



Gary Lynn Yearwood

September 28, 1950 - July 11, 2019

Gary Lynn Yearwood, age 68, of Soddy Daisy, passed away early Thursday morning July 11, 2019 at his daughter's home in Soddy Daisy. He was born September 28, 1950 in Lenoir City, the son of the late Richard and Ersal (Watson) Yearwood. Gary was also preceded in death by his wife, Darlene (Elkins) Yearwood; his granddaughter, Caitlyn Francis; and his brothers, Dennis Yearwood and Joe Yearwood.

Gary lived in Soddy Daisy for the past 38 years and previously in Sale Creek. He was an electrician and a supervisor in the service department at Astec Industries. Gary enjoyed traveling, crafts and spending time with his grandkids. He was a member of the Soddy Church of God.

He is survived by his two daughters, Jennifer (Brian) Francis of Soddy Daisy and Tracy (Justin) Dodd of Hixson; his grandchildren, Cody Francis, Courtney Francis and Noah May all of Soddy Daisy, and Teegan Dodd of Hixson; his great-grandchildren, Jordan May of Soddy Daisy; and his sister, Brenda (Bobby) Wilson of Dayton.

Funeral services for Gary will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Jerry Justice officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his wife Darlene in Rhea Memory Gardens followed by a white dove release.

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 where they will receive friends Saturday afternoon after 4:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's hospital.

The family would like to express their thanks and appreciation to his caregivers from Hospice of Chattanooga in Dayton.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **13**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Service

JUL **14**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 25 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - July 15, 2019 at 11:27 AM

JR

“ Jacky And Sheila Richardson lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood



Jacky and sheila Richardson - July 14, 2019 at 12:34 PM

EG

“ Eddie Griffith lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood



Eddie Griffith - July 14, 2019 at 12:00 PM

MH

“ *Mark And Teesha Harwood lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood*



Mark and Teesha Harwood - July 13, 2019 at 10:52 PM

LC

“ *Linda Collier lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood*



Linda Collier - July 13, 2019 at 04:57 PM

LC

Jennifer I am so sorry to hear about your dad love you

Linda Collier - July 13, 2019 at 04:56 PM

CB

“ *Connie Davis Baumann lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood*



Connie Davis Baumann - July 13, 2019 at 01:20 PM

JV

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry, I can't imagine having to endure the loss of all your siblings. Know that I have you, Bobby and the entire family in prayer.* ”



Jim and Darlene Varner - July 13, 2019 at 01:00 PM

AL

“ *Allene lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood* ”



Allene - July 13, 2019 at 08:41 AM

AL

Continued prayers

Allene - July 13, 2019 at 08:42 AM

RS

“ *Rodney Sneed lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood* ”



Rodney Sneed - July 12, 2019 at 11:38 PM

GR

“ *Gracie lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood*



Gracie - July 12, 2019 at 11:27 PM

AM

“ *Anne McCay lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood*



Anne McCay - July 12, 2019 at 10:29 PM

AD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family
Amanda (Shipley) Davis*



Amanda Davis - July 12, 2019 at 10:26 PM

LH

“ *Larry Hodge lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood*



larry hodge - July 12, 2019 at 09:39 PM

LH

“ Gary and I were best buds in high school along with Jimmy Laymon. When one of us got in trouble the other two was there. One time in Mrs. Watson's room she caught me with some butterscotch candy(Gary was in front of me and Jimmy was behind me) she asked all of us if we had candy. I said "yes mam". (thought about asking her if she wanted a piece). She caused us to get three licks of a paddle from Mr. Eldridge. Gary was a great guy and will but missed.

larry hodge - July 12, 2019 at 09:38 PM

LP

“ Leon And Margaret Payne lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood



Leon and Margaret Payne - July 12, 2019 at 05:31 PM

RM

So sorry to hear we lost a good man.rip.fly high with your wife now

Ruby mcgee - July 12, 2019 at 05:47 PM

PC

“ Prayers for all the family. Gary will surely be missed especially on Facebook. He is finally at rest and free of pain. Go rest high on that mountain, you certainly deserve it.

Peggy Gothard Clark - July 12, 2019 at 04:44 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Gothard Clark lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood*



Peggy Gothard Clark - July 12, 2019 at 04:41 PM

TM

“ *Tommy And Starr (Rains) Morrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood*



Tommy and Starr (Rains) Morrow - July 12, 2019 at 03:28 PM

AM

“ *Anne McCay lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood*



Anne McCay - July 12, 2019 at 03:12 PM

JD

“ *Jamie Davis lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood*



Jamie Davis - July 12, 2019 at 02:20 PM

.B

“ We are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing, your family is in our thoughts & prayers.

Love Kenneth & Lynda Burroughs

.Kenneth & Lynda Burroughs - July 12, 2019 at 01:49 PM

MB

“ Melinda Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Lynn Yearwood



Melinda Barnes - July 12, 2019 at 01:48 PM

MB

“ Gary you always made me laugh threw out the years n on Facebook with your posts n whenever i seen you i always got a hug and you always made me feel welcome in your home n treated me like family i will treasure the memories i had with you and Darlene i love you both very much and the whole family! R.I.P. My sweet friend! 🥹



Melinda Barnes - July 12, 2019 at 01:47 PM