Belle Smoak and Joseph Jason Gainer, Sr.

Mr. Gainer was educated in Statesville, NC. He was a Navy veteran of WWII from May 26, 1944 to February 6, 1946; serving on the USS Cincinnati, South Atlantic Fleet. Mr. Gainer began working as a sign painter at the age of 15. In 1946 he opened Ever-Glo Sign Company and provided signage to local and national companies throughout the Southeast.

Mr. Gainer is preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Lea Hollar Gainer, whom he married November 3, 1939 and also by his brothers, Robert and Walter Gainer and his sisters, Agnes Chapman and Ethel Davis.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Robert Gainer and wife Julie of Salisbury, NC, Joey Gainer and wife Stephanie of Cornelius, NC; daughter, Judith Overcash and husband John of Marietta, GA; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6-8:00 PM, Friday June 29, 2012 at Summersett

Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Saturday, June 30, 2012 at 11:00 AM at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Julian Road with Rev. Steve Hyatt officiating. Entombment will follow at Rowan Memorial Park with Military Honors provided by the Rowan County Honor Guard.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donors' choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Gainer family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Salisbury Gardens, Dr. Renu Bale and the staff at the W.G. Hefner VA Medical Center, VA Hospice and Dr. Geoffrey Rose with the Sanger Clinic for the loving care provided.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barry, Julie, and family,
Sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Gainer. May God be with you
in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Tony Lippard##imported-
end##*

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“ *Bobby, Joey, and family...I saw Joe's obit. this morning, and I am
sorry to hear of his passing. Since I'm one from the old school, I can
honestly say, he was a dear friend and customer thru many years. I
always loved seeing him with that same smile that is in his picture.
Joe is a great man, and a true American who served both his
country, and his family with dignity. God Bless you all....##imported-
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“ *Bobby & Joey, I was so sorry to hear the sad news about you dad's
passing. He was a great man, dad, and friend, and I'm sure he'll be
missed. I'll always enjoyed the conversations with him and the
business dealing that we had. To to this day his sharpness and
memory during the sign business days was truly amazing !
Again very sorry for you loss.*

Sincerely

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June 29, 2012 at 09:06 AM



“ Bobby and Joey, I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharion Aldridge##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Debbie Hoffman##imported-end##

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