



Roy Garnier "Gary" Squires

September 13, 1932 - March 24, 2020

Roy Garnier "Gary" Squires, 87, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 7:18 am at Chateau Girardeau Assisted Living.

He was born September 13, 1932 in St. Louis, Missouri to Roy and Rose Garnier Squires.

He and Mary Ann Travers were married August 19, 1954 at Mound City, Illinois. She preceded him in death on March 29, 2003.

Gary was a Veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served as a military policeman during the Korean War.

He was owner and operator of Gary's Shell Service in Cairo, Illinois for over 25 years. Later in life he became an avid golfer and was a golf pro for Dalhousie, Cape Girardeau Country Club and Arena Golf. He also coached several golf teams in the area, including SEMO's golf team.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Mound City.

Survivors include his three daughters, Julie (Larry Hicks) Klein of Grantsburg, Illinois, Karen (Gary II) Goins of Pulaski, Illinois and Amy (Don Wren) Keistler of Villa Ridge, Illinois; nine grandchildren, Kelly (Randy Moallankamp) Hill of

Grand Chain, Illinois, Jared (Jessica) Klein of Dongola, Illinois, Bryan (Jackalyn) Cravens of Pulaski, Illinois, Sara (Dustin) Simmons of Jackson, Missouri, Kaela (Jason) Wilcutt of Liberty, Mississippi, Charles (Cassidy) Holman of Jackson, Missouri, John (Sasha) Keistler IV of Villa Ridge, Illinois, Jacob Klein of Cape Girardeau, Gary (Becky) Goins III of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and twelve great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Ann; one daughter, Mary Jane "MJ" Holman; and one grandson, Jason "Country" Klein.

Gary - dear father and grandfather - deserves a beautiful tribute. However, due to current gathering restrictions, the visitation will be for family only on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Please be with the family in prayer or by signing the online guestbook at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

A private graveside service will follow Thursday, March 26, 2020 at St. Mary Cemetery in Mounds with the Rev. Roy "Buddy" Walls officiating, with military honors provided by Mounds, Illinois VFW Post 8891.

Memorial contributions may be given to Chateau Girardeau Foundation, 3120 Independence St., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery - Mounds

Mounds, IL 62964

Tribute Wall

BP

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Gary. Neil & I spent many days at the golf course with Gary. He was a very good friend to have. Prayers to his family.

Beverly Prater - March 31, 2020 at 02:15 PM

RW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your father's death. Gary was a great teacher and mentor in golf and I will remember him forever. I so enjoyed going to my lessons and just talking with him about your family and mutual friends. I feel blessed to have known him and your were blessed to have such an incredible man as your father.

Praying for your comfort at this difficult time.

Robin Wachter

Robin Wachter - March 26, 2020 at 09:56 PM

BP

“ Archie and I want the family to know how much we loved Gary. No matter where we would meet him at the Chateau he always would come up to mom and talk. He always remembered she was from Cairo and lived up the street from Sara Jane and Peter. My heart aches that we will not see him, but we will be reunited someday.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We will do a memorial in his name.

Love, Archie Aydt and Beth Pace

Beth Pace - March 26, 2020 at 11:22 AM

AK

Thank you Beth! He enjoyed your visits.

Amy Keistler - March 26, 2020 at 04:04 PM

HM

“ *Our sympathy for your loss.*

Harriet Mize - March 26, 2020 at 09:45 AM

GK

“ *Good man, took care of me at Dalhousie when I was playing and junior golf and first job as player services. Always gave me a little treat. Now you surrounded by all the moon pies you could ever have. Enjoy and Rrat in Peace Blue.*

Gunnar

Gunnar Knudtson - March 26, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JB

“ *The last time I visited Gary we talked about getting out on the golf course when the weather warmed, even if it was only to ride in a cart. He joked that his clubs were right next to his bed. I'm sorry that "outing" never happened. Gary was a good man, a very patient golf instructor and a great friend. Like so many who knew him, I will miss his wit and wisdom.*

Jim Burns

Jim Burns - March 26, 2020 at 09:03 AM

AK

Thank you Jim! My dad thought the world of you.

Amy Keistler - March 26, 2020 at 04:07 PM

PF

I am so very sorry Julie, Karen and Amy . I last talked to Gary during the last flood he said he would call me soon he was so upset about the water . We were neighbors for so many years and he asked me to come down and visit . I miss seeing him cut his grass he was so neat and clean with his yard he loved his house there. on Cypress Drive We had alot of good times and bad but had a good talk many times. I know how he loved all of you . He could always count on you all. I will miss him deeply . May you rest in peace Gary.

Phyllis Fry - March 27, 2020 at 01:22 AM

AK

Thank you Phyllis

Amy Keistler - March 28, 2020 at 11:53 AM

MU

“ Gary

You are headed to a wonderful place that God has reserved for the believers. It was my pleasure to spend time with you and always appreciated how you treated me and my family. Blessings on the family as he always had a smile on his face when the daughters names would be mentioned. God blessings in this time of sorrow.

Mark & Becky Unger

Mark Unger - March 26, 2020 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ *Sorry to hear about Gary. He and my dad, Donald Burns, were friends. Gary also helped to keep my old 52 Plymouth running.*

john Burns - March 26, 2020 at 06:35 AM

MM

“ *So sorry to hear about Gary. He was a good neighbor.*

Marilyn Melton - March 25, 2020 at 11:23 PM

AK

Thank you Marilyn

Amy Keistler - March 28, 2020 at 11:54 AM

BD

“ *A man who always had something to add to a conversation. Blue was never afraid to let you know what he had on his mind and this gave me a deep appreciation for honesty. Someone I spent a few summers working with and drove me crazy but taught me more than I could possibly remember. He'll be deeply missed.*

Brady Dixon - March 25, 2020 at 07:53 PM

CG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gary was such a wonderful person.*



Carol and Randy George - March 25, 2020 at 06:02 PM

OU

“ *So sorry to hear about Gary. I gre to know and love him from the tavern. He loved the burgers so much. I will always remember his rounds with the electric company he was pretty stubborn. we had many laughs over it. Will miss him.*

Ouida - March 25, 2020 at 03:42 PM

AK

Thank you Ouida

Amy Keistler - March 28, 2020 at 11:54 AM

DJ

“ To Gary's family my sincere condolences. Gary gave me a job, like so many other young men, at his Shell station at Route 3 and 51. He was a great boss to work for. He always treated me well and I am grateful for him giving me that job at a time I desperately needed one. Rest In Peace sir.

*Dallas Jackson, Jr
Champaign-Urbana, IL*

Dallas Jackson Jr - March 25, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Roy Garnier "Gary" Squires.



March 25, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Roy Garnier "Gary" Squires.



March 25, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Roy Garnier "Gary" Squires.



March 25, 2020 at 01:01 AM



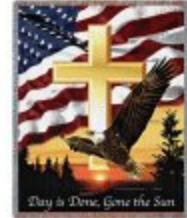
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Garnier "Gary" Squires.*



March 25, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Roy Garnier "Gary" Squires.*



March 24, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ *May God bless you all as you were blessed with Gary and Mary Ann. Your many, many happy, fun memories will carry you through your sadness.*

Jeff & Terri Farris

P.S. Who's gonna wear that monkey suit? 🙄

Jeffery Farris - March 24, 2020 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Garnier "Gary" Squires.*



March 24, 2020 at 04:24 PM

ET

“ *Ed Travers sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Garnier "Gary" Squires*



Ed Travers - March 24, 2020 at 03:41 PM

ET

*My ❤️ is filled with love ,and fun memories of my dear Uncle Gary!!!
May peace with him . My heartfelt condolences to my cousins
Karen,Julie,Amy and all their families and cousin parted MJs family!
"Eddie"*

Ed Travers - March 24, 2020 at 03:44 PM

CT

“ *Sondra and I send our love, condolences, and sympathy to Gary's family. He will be missed as a strong member of the Travers Tribe.*

Love and prayers

Uncle Charlie and Aunt Sondra

Charles Travers - March 24, 2020 at 03:24 PM

AK

Thank you ❤️

Amy Keistler - March 28, 2020 at 11:56 AM

AD

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to the Family! Anthony & Amanda Dover*

Anthony Dover - March 24, 2020 at 02:40 PM

LM

Sending prayers of comfort and peace, with love Leslie Taylor McMillan

Leslie Taylor McMillan - March 24, 2020 at 03:06 PM

ML

So sorry for your loss! Hugs and prayers to Karen and the rest of the family.

melissa little - March 24, 2020 at 03:21 PM

MB

Sad to hear of Uncle Gary's passing. sending prayers to our cousins and their families.

Mary Travers Buerger - March 24, 2020 at 05:10 PM

ET

Julie, Karen and Amy and all your families, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have so many happy memories of your Mom and Dad, both loved by all who knew them. Hugs and prayers, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Turner - March 25, 2020 at 03:34 PM

AK

Thank you ❤️

Amy Keistler - March 28, 2020 at 11:57 AM