



Shirley Murakami Gaines

March 23, 1943 - April 30, 2016

Shirley Murakami Gaines, 73, of Puxico, Missouri , formerly of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Southeast Hospital ..

She was born March 23, 1943 in Grand Tower, IL to George and Clara Kenney Livesay .

She married Roy R. Murakami on Feb. 3, 1960 in Bell City, Missouri, he passed away Feb. 21, 2004.

Shirley and Roy where owner and operator of Murakami Auto Service in Cape Girardeau.

She and Lonnie Gaines were married September 9, 2007 at Puxico, Missouri.

She was a member of Stoddard County Cowboy Church in Puxico, Missouri . She loved camping, fishing and playing poker. She gave more of herself by taking care of family and friends.

Survivors include :

Husband - Lonnie Gaines of Puxico, MO

Daughter - Sherri L. (David) McDonald of Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Mark

D. (Laura) Murakami of Jackson, MO

2 Stepsons - Joey Gaines and Jason Gaines of Puxico, MO
3 Grand Children - Julie Gipson, Sierra Gaines and Stormy Gaines
2 Great Grandchildren - Riley Gipson and Hailey Gipson
2 Brothers - Wayne Livesay of Ware, IL Bobby Livesay of Wolf Lake, IL
5 Sisters - Patty Ferguson of Dongola, IL Nancy Hobbs of Cape Girardeau,
MO Katie Carver of McClure, IL Linda Brown of McClure, IL Bonnie Penrod of
Wolf Lake, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband , 2 brothers and 2
sisters

Visitation will be from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Ford
& Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel .

Funeral service will be at 1:00 PM Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at Ford & Sons Mt.
Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Scott Sifford officiating.

Cemetery Details

Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Lonnie, we just learned about Aunt Shirley's passing tonight. We want you to know that we would have tried to make her funeral, if we had heard the news earlier. Aunt Shirley was a remarkable lady. Hers was a life well lived. She made a wonderful positive difference in your life, which is one of the things we loved most about her. We still remember the first time we met her. That was such a great day. The two of you were glowing with happiness, and you had such a good time telling us your favorite stories about Shirley's love of fishing and camping. You also told us how much you loved being married to Aunt Shirley. You said you were happier being married to her than you had ever been. We're grateful for the time you two had with each other, and we're sad that it has come to an end. We love you, Uncle Lonnie. Craig and Arla Gaines

Craig & Arla Gaines - May 03, 2016 at 11:06 PM

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“ We see through this that life is short,

We see through this that life can be unfair,

But life in Christ means one thing,

That life doesn't end, just starts again...

Don Pardue

Don Pardue - May 03, 2016 at 05:20 PM

SB

“ Dear Mark and Family:

I was saddened to see this article that your mom had passed away. I remember her always being at the garage with your dad. She was always so nice and so friendly. Always smiling. I'm sure you will miss her.

Sincerely:

Susan Richards Barnes

Susan Richards Barnes - May 03, 2016 at 03:37 PM

SS

“ Sherri and Mark,
So sorry to here about the passing of your mom. She was a kind lady. Keeping you in my prayers.

Suzi Smith - May 03, 2016 at 09:35 AM