



Gary Derryberry

September 25, 2007

Gary Ewell Derryberry, Sr. age 57, of Chattanooga and formerly of Graysville, TN died September 25, 2007 in Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. Gary was born in Hinkle, GA and lived most of his life in Graysville until moving to Chattanooga in 1999.

Gary was employed as a dump truck operator and was an avid camper. He was of the Church of Christ faith.

Gary is survived by his wife of 36 years, Kathy (Porter) Derryberry of Chattanooga, his son, Gary Derryberry, Jr. also of Chattanooga, daughter, Melody (Charles) Yearwood of Dayton, mother, Martha Sue McDougal of Chattanooga, four grandchildren, Jessica Yearwood, Jenny Yearwood, Hunter Derryberry and Bradley Shipley, all of Dayton. He is also survived by his brothers, Steve (Ann) Derryberry of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA and Billy (Ramona) McDougal of Cleveland, sisters, Charlene Love of Graysville, Maxine (Chris) Jones of Chickamauga, GA, Karol Sue (Gary) Hammontree of Decatur and several nieces and nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his fathers, Jasper Derryberry and Kenneth McDougal.

Visitation and services were held Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Jimmie Tallent and Minister Clint Etherton officiating.

Please visit Gary's on-line guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com

The family was served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton

Tribute Wall



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October 18, 2008 at 11:11 PM



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August 11, 2008 at 10:45 PM



“ You all are in my prayers. I could not image the things you all have went through. I have many memories of "papaw", and "nanny" and being with you all in my childhood. I love all of you guys and papaw was a one of a kind man, he really was a great man,father,husband, and grandfather, and he knew how to make you laugh. Jessie and Jenny you two girls have grown up to be beautiful girls and Hunter also! Stay strong Love Yall Jessica, Kane, and Kendal##imported-begin##Jessica Ray##imported-end##

October 12, 2007 at 02:14 PM



“ You all are in my prayers. With Love, Jessica,Kane, and Kendal##imported-begin##Jessica Ray##imported-end##

October 12, 2007 at 02:05 PM



“ Thank you to everyone that visited this site and left an entry about daddy and your fond memories and the hurt that is being felt from his not being here with us,he always knew he was loved and was the entertainment for us all i just dont think he realized just how lonely and boring he was leaving us all to be without him here to be entertaining us with all his crazy tactics. thank you for keeping his memory alive with your thoughts of him. love his baby girl always joy###imported-begin###Melody Yearwood###imported-end##

October 08, 2007 at 10:14 PM



“ It has been a while since I has seen my uncle Gary; but I do have the memories of all the summers spent in Graysville with him, my aunt Darlene, my aunt Charlene, and my uncle Charles. I miss all summers we went camping, the holidays that we all spent together. I miss his contagious laugh and his sense of humor. I know that he's in heaven with daddy, uncle Charles, Papaw Ken and Papaw JB.

I love you very much and I miss you!!!###imported-begin###Charla Blackburn###imported-end##

October 02, 2007 at 11:38 AM



“Melody, I am so sorry about your Dad. I didn't know about it until after the funeral or I would have been there. I liked your dad since the day I met him, I got to know him when we worked together at Graysville City Hall. He was always laughing and cutting up. Even on rough days when we would have the commissioners on our cases, he'd get mad and blow off steam but it never kept him down. He'd be laughing again before the day was over. I'll never forget those days. He and Ron Barger would round up dogs and take them to my house, put them in the fence as a joke, but I always found homes for them. They knew I had a soft spot for strays. I'll always remember him as a sweet friend. I'm praying for you and your family. May God comfort you all with his promises of eternal life. Love, Donna##imported-begin##Donna Reel Hodge##imported-end##

September 30, 2007 at 02:24 PM



“ i miss you so much. theres not a day that goes by i dont think of you or all the memories we had. i wish i could run up to you and give you a big hug and you hug me back. i wish i could hear your big jolly laugh one more time. i wish i could hear you say i love you jessy messy. i wish i could wake up on saturday mornings and moma say nanny and papaws on their way. i wish you could give me one more big blow kiss on my cheek. i wish you were here to call me every mornin before school. im gonna miss you this thanksgiving when your braggin about your dressin. at christmas you wont be here to hand out presents and play santa clause. at easter ill miss you tellin me that im never to old to hunt eggs. ill miss you tellin me that people pay big money to have lips like mine when moma is aggrevatin me bout them. ill miss the simple fact of gettin to call you and talk to you anytime i want even if you were at work. ill miss sittin on your lap and you trying to bounce me like you did when i was your lil bumble bee. Ill never forget you and i will think of you everyday. Ill see you again someday but until then im gonna miss you like crazy. i love you bawpaw i love you so much!##imported-begin##jessmess##imported-end##

September 30, 2007 at 11:49 AM



“ WE COULD ONLY IMAGINE LOSING A FATHER OR HUSBAND OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO YOU TO YOU ALL. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR PRAYERS.
SINCERELY,
KIM&TERIANN##imported-begin##KIMBERLY CREEK (DOTSON)
& TERI ANN DOTSON##imported-end##

September 29, 2007 at 09:54 PM



“ I NEVER THOUGHT OR IMAGINED THIS DAY WOULD EVER HAPPEN THERE ARE ALWAYS MEMORIES BUT THAT'S JUST IT THERE MEMORIES BUT IF THAT'S ALL I HAVE OF YOU AT LEAST I WAS BLESSED TO HAVE THAT I KNOW THAT I NEVER SAID IT BUT I JUST HOPE THAT YOU KNEW HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU AND HOW MUCH I WILL MISS YOU WHAT'S THE OLD SAYING "DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU GOT TILL IT'S GONE"WELL THAT'S WERE I'M AT KNOW I NEVER SAID HOW MUCH YOU MENT TO ME AND ALWAYS WILL.I JUST WISH THIS WAS A BAD DREAM AND WE ALL COULD WAKE UP FROM IT NOW.BUT I KNOW I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY BUT UNTIL THEN TAKE CARE OF PAPA J.B.,PAPA KEN,AND UNCLE CHARLES.
I LOVE U,
STEFENEY###imported-begin##STEFENEY DERRYBERRY
###imported-end##

September 28, 2007 at 11:31 PM



“ There could never be another person on this earth to fill the shoes of my daddy,he was always there for me and my family. We were so blessed to have him in our lives and now it is up to us to keep him alive in laughter with all of our memories of him if he ever made you laugh (and if you knew him he certainly did)i would like to read about it.There will not be a day to go by that he will not be in my thoughts.###imported-begin##Melody Yearwood (Joy)###imported-end##

September 28, 2007 at 04:13 PM



“ Words can never express losing you ,your being gone,has left a big hole in a lot of hearts. you have always been a great friend&brother!##imported-begin##Karol Hammontree##imported-end##

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