



Robert Harold Gary (Bob)

March 30, 1942 - November 1, 2011

Robert Harold Gary (Bob) of Springdale Arkansas departed this life on November 1, 2011 to live for eternity with his Heavenly Father. He was born on March 30, 1942 in Waco, Missouri the son of Sarah Margaret Hendry and Roswell Finis Gary.

Bob was a loving and devoted husband for 48 years, a loving and supportive father, grandfather and friend. He served in the US Navy from 1959-1963 beginning his service the day he turned 17, as a Kiddie Cruiser aboard the USS Navasota. Bob joined OTASCO following his time in the military and managed stores in Lawrenceburg Tennessee, Springdale Arkansas and Miami Oklahoma. He retired as a District Manager for Auto Zone and then spent several years working for Northwest Truck and Equipment in Springdale. His wife, Angie and he were classic car and hot rod enthusiasts and he capitalized on his love of music to start a new venture as a sought after DJ. Soon "Gary's DJ" service, featuring Bob and his daughter Tonya, was performing gigs at car shows and other venues throughout Arkansas and Missouri.

Bob took his last ride, arriving at the Walker House Hospice, in their 1929 Model A Ford driven by his son Rob. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Finis (Buster) Gary and a sister Priscilla (Sister) Purcell. He is survived by his loving wife Angie Brown Gary, of the home; a son Robert Gary Jr. of Springdale; a daughter and son-in-law Tonya and Rusty Bryant of

Prairie Grove; a half-brother Denny Mellema of Chicago Illinois; 3 grandsons Blake Gary, Jared Gary, and Seth Bryant and a granddaughter Shai Bryant; and countless additional family and friends.

He believed in the Lord Jesus Christ and was an active member of Friendship Baptist Church in Springdale.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Westfield Chapel Funeral Home
3236 West Huntsville Avenue
Springdale, AR

Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Friendship Baptist Church
5395 East Robinson Ave.
Springdale, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Westfield Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Harold Gary (Bob)*



Westfield Chapel - November 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have been out of town and just returned to read our email about Bob.*

We are very sorry to hear of his passing but we know he is now in a better place where he can play his music and be free of pain and suffering.

God bless

Ronnie & Joye##imported-begin##Ronnie & Joye Keen##imported-end##

November 07, 2011 at 02:03 PM



“ Angie I wish I had something to say that will make the hurt and sadness go away, but this is the time God does his best work by wrapping his arms around us and gives us His comfort and love that can't be done by any living person on earth. So you will know, you areVA9R in my prayers. I wish I could say more but the words escape me. Each day will become less sad, but you do have a lot of memories to help you heal.##imported-begin##LuWilla Warren Wilson##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ Angie, our love and prayers go out to you and your family at this very sad time. After 48 years of a happy marriage being alone will be a big adjustment. Please let friends and family fill your days with great memories, laughter and blessings.##imported-begin##Berryhill Class of 1962##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 05:17 PM



“ Gary family, I have only known Bob through the church about 2 years and really did not know him the way I wish I would have after attending his service,. The love that I saw today is one that I really pray that my family can say we have known when we face these times. You were all so blessed to have shared these times together, sounds like he made all of you stronger with not only his love but by his actions, and his support of all. P S I always wondered about the ear-ring, I now know, there again the power of his love, May GOD bless all of you in your days to come. Keep your head up Mrs. TEN.##imported-begin##Mark Proffitt##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 01:59 PM



“ Dear Angie & Family, I just learned of Bob's passing this morning. I just wanted you all to know that Bob was one of the finest human beings i have ever known. As soon as i walked into that old OTASCO store in Enid, OK, i knew I wanted him to work for me. He turned out to be one of the greatest employees & friend i have ever had. I have nothing but fond memories of him. Had i heard of his passing sooner, i would have been at the services.
What a great guy!!! I will see him again in Heaven..God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Jerry Barham##imported-end##

November 04, 2011 at 11:27 AM



“ Angie & family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. It was our privilege to have known Bob. He was a great guy!##imported-begin##Ron & Carol Lee##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 09:08 PM



“ Angie and Family--our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you. Our loss is Heavens gain..Bob was a special person in my moms life (Lorena Barnett) he took very good care of her. Just wanted ya to know that we are thinking of each one of you.

The Whortons
Tim and Stephanie##imported-begin##Stephanie Barnett
Whorton##imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 05:34 PM



“ Angie I can't express the sorrow and sadness I feel for you and your family and grandkids. I know how much you all loved Bob and know how deeply he'll be missed by all. But he's praising God and walking those streets of gold, he'll be waiting at the gate when it's your time to join him..But for now, hold to God's loving hand and he'll give you the peace and comfort you need..God bless you all and know I love you..###imported-begin###Annita Sherman###imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 03:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of the man that you loved so much. Have you in my thoughts and in my prayers, you are a special person Angie.###imported-begin###RICK MOODY###imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 03:05 PM



“ I have such wonderful memories of Bob from growing up with his daughter Tonya. His deep voice and the way he always called me "boy" will forever be etched in my mind. I will also remember the love he had for his family and the overwhelming love and respect they had for him-- A great, great man!!!###imported-begin###Julie Hite Henbest###imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 02:46 PM



“ Tonya and family: I am so sorry for your loss! I have many many memories of Bob when I was a little girl and Tonya and I were in school together. I even remember what his voice sounded like on the phone when I would call for Tonya and he would answer the telephone. He worked at Otasco here in town and every person that shopped there always knew Bob as one of the most trustworthy men ever. I lost my dad 10 years ago on Oct.28th and I know exactly how you feel Tonya but GOD will be with you all night and day and I will be praying hard for all of you. Much Love, Diahann Minson Cott###imported-begin###Diahann Minson Cott###imported-end##

November 03, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ Angie, we are praying for strength and comfort for you and your family during this time. Bob will be greatly missed, he always had a positive attitude no matter how bad he felt. May God bless you.

Love,
Dave & Gloria###imported-begin###Dave & Gloria
Broadbooks###imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 10:19 PM



“ God bless this family in healing their hearts, they are great people.. We care alot for you all-- if you need anything let us know---==God bless-===.###imported-begin###Elisha Barnes###imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 05:07 PM



“ Angie,
We just want you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and Prayers. Even though I have not seen you in over 50 years and never had the chance to meet Bob, I feel as though I knew him for years and years and I know the love you had for each other. May God Bless you and may Bob Rest in Peace

Your Friends

David & Rita###imported-begin##David & Rita Morgan##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 04:44 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. To Angie, I had the privilege of working with Bob for (5) years and I know how much he cherished you, his kids and grandchildren. He didnt just talk about it he showed it in his actions and deeds. I was always in envy of your relationship and the love you had for one another. You have an amazing loving family. May God wrap his arms around you, your children and grandchildren during the coming days, weeks, and months.*

I learned so much from Bob that cannot be put into words. A great man indeed that touched everyone he came in contact with including me.##imported-begin##Adam Arrington##imported-end##

November 02, 2011 at 04:37 PM