



Gary L. Davis Sr.

January 1, 1953 - December 27, 2022

Gary L. Davis, Sr., 69 of Poneto, passed away on Tuesday morning, December 27, 2022, in Ossian.

He was born on January 1, 1953, in Wells County, Indiana to George & Judy (Flowers) Davis, Sr. and attended Bluffton High School. Gary started working at Ossian Smoked Meats at the age of 17 and has enjoyed every day he has worked there for the last 52 years.

On April 5, 1982, in Bluffton, Gary & Rita J. (Alford) were married.

Survivors include his wife Rita of Poneto, along with three sons: Justin Lee (Teresa) Davis of Zanesville, Eric (Kim) Davis of Warren and Gary L. Davis, Jr. of Bluffton, along with one very special granddaughter, Makenzie Davis.

Gary is also survived by his siblings; Karen (John) Conrad, Sally Dillion, Betsy Davis, Bonnie Peeper and Frank (Ruby) Davis, all of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: George Davis, Jr., Rick Davis and Freman Davis.

A service to celebrate Gary's life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, (Dec. 31, 2022) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home with Pastor Jerrod Mounsey officiating. Burial will follow at McFarren Cemetery.

Visitation hours will be held from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. on Friday, (Dec. 30, 2022) at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to

Gary's family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

McFarren Cemetery

1300 W 500 S
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Visitation

DEC 31. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary L. Davis Sr.*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - December 30, 2022 at 03:02 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Dillon lit a candle in memory of Gary Davis*



Lisa Dillon - January 16, 2023 at 11:34 PM

BC

“ *Sorry Davis Family for your loss of Gary!* 🙏🏻 🙏🏻



Barry Crosbie - December 30, 2022 at 06:53 PM

DJ

“ *Rita- thinking of you and the boys during this time. Diane Johnson*

Diane Johnson - December 30, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary L. Davis Sr..*



December 30, 2022 at 11:25 AM

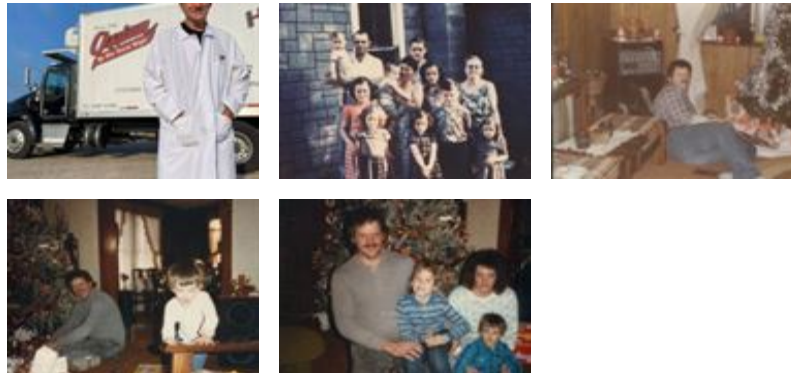


“ *Our deepest condolences to Gary's family. He was always very professional and a true gentleman. He will be deeply missed by the James S. Jackson Crew.*

Susan - December 30, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - December 30, 2022 at 09:52 AM

BG

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Gary. He was a great addition to our family for over 40 years and he will be missed so much! Gary would stop in and just watch Sports (he loved sports) or have snacks or even a meal if it was mealtime and we did enjoy his company. He was not a cat person, but our cat would jump in Gary's lap and he would chuckle and say a few words but then just pet the cat and talk to it! He loved working especially at Ossian and treated the plant as his own, wanting things to be done right! Gary had a sense of humor and one never knew what he might say, then on the other hand he was a quiet person, but to know Gary was to love him and Marion, Scott and I did just that! Thank you Gary for giving our family part of your life. To Rita, Justin and Eric our love is with you as you treasure the memories of Gary. Love, Beryl (BJ), Marion and Scott Gray



BJ Gray - December 30, 2022 at 09:43 AM

HF

“ Hy-line friends and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary L. Davis Sr..



Hy-line friends and family - December 30, 2022 at 07:40 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gary L. Davis Sr..



December 29, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Davis Sr..*



December 29, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Only met Gary a few times. He was a very nice but quiet person.*

Tim & Sue Favory - December 29, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Jean Bowman lit a candle in memory of Gary Davis*



Jean Bowman - December 29, 2022 at 06:18 AM