



Gary Doyle McCallie

March 31, 1968 - May 23, 2020

Gary McCallie, Jr., an iron worker, pipefitter and resident of Dayton, TN, passed away on Saturday morning, May 23, 2020, at the age of 52. Gary was born on March 31, 1968 in Chattanooga, TN, the son of Gary and Marty McCallie.

Gary was a graduate of Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High School class of 1987. Gary McCallie Jr. was a wonderful son, brother, father and grandfather. He brought so much joy and laughter to every person he met. He was full of life and passion. A true friend, an encourager, and a comedian with a smile that would light up any room. He will truly be missed by all that knew him.

He is survived by his daughter EmaLee (Brett) Cross of Soddy Daisy, TN; grandson, Stone Cross of Lakesite, TN; parents, Gary and Marty McCallie; sister, Crystal (Shannon) Adams; brother, Chris (Rachel) McCallie; nieces, Callie Adams, Anna Adams, and Sarah Kate Adams, all of Dayton, TN; and nieces and nephews, Jacob McCallie, Caroline McCallie, and Victoria McCallie of Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Visitation and Celebration of Life for family and close friends will be held on Friday, May 29, 2020 with drop-in between 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at his home and sister's residence at 746 Sunset Drive, Dayton, TN 37321.

Please share your memories of Gary on his online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, TN.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to the family to: 2309 HOLLY HILL RD., SODDY DAISY, TN 37379.

Tribute Wall



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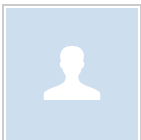
Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - October 24, 2023 at 01:18 PM



“ Gary was the best! He was always true to himself and didnt care what anyone thought. He was hilarious and always helped me get through my shifts when we worked together.



Taylor murray - May 29, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Doyle McCallie.



May 29, 2020 at 08:58 AM

JW

“ Jennifer Williams lit a candle in memory of Gary Doyle McCallie



Jennifer Williams - May 28, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JW

He will be truly missed. He will always have a special place in my heart. RIP Gary Doyle💛

Jennifer Williams - May 28, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JW

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Jennifer Williams - May 28, 2020 at 12:26 PM

MT

“ Michelle Timmons-Morgan lit a candle in memory of Gary Doyle McCallie



Michelle Timmons-Morgan - May 28, 2020 at 12:11 PM

TT

“ Tina Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gary Doyle McCallie



Tina Taylor - May 27, 2020 at 04:45 PM

BC

“ I have only known Gary for 13 years, but it feels like a lifetime because of the love I have for his daughter. He was a good provider, a family man, a father and joker. Gary was a man of many words. Many, many humorous, often sarcastic words tinged with life, love and affection. I will never forget the times we had around the diner table talking about EmaLee and your past.

Garys life was based on 2 things his daughter and his family.... He took to the two in different ways his daughter was his pride and joy his family was his back bone and roots.

Gary loved Emalee so much he was so proud of his girl and i am so lucky to have her.

she is what made me and he made her.

There is no question that Gary was put here for many things but i do know he was put here to make his sweet baby girl that i can call my wife.

we will hold Gary in our hearts and find him up high one at a time as i know this man has made it into the golden gates.

Love you Gary,

Brett, Emalee and Stone Cross

Brett Cross - May 27, 2020 at 04:07 PM

DC

“ Danny & Brenda Cross lit a candle in memory of Gary Doyle McCallie



Danny & Brenda Cross - May 27, 2020 at 03:42 PM

BC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Brett Cross - May 27, 2020 at 03:40 PM

EC

“ EmaLee Cross lit a candle in memory of Gary Doyle McCallie



EmaLee Cross - May 27, 2020 at 03:30 PM

SC

“ Stone Cross lit a candle in memory of Gary Doyle McCallie



Stone Cross - May 27, 2020 at 03:29 PM

EJ

“ *Erika Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Doyle McCallie*



Erika Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 03:11 PM

EJ

Sending prayers during this tough time. Praying God will wrap his arms around your family. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Fly high Gary D.

Erika Johnson - May 27, 2020 at 03:22 PM

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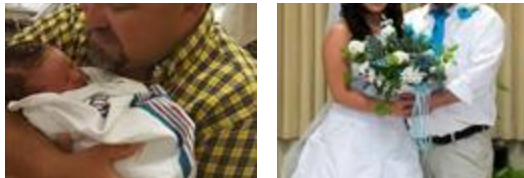
“ *Brett Cross sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Doyle McCallie*



Brett Cross - May 27, 2020 at 02:53 PM

BC

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Brett Cross - May 27, 2020 at 02:32 PM

BC

“ *Brett Cross lit a candle in memory of Gary Doyle McCallie*



Brett Cross - May 27, 2020 at 02:19 PM

DK

“ *Diane Kidd lit a candle in memory of Gary Doyle McCallie*



Diane Kidd - May 27, 2020 at 11:48 AM

DK

Prayers for family. May God comfort you.

Diane Kidd - May 27, 2020 at 11:48 AM

RK

“ *Gary always had a joke on his lips, and adventure in his heart and a smile on his face. He will be sorely missed by his work family. Which over the years felt like real family.*

Rob Kunze - May 27, 2020 at 12:15 AM

CP

“ *Very sad to hear of Gary's passing. Thinking back to our teenage years deer hunting and walking in the woods. Happy that we got to reconnect on Facebook. Prayers for the family. Rest in peace my friend.*

Chris Pegg - May 26, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Doyle McCallie.*



May 26, 2020 at 08:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Doyle McCallie.*



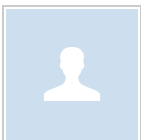
May 26, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gary Doyle McCallie.*



May 26, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Doyle McCallie.*



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