



Gary Dean Elmer

February 19, 1953 - July 18, 2017

Gary Dean Elmer came into this world on February 19, 1953 and left us all too soon and suddenly on July 18, 2017. He wore many hats during his lifetime: son, wrestler, brother, husband, father, provider, divorcee, widower, fisherman, caregiver, gambler, teller of tall tales and much more. He never met a stranger, at least not for long. Everyone was welcome in the man-cave garage he liked to call his world headquarters. He had an eye for cars and knew how to have a good time when he was not working, helping out a friend or caring for his father. Those who knew him will miss him and his pies dearly. Those who did not missed a great opportunity.

Gary Dean Elmer, 64 of St. Louis was born in St. Louis to Leroy and Edna Elmer. He was employed in Airport Operations for TWA and American Airlines. Left with memories are his father, Leroy; siblings Jacob and James; daughter Julie; other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
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Tribute Wall

BM

“*Bruce and Kimberly (Malin) Moorman purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Gary Dean Elmer.*



Bruce and Kimberly (Malin) Moorman - July 21, 2017 at 12:38 PM

OM

“*Owen Moore lit a candle in memory of Gary Dean Elmer*



Owen Moore - July 21, 2017 at 02:29 AM

TV

I remember Gary as a man with an easy going and humorous way who had the most kind loving heart that a person could ever meet. He will be truly missed.
Frank and Tammy Viviano

Tammy Viviano - July 23, 2017 at 09:36 PM

KP

“*Kathy McDermott Piontek purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Gary Dean Elmer.*



Kathy McDermott Piontek - July 21, 2017 at 12:15 AM

JS

“ Gary was always a generous man and provided excellent care of his late wife and our dear friend Sally. I miss his birthday pies, visits and sense of humor. I am grateful for his many years of friendship.

Jane Schneider

jane Schneider - July 20, 2017 at 03:12 PM

KH

“ Katy Hinkle lit a candle in memory of Gary Dean Elmer



Katy Hinkle - July 20, 2017 at 02:08 PM

KM

“ Thank You Gary for taking care of your special lady Rhubarb and allowing her to take care of you. To all the family I can only say he will be greatly missed but left many memories (most funny) for us to remember him by.



Karen Malin - July 20, 2017 at 12:01 PM

DM

“ Uncle Leroy, Jake & Scott and all of the Elmer Family,
You have my deepest sympathy.
I also remember all the good times we had at Uncle Leroy and Aunt Edna's house, the basement overflowing with tables and food on the ping pong table.
All the family reunions that we all got together as a family.
Gary, you will be missed by all and now you are on to another adventure.

Love you,
Your cousin, Denise

DENISE MALIN - July 20, 2017 at 05:58 AM

CO

“ I remember the Thanksgiving dinners at Aunt Edna & Uncle Leroy's house with all the family's under one roof. How I miss those days of gathering. Cousin Gary you will be missed. My thought & prayers go out to Uncle Leroy, Jacob, Scott & family. May God comfort all of you during this time of deep sorrow.



All our love, Dave & Connie Oprych

Connie Oprych - July 20, 2017 at 04:17 AM

 Mary
Burger
Bumb

“ Jack and I will miss Elmers' phone calls. Laughs for an hour every month. Thinking of Gary's family. Peace to all.

Mary Burger Bumb - July 19, 2017 at 09:31 PM

LK

“ Gary and his late wife Sally were Best Man and Maid of Honor in our wedding. If it weren't for them we would not have met and married 28 years ago. Gary and I were friends from the Ozark airline days.

Prayers to his dad and family. Rest In Peace "Champ".

Larry and Libby Keller

Larry Keller - July 19, 2017 at 08:41 PM

RM

“ Prayers to your family at this difficult time.



Randy Myers - July 19, 2017 at 08:28 PM

KS

“ Ken & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Gary Dean Elmer



Ken & Archway Staff - July 19, 2017 at 04:10 PM

JH

*Will always remember trout fishing expeditions to Meremac Springs with Leroy and Gary (Dr. Of trout!)
Your laugh will be missed. Herm*

Jim Hermann - July 20, 2017 at 11:52 AM

CP

Jacob, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. Sending lots of prayers to all of your family
Cindy Walters Pupillo

Cindy Walters Pupillo - July 20, 2017 at 01:14 PM

DO

Uncle Leroy, Jake and Scott, Our condolences and deepest sympathy go out to your family. We grieve with you at this time of great loss. May God be with you and provide you with comfort in the days and weeks to come. Keeping you close to our hearts and in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love to all,
Donna, Gerry, Ryan, Danielle & Dave*

Donna - July 20, 2017 at 02:29 PM

MF

*Jake
I know we haven't talked a lot. But you being the best man in my wedding, has always kept you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mark Floyd - July 20, 2017 at 06:00 PM



Gary was the greatest guy EVER! He was family for the past 15 years. I still can't believe you are gone. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and conversations. You meant the world to us!

Angela Brown - July 21, 2017 at 12:13 AM

KP

My deepest sympathy to the Elmer Family! Gary was a fun high school classmate and Ozark Airlines coworker! He will be missed by all!

kathleen mcdermott piontek - July 21, 2017 at 02:44 PM

CR

Know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Carol Robitschek - July 24, 2017 at 10:10 AM