



## Gary Pewitt

June 13, 2013

Gary Wayne Pewitt, 58, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. died Thursday, June 13, 2013 at Saint Francis Medical Center. He was born February 20, 1955 in St. Louis, Mo. to Glen E. and Verda M. Russell Pewitt. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force where he served for 4 years. He and Diane Miller were married December 22, 1979 in Dexter, Mo. He earned his bachelors degree from Southeast Missouri State University in 1980 and was the chief financial officer at Montgomery Bank in Cape Girardeau. He was a member of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church and was an active member of the Knights of Columbus in Sikeston, Mo. Survivors include his wife, Diane Pewitt of Cape Girardeau; son, Jake A. Pewitt of Bristol, Tenn.; daughter, Ann M. Pewitt of Cape Girardeau; brother, Tom A. (Linda) Pewitt of Ellington, Mo.; sisters, Glenda (Alan) Chitwood of Ellington, Linda Pewitt of Cape Girardeau, Beverly (Dan) McKinney of Hermann, Mo. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Verda Pewitt; brother-in-law, Gary Miller; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Earl and Esta Lee Miller. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Sunday, June 16, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with Parish Prayers at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM Monday, June 17, 2013 at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church with Rev. David Hulshof officiating. Burial will be at St Mary Cemetery with full military honors by the Missouri Honors Team. Memorial contributions may be given to Notre Dame High School Athletic Program.



# Tribute Wall

MM

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Mr. Denny and Carolyn

Mr. Denny and Carolyn Miller - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I knew Gary when I worked at the Sikeston bank many years ago. He was the best and kindest person to work under. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Donna Barks - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Linda, you've brightened so many lives at the lab, your enthusiasum & character shine thru so bright. My condolences to you and your family in the loss of your brother. My love and prayers for you.

Karla Jamerson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sending prayers your way

karen Shackelton - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Gary was my boss for over 4 years at the bank in Sikeston. He was a very kind hearted, family man and always had a smile on his face. He was easy to talk to and made work fun and bearable. I hated to hear of his passing, the world lost a great man. My condolences to his family.

Michele Porter - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Julia Witt** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Cathy Jackson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our hearts go out to the Pewitt family. May you find comfort in the grace of God during this time. God Bless. -King U. Baseball*

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**Blaine Brown ( King Baseball)** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Gary was a very good friend to me and I will miss him everyday! God Bless you Diane, Amy and Jake, he loved you all very much!*

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**Lisa Schaefer** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I am saddened to hear of Gary's passing. He was a great man with the kindest smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jana Smith** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *I just wanted to tell you again, how sorry I was to hear of Gary's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers!*

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**Melody Loveless** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We had the pleasure of knowing Gary while he worked at Colonial Federal. He was a wonderful person and will be missed by all. Our prayers are with his family.

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**John and Debbie Patterson** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our family has Gary, and his family, in our prayers. At a time in life when most people have made the friends they are going to have, Gary Pewitt and Jake entered the Hode Family lives through baseball, both at Parkland College and King University. Gary enriched our lives, made us happy, and took the time to know all of my family. We laughed together, dissected baseball together, and worried about our kids together. God blessed the Hode's with Gary and Jake, and Gary is now doing advance scouting for me in Heaven. He was a great friend that led a great family. God Bless him.

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**The Hode Family** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Diane, Phil and I were so very sorry to learn of Gary's death. I will always remember when you and your family became members of St. Francis Xavier. I can still see adorable little Jake and Annie. Our deepest condolences and prayers are with you.

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**Jan and Phil Barkett** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Diane, Jake & Annie, Please accept our whole family's condolences on your loss. Gary was a great leader for all of us at SFX! Diane, you will always be special to our family for having been the wonderful teacher & mentor that you were for each of them. We all sympathize with you, Annie & Jake! We will keep Gary and all of you in our prayers. Eternal rest grant onto him. Joe Henggeler*

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**Joe Henggeler & family** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Diane, Jacob & Annie - Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Love you all. Gary and you are very special to us. Lots of love.*

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**George & Joan Chinnadurai, Jessica & David** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *Dear Diane, Jake and Ann, we were so sorry to hear of your loss, Gary was a wonderful person and will be missed. We remember the basketball games at St. Francis, he never missed a one. He always had a big smile for all. God Bless each of you on this day and for the days to come. Love, Betty and Henry Leible*

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**Henry and Betty Leible** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *The entire Pewitt family were the best next-door neighbors anyone could ever have and we loved them like our own family. Such happy memories of Gary & Tom taking our 5-year old son to overnight camp with them on the lot next to their house and hearing their laughter the next morning as they prepared breakfast.*

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**Dall & Barbara McNail** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ How do you say goodbye to a friend like Gary? He was a man that loved his family and was so proud of Jake and Ann. He was totally dedicated to any task he took on and a friend who was always there for everyone. We shared so many good times together and most of them were spent just laughing. This is a very sad time but when I think of Gary in the future I'm sure those memories will bring a smile to my face. I'll miss you buddy.

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**Bill Vickery** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Gar, our mutual friend, Ev, and I endured spy school together decades ago and then sowed the seeds of our resulting life long, long distance friendship while serving our first USAF tour together keeping an watchful eye on those commie Soviets. Gar recently called me to let me know Ev was ill, and detoured a bit to stop in the Cape for an absolutely delightful dinner last January with the two of them on my way to the Everglades. I can not put into words my disbelief getting Ev's phone call about Gar this week. My deepest and sincere condolences to Gar's family and friends. It doesn't matter what the circumstances of his passing, Gar was always and will always remain a shining light and admirable model in my life, and just thinking of his room-brightening smile always made whatever trouble I was bearing that much lighter. I never heard him utter a bad comment regarding anybody, and we certainly came across our fair share of those certainly deserving such during our numerous adventures and travels. Though world is sadly a painfully dimmer cosmos today, I count among my blessings that I had the opportunity to repeatedly share the infectious sparkle of his Missouri back-woods chuckle, and it will remain with me for the rest of my days. RIP Gar; finally you're flying higher than me and I'll be smiling knowing I'm covered under the shadow of your wings.

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**Robert Jayme** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Gary was my high school classmate. It was so good to see him just recently at our 40 class reunion in March/2013. You are in my prayers and very sorry for you loss.

Gail Collins/Roberts - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Love

Nagy & Bradley's (Ponds) - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ my heart goes out to family. Love

Katy Nagy - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family.

Frances McIntosh - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Gary was a wonderful, funny, inspiring man who I worked with for 18 years and was honored to call him friend. My heart and prayers go out to his family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Mary Jane Caldwell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jess and Mary Bolen - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Gary was my best friend throughout high school. I will always have wonderful memories of the times we shared playing basketball, baseball and generally palling around. I extent my deepest sympathies to Gary's wife, children and all his brothers and sisters. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.

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**Larry Stroder** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Gary was a wonderful man and a great friend. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have him in their life.

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**Terre Bowers** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM