



Larry Gary

April 8, 1940 - May 17, 2021

Mr. Larry Gary, of Terrell, passed away peacefully into the presence of his Lord and Savior on the afternoon of May 17, 2021. Larry was born April 8, 1940 in Vernon, TX to Horace, Sr. and Beatrice Gary, both of whom greeted him in Heaven along with his son in law, Christopher Maize, sisters: Mildred, Dorothy, Louise, and Patsy; brothers: Horace, Jr., James and Clive. He graduated from North Hopkins High School in 1960 after which he earned his bachelor's degree from East Texas State University (now Texas A&M Commerce). For over 20 years, he worked at Terrell State Hospital and Lakes Regional as an accountant where Larry's attention to financial details was a welcome addition to the staff and facilities. He married his best friend and the love of his life, Martha Cole, on October 27, 1963 at Western Park Baptist Church in Dallas, TX and together they had a wonderful life while raising their two daughters, Wendy and Lari. Larry was involved in the Gideons International Organization beginning in 1984 and was a past member of Grace Temple Baptist Church in Terrell. He also loved being a "bell ringer" with the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Christmas Campaign every holiday season and the joy of the season and sharing the hope of Christ's birth radiated in Larry's smile every Christmas. He was a current member, and deacon, at First Baptist Church in Terrell where he and Martha both actively and faithfully served the Lord and others. Many members and visitors were greeted by his friendly smile upon entering the church's doors over the years and Larry always made sure to embody the love of Jesus to all he met. In his

spare time, he enjoyed learning and researching any thing regarding WWII history, watching Jeopardy episodes and Hallmark movies. Larry also had an interest for learning about any latest technological gadget and he thoroughly loved seeing how technology evolved and changed so quickly. A wonderful man who followed the Lord in every aspect of his life, Larry will be missed all who knew him and loved him.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Martha Gary, of Terrell; daughters: Wendy Belton of Terrell and Lari Maize of Glennallen, Alaska; grandchildren Rusty and Junior; brother-in-law, Eddie Nethery as well as other extended family, church family and many friends, all of whom will always remember Larry.

A Celebration of his life will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel.

Family requests in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the First Baptist Church, 403 N. Catherine Terrell. Tx. 75160 or Gideon International, P.O. Box 323 Terrell, Tx. 75160.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Gary*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 25, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Larry Gary*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Larry's passing. He was a Godly man and I will miss him but will see him again. To Martha, Beverly and I love you very much. If you need us we are just a phone call away.*

Jerry Burr - June 11, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *How quickly we fade away! Larry was one of the kindest men I've ever had the privilege to know. His smile always radiated his love for Jesus and his words of praise followed. His life was a life well lived and knowing that he is now gone on brings both sadness and joy. Sadness because he will be missed by all who loved him so dearly; joy because he is now present with his Lord. Sincerest condolences to family, Martha, Wendy, and Lari and others in the family!*

Buddy and Glenda Sadler - May 25, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Funeral Program



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 25, 2021 at 10:48 AM

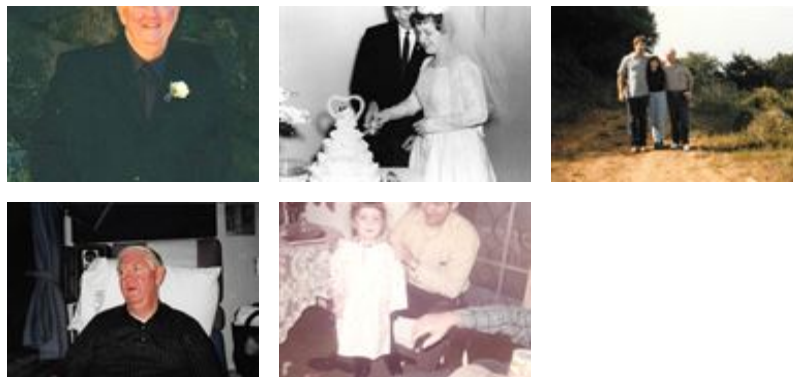
KG

“ Dearest Martha, it is with sorrow and hope that we learned of Larry's passing. May God comfort you as only HE can in the next days and transition. We remember fondly discussing Odell and Vernon with Larry and you in the back pews of FBC Terrell. We know that he is with his Lord and in a much better place. May that hope and promise sustain you and your family until we all get to Heaven. We love you and will be standing in the gap with prayer.
Kathryn and Rick Griffin

kathryn griffin - May 24, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ 132 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 24, 2021 at 01:57 PM

MN

“ Martha, Wendy and Lari, so very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Always thought the world of him and Martha. Will keep you all in my prayers.

Mimi Bigley Noeth - May 24, 2021 at 12:05 AM

VF

“ Vickie Clawson and family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Larry Gary.



Vickie Clawson and family - May 21, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JA

“ Mrs. Gary, Wendy, and Lari

I am so sorry for your loss. I love you.

Janet Gandy Sandifer

Janet - May 21, 2021 at 01:08 AM

PL

“ Larry and Martha were among the first people we met when we moved to Terrell. They made us feel welcome and loved. Our family will miss Larry so much. He was a kind and gracious man. Praying for his family.

Pamela Lubke - May 20, 2021 at 10:37 PM

TG

“ I always knew I was welcome at Mom and Dad's house. Spent so many nights, weekends and summer days running wild with the girls and being treated just like I was theirs. I vividly remember Dad rescuing Winnie and I from what turned out to be a lost and much loved bird, as well as joining them for Bible study before bed, with Dad leading us as only he could. He showed me exactly how our Loving Heavenly Father loved me, by loving me the same! You are forever in my heart!!

Tonia Gould - May 20, 2021 at 08:16 PM

BM

“ Praising God for people like Larry and Martha! Martha, I am so sorry for your loss but Heaven is rejoicing that one more dedicated Christian man has made it home. Larry was a blessed man to have the family that you guys enjoyed. Rachel and I will be praying for you and your girls. It was such a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve God in ministering to your girls. We love and miss you all!

Barry W McClure - May 20, 2021 at 03:30 PM

BH

“ I met Larry while working at Terrell State Hospital. He was so kind and funny and willing to teach us accounting. Always had a smile. He had a contagious laugh and he will surely be missed. Prayers for you, Martha and girls.

Beth Hood - May 19, 2021 at 08:17 PM

CT

“ Cecil and I first met the Gary's when they bought their house from Cecil parent's, such nice and friendly folks. We are so sorry to here that he has passed away, he was such a wonderful Christian man and may God carry you through these difficult times. Hang onto your great memories.

Cecil and Cecil Tapp - May 19, 2021 at 04:46 PM

GE

“ Larry was a good example for a Christian I had respect for him which he earned threw the years I knew him prayers for his family Gafy Elliott

Gary Elliott - May 19, 2021 at 03:44 PM

SR

“ Larry was a very wonderful, caring person and will be missed by anyone that had the pleasure of knowing him. His family will be in our hearts and prayers. Sandra and Loren Riggin

Sandra Riggin - May 19, 2021 at 09:40 AM

MH

“ Larry was one of the kindest, caring men I ever knew. I had great admiration for him and all the kind acts he unselfishly did for others. Merita Harper

merita harper - May 19, 2021 at 08:08 AM

KS

Larry was a person who always greeted you with a smile and made you smile. I knew him when he worked at Terrell State Hospital. Thoughts and prayers for his family.

Kay Squires - May 19, 2021 at 11:12 AM



I sure enjoyed working with Larry and Martha at Terrell State Hospital many years. The sweetest couple you will meet. My thoughts are for the Family now. He will be missed.

Elaine Wooldridge - May 19, 2021 at 12:52 PM