



Thomas Gary Dye

June 26, 1942 - January 14, 2020

Thomas Gary Dye died on January 14, 2020. Gary was the son of Anna Belle and James Dye. His wife, Elizabeth Ann Curtiss Dye, and his brothers, James Dye and Billy John Dye, preceded him in death. His sister Mary Ann Dye Harrell survives him. Gary has two children, Daniel W. Dye (Candice) of Birmingham, Alabama and Leanna Dye Wall (Colin) of Little Rock, Arkansas. He has four wonderful grandchildren: Henry Wall, Annabelle Dye, Lila Wall, and Caroline Dye.

Gary grew up in Wynne, Arkansas, graduated from the University of Mississippi and was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Gary served his country as a U.S. Marine during the Vietnam era. Prior to retirement, he was employed with the Social Security Administration in the Dallas Region. The family asks that any memorials be directed to the Homer First United Methodist Church (770 East End Road, Homer, AK 99603), the Wynne First United Methodist Church (800 Falls Blvd, Wynne, AR 72396) or McElroy Methodist Church (2495 AR-284, Wynne, AR 72396).

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020, at 10 AM at the Veteran's Cemetery at Birdeye. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside service

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Veteran's Cemetery at Birdeye
Hwy 163
Cherry Valley, AR

Tribute Wall

HH

“ Gary and I were roommates at Ole Miss for a Semester or two at Ole Miss during our Sophomore year. We became good friends and shared a lot of laughs, particularly with our struggles to get a passing grade in Elementary Spanish. Although a MS native, I left the State in 1965 and never returned. But I always remembered Gary and still laugh about his stories and treasure the memories our time at Ole Miss.

Hartwell C Herring
Emeritus Professor, Utica College
Utica, NY

Hartwell C Herring - March 13, 2020 at 07:57 AM

DF

“ I just learned of the death of your father. I wish to send my sincere condolences to both of you and your family. Your father meant a great deal to me and other SSA employees. He took a personal interest in my career development from the first day we met. He always supported me and other employees. I could not have attained my professional goals without his guidance and support. He was also a good friend. I hope it comforts you to know that he was loved by many. I also can testify of his love for his beloved wife, Ann and both of his children. He spoke of you often and was very proud of your successes and mostly of your good character. Once again accept my condolences on the death of your father. He was a good friend.

Deborah D Foster - January 30, 2020 at 12:17 PM

RS

“ Thomas: what? Never knew a Thomas! Always Gary - and always Gary and Ann. Like they were joined at the hip. Loved them both. Gary and I were kindred spirits as we walked into church/Sunday school. I always looked forward to our interaction. I hurt when Ann left us and I am hurt again as I say goodbye to Gary. So: live well, laugh often and love much, especially the latter. Peace!

Rick Skillen - January 16, 2020 at 09:45 PM

MH

“ Leanna and Daniel-I send both my love and sympathy in your loss of Gary. Your mother and dad were such special friends in El Dorado. I am sad to know that they are both gone already, but am thankful to have known all of you and to have such very very special memories of them. I especially loved “my friend Ann” as she always signed her notes and cards that she sent me. And I had some great food your dad provided(fish mostly) . I am grateful to have known them. Carry in the legacy they are leaving with you.
I enjoyed seeing your children on facebook, but I have apparently lost contact with both of your sites.)

My sincerest sympathy
Marsha Harrell

marsha harrell - January 16, 2020 at 11:54 AM

AB

“ Amos And Vicki Brawner lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gary Dye



Amos and Vicki Brawner - January 16, 2020 at 10:45 AM

EB

“ Eldridge Brawner lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gary Dye



Eldridge Brawner - January 15, 2020 at 02:57 PM

JL

Daniel and Leanne our prayers are with you and all your family at this time. John and I will always have fond memories of your family's time here in El Dorado. We appreciate the advice and help your dad gave us while here, as well as the friendship and fellowship.

John and Becki Lusk

John and Becki Lusk - January 16, 2020 at 08:51 AM