



## Gary Branham

September 24, 1951 - June 24, 2022

Gary L. Branham, 70, of Louisiana, MO, passed away on Friday, June 24, 2022 in Hannibal, MO. A Celebration of Life will be held at the ELKS Lodge in Louisiana, MO on Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Gary was born on September 24, 1951 to Roy Branham and Lillian Mae Speaks Branham. He was married to Barbara Artus Smith on July 10, 1999 in Louisiana, MO. She preceded him in death on June 19, 2016.

He is survived by a niece, Jennifer Johnson of Hannibal, MO, and additional family members, Kelly and Jim Akers of Clayton, NC, Mark Smith of Clarksville, MO, C.R. Akers of Clayton, NC, and Alex Smith of Marina del Ray, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters, Joyce Johnson and Barbara Harris, and a brother, Donald Gene Keating.

Gary was a graduate of Louisiana High School. He was a Member of the ELKS Lodge in Louisiana, MO. He was employed for the railroad and later at Hercules, Inc. in Louisiana, MO until his retirement. In his early years he liked to go fishing and hunting. He was an avid musician, enjoyed reading books, riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, MO 63353.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Elks Lodge  
120 N. 5th St.  
Louisiana, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Branham

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Gary Branham

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Business Support, Novo Nordisk, CL-NC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Branham.



Business Support, Novo Nordisk, CL-NC - July 01, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ Our deepest condolences prayers for comfort in the days ahead



craig @ Tammi Ties-McPike - June 30, 2022 at 12:35 PM

Lori  
Tilley

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Gary was such a kind person and was always one of my favorite customers in the water department.



Lori Tilley - June 29, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Branham.



June 28, 2022 at 10:15 PM

DS

“ Debra Smith lit a candle in memory of Gary Branham



Debra Smith - June 28, 2022 at 09:49 PM



“ Diane Singleton lit a candle in memory of Gary Branham



Diane Singleton - June 28, 2022 at 07:54 PM

GL

“ Gary Love lit a candle in memory of Gary Branham



Gary Love - June 28, 2022 at 03:56 PM

DS

“ Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Gary Branham



Deb Skirvin - June 28, 2022 at 03:28 PM

DC

“ Dianna Clair lit a candle in memory of Gary Branham



Dianna Clair - June 28, 2022 at 09:44 AM

DL

“ Doris And Bryce Love lit a candle in memory of Gary Branham



Doris and Bryce Love - June 28, 2022 at 08:44 AM

VC

“ Gary was a sweet, sweet man whom I have known and loved since I was a child. He used to call me a rugrat, lol Close to my heart and sad that we've lost a wonderful guy from this world. Rest in peace my friend. Love, Rugrat



---

**Viki Cadwallader** - June 28, 2022 at 07:32 AM

MB

“ Melinda Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gary Branham



---

**Melinda Brooks** - June 28, 2022 at 07:24 AM