



Gary Wayne Hamlett

June 3, 1950 - September 5, 2020

Gary Wayne Hamlett, 70, of Wynne, passed away Saturday, September 5, 2020, in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Gary was born in Holcomb, Missouri, on June 3, 1950, to Herrold and Virginia Mikel Hamlett. He served his country in the United States Army during Vietnam. Gary worked as a Construction Control Representative for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Wynne Area Office, retiring in January of this year after 44+ years of dedicated Federal Service. Since then he has worked on construction of the Grand Prairie Pumping Stations as a rehired annuitant. He loved what he did for a living and loved the people he worked with. Gary loved sports. He played golf, basketball and baseball and was an avid Cardinals and Grizzlies fan.

Gary is survived by his wife of 46 years, Brenda Sue Young Hamlett of the home, daughters, Karrie Leah Watts and Jeff Thomas of Wynne, Angela Deree Hill of Wynne, Meckensie Deree Watts and Allen Crane of Maumelle, Jennifer Farmer and Steven of Campbell, Missouri, son, Kevin Watts and Emily of Wynne, parents, Herrold and Virginia Hamlett of Malden, Missouri, special niece, Heather Paris and Jason of Ripley, Tennessee, son-in-law, Jason Posey of Wynne, grandchildren, Eden Mae Posey, Blake Mikel Posey and Charlotte Deree Watts all of Wynne, grandchildren, Zachary Farmer, Trenton Farmer and Malary Farmer all of Campbell, Missouri. He is also

survived by his brothers, Ronnie Hamlett of Popular Bluff, Missouri, Darrel Hamlett of Malden, Missouri, and Donald Hamlett of Malden, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Cassanda Sue Hamlett and sister, Janet Louise Funderburg.

Visitation will be held at Kernodle Funeral Home, Wednesday, September 9, 2020, from 1 to 2 PM. Funeral services will follow at 2 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home with burial in Cogbill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at <https://www.stjude.org/donate>.

Per State of Arkansas COVID-19 directive, face coverings are required for any indoor gatherings, please always maintain social distancing.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside service

SEP 9 (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

LY

“ *Lynaugh's lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Hamlett*



Lynaugh's - September 12, 2020 at 12:53 AM

SD

“ *Sabdrs Davis lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Hamlett*



Sabdrs Davis - September 09, 2020 at 12:56 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Hamlett.*



September 08, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Hamlett.*



September 08, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JF

“ Gary was my good friend for many, many years. I loved Gary and his entire family. My heartfelt sympathys go out out to his family. I love you all. I will miss my friend.

jimmy Faulkner - September 08, 2020 at 10:56 AM

YR

“ Yvonne Rogers lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Hamlett



Yvonne Rogers - September 08, 2020 at 01:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Hamlett.



September 07, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Hamlett.



September 07, 2020 at 07:21 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear this. I have many memories of Gary at work. God bless him! Bob Williams

Bobby Williams - September 07, 2020 at 05:41 PM

JP

“ Worked with Gary on construction projects. You could count on his knowledge of the project and that it would be done as it should be done. A professional is all he did. He introduced me to the pleasure of squirrel dumplings. And I wouldn't mind if my golf game was as good as his. One who will be missed.

John Porter - September 07, 2020 at 05:32 PM

KW

He loved you and as long as I can remember you two were thick as thieves, brothers . You were as much of an uncle to me as any blood family I ever had. Love you uncle bubba Faulkner

karrie hamlett watts - February 24, 2021 at 04:00 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Hamlett.



September 07, 2020 at 12:38 PM

RC

“ Gary and Brenda were lifesavers after Katrina destroyed our home and neighborhood in New Orleans. Brenda contacted Beth (I still don't know how she did it) in the aftermath of the storm. Gary had a 2BR apartment with an empty bedroom in Memphis. These wonderful people who I had never met allowed us to live in the apartment for about 2 months - until we could find a place closer to our home in New Orleans. Gary would accept no money for rent. I got to know him only the several times our paths crossed, for dinner and his overnights. He was a wonderful man. So kind, so generous, so affable.

I don't know what Beth Brown and I would have done had he and Brenda not stepped up and taken the initiative to hunt us down and given us a roof over our head through that horrendous time. We'll miss you, Gary, and your good soul. Brenda, we are so sorry for your loss.

Rodi Culotta and Beth Brown

Rodi Culotta - September 06, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Hamlett.



September 06, 2020 at 04:57 PM

 Robert Bufford

“ Gary was a great guy and a great friend. Loved all the times I spent with him on the golf courses we played. He was such a competitive person that I was sure he would beat this too. He will be sorely missed by all that knew him. My prayers are with all the friends and family he leaves here. Rest In Peace, old friend.

Robert Bufford - September 06, 2020 at 04:07 PM

JF

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jimmy Faulkner - September 07, 2020 at 08:27 PM