



## Gary Harwell

September 13, 1944 - August 16, 2020

Gary Harwell, beloved husband, father, brother and friend, passed away from long term illnesses and Covid19. Gary Stephen Harwell, Sr. was born in Terrell, Texas to Jim William Harwell and Lola Bessie (Stephens) Harwell, both of whom preceded him in death with Jim passing in 1994 and Bessie in 1984. Gary was also met in Heaven by his brothers, Dennis Ray Harwell who passed in 2006 and Rayford Lewis Harwell in 2015.

Gary married Linda Kay Feagin May 8, 1964 in Terrell and to this union two sons were born. He also worked for the Garland Fire Dept. and retired in 2003 after 31 years of dedicated and loyal service. In 2003, he was diagnosed with Multi Myeloma and, in 2019, with CIDP (Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy). Even though these diagnoses were challenges, Gary's constant sense of humor and ever-present smile were always the best. His easygoing personality and ability to make everyone feel instantly at ease was a hallmark of his friendly personality. He had a generous and loyal heart for his family and friends and would willingly give the shirt of his own back to anyone who needed it. A loving man who put others first, both professionally and personally, Gary will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his beloved wife of over 56 years, Linda Harwell; sons: Gary Stephen 'Steve' Harwell and wife, Florence LaCour Harwell, Jason Lloyd Harwell and wife, Misti Waller Harwell; grandchildren: Tiffany Lynn Harwell, Anita Kay Harwell, Olivia Lynn Harwell, Russell Lloyd Harwell and Rachael Gail Harwell and great-grandson, Jayce Lee Harwell. Also survived by his siblings: James Harwell, Joseph 'Joe' Arthur Harwell and wife, Claudette, Jessie Nadine Harwell Day and husband, Jerrell; brother-in-law, William Paul Feagin of El Camp, Tx; sister-in-law, Rita Jo Lawrence Feagin of Paris, Tx as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends, all of whom will continue to cherish the impact Gary had in their lives. A Graveside service will be at 10:00am, Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Weaver Cemetery where he will be laid to rest.

In lieu of flowers and in honor of Gary and Linda's tireless caretaking of the cemetery records and grounds, Gary's family asks that donations may be made to Weaver

Cemetery Association, 642 N. Rockwall Ave., Terrell, TX, 75160.

# Cemetery

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## Weaver Cemetery

CR 344

Terrell, TX, 75161

# Events

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**SEP** **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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Weaver Cemetery

CR 344, Terrell, TX, US, 75161

# Comments

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“ Dearest, Linda - we just learned of this today and are broken-hearted we didn't know sooner to be with you. Our deepest condolences for you and your boys & their families. Prayers for you all. Please, let us know if there is any way we can be there for you now.

Kathey & Donald Hunt



**Kathey Kelley Hunt** - August 31, 2020 at 08:09 AM

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“ Sis, so sorry to hear about Gary's passing. I thought Gary was a standup guy. You were lucky to land a dude like that. I'm glad you had 56 years of good living with him. Best of luck to you, Paul

**Paul Feagin** - August 20, 2020 at 09:22 PM

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“ Richie Feagin lit a candle in memory of Gary Harwell



**Richie Feagin** - August 20, 2020 at 09:04 PM

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“ Linda, I am SO sorry to hear about losing another Harwell. It is a great loss to me and anyone that ever spent much time in Terrell, if they had they would have known at least a dozen Harwell's. I myself attended school with several, ALL good people! You were very lucky when you married into the Harwell family, just as I was when I married Winnie Webster 60 years ago. Winnie and I will keep all of you in our prayers.

**Allen Stoy** - August 19, 2020 at 02:23 PM

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“ So sorry to hear another sweet Harwell guy has passed away. God bless all affected. Our deepest sympathy. Kelsy Leatherwood, Virginia and Tom DeLong

**Virginia DeLong** - August 19, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ Linda, So very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers! May God comfort you & your family during this difficult time! Love you Karo & Wilson

**Carolyn (Karo) Stewart** - August 19, 2020 at 07:01 AM

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“ Linda,  
John and I are so sorry for your loss. You and your sons are in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort.

With deepest sympathy,  
John and Anne Davidson

**Anne and John Davidson** - August 18, 2020 at 11:39 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Gary was such a wonderful amazing loving person. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

**Leslie Harwell** - August 18, 2020 at 09:21 PM

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“ Jim & Yvonne Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Harwell



**Jim & Yvonne Wynne** - August 18, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ Linda, So sad to hear of Gary's passing. So many fond memories of High School and F.F.A. Praying for you and the whole family that God will a peace that passes understanding into your lives.

**Buddy R Sadler** - August 19, 2020 at 11:15 PM

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“ Linda, I'm so sorry to read of the passing of Gary. My heartfelt condolences to you , the boys and the rest of his family. Gary was always so nice to me when I visited your home. I always felt welcomed. May God give you all peace and comfort in the days ahead.



**Alice Wisniewski** - August 18, 2020 at 04:26 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He was one of the best...RIP Gary and blessings on all his family and friends.

**Don Burnes** - August 18, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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“ Our Love and Prayers are with you in this sad time. Love Matt Turner

**Matt Turner** - August 18, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Gary's family. I had the pleasure of working with you Linda and I know the love you had for Gary. I could tell he was truly a great husband and father and I'll always cherish the friendship we had, and he did have a beautiful smile that could brighten anyone's day. Love to you all during this difficult time, Linda Bodin Bankston

**Linda Bodin Bankston** - August 18, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ He was a fine loving man. Will be missed by all. Avon & Martha Harwell Miller

**thomas avon miller** - August 18, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ So, so sorry. Gary was always so caring and we will all be missing him in our lives.

**Merita Harper** - August 19, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ I am incredibly saddened to learn of Gary's passing. He was, quite honestly, one of the finest people I've ever known. I worked with him for many years building houses. I always looked forward to seeing him on those days between his fire dept shifts. He was a hard worker, and he had a great sense of humor, too. I never once asked him for anything that he didn't happily help me with, and I would, and did, the same for him. May he Rest In Peace, and my sympathy to his family.

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