



Gerald "Gary" Irving Lenz

November 19, 1933 - February 27, 2014

Mr. Gerald Irving "Gary" Lenz, 80, of Louisiana, Missouri passed away Thursday, February 27, 2014 at the Pike County Memorial Hospital in Louisiana.

Memorial services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2014 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. Father Lou Dorn will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until time of services at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 7th at the funeral home.

He was born November 19, 1933 in Iowa City, Iowa the son of Ralph and Florence Humphrey Lenz. He married Bertha Mae Hansen September 4, 1954 in Iowa City, Iowa and she survives.

He is also survived by two sons; Michael Lenz and wife, Tracy of Louisiana, Missouri and Dale Lenz of the State of Texas, three daughters; Diana Guthrie and friend Juan Huckstep, Linda Holtsman and friend David Swenson, and Cathy Stoops and friend Don Richards all of Louisiana, Missouri, 17 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, four brothers, Larry Lenz of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Tom Lenz of the State of Kansas, Terry Lenz of Centralia, Missouri and Bill Lenz of Castle Rock, Colorado.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Bud Lenz and two sisters, Jean Mouglin and Judy Lenz who died in infancy.

Gary graduated from the St. Mary's High School in Iowa City, Iowa. He was a veteran serving with the United States Army Paratroopers during the Korean Conflict.

In his early years he had been self-employed as a Carpenter. He later operated the Bowl A Way Lanes in Centralia, Missouri for about 10 years before buying the Twin City Bowling Alley in Louisiana, Missouri in 1974 which he operated until his retirement in 2005.

Gary loved to Golf and Fish and Hunt in his spare time.

Memorials may be given to the Lenz Family Youth Bowling Scholarship or to the Louisiana Khoury League.

Online condolences may be sent to collierfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Memorial Service

MAR 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gerald "Gary" Irving Lenz

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Gerald "Gary" Irving Lenz

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ TO: Larry, Tom, Terry & Bill. I didn't realize that your Dad and Mom blessed you with such a large family. Being together at this time with your loss of Gary will bring you comfort. We all share good memories of the Centralia Bowl A Way Lanes. I just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you. ~Rick Wilson

Rick Wilson - March 07, 2014 at 12:40 PM



“ So sorry for the families loss. Didn't know Gary all that well, but what I did know of him is that he was a good man and he shared alot of stories with me over the years. He will be missed.

Danny with Heck Novelty

Danny - March 06, 2014 at 10:41 PM

BW

“ *Bank Of Louisiana - West lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Gary" Irving Lenz*



Bank of Louisiana - West - March 05, 2014 at 03:30 PM

BW

We are sorry for your loss. Cherish your happy memories that you had with him and keep those memories close to your heart. God bless you all. Shirley Sparks, Peggy Meyer & Theresa Adams, BOLA West

Bank of Louisiana - West - March 05, 2014 at 03:32 PM

BL

“ *Bryce Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Gary" Irving Lenz*



Bryce Doris love - March 01, 2014 at 08:34 PM



“ *I will always cherish the memories of gary and bert at the bowling alley in Centralia. Love and prayers.*

Scott Klein - March 01, 2014 at 12:15 PM

KW

“ Lenz family - so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to all of you. Gary was so sweet. He also helped me with some bowling tips. He will be missed! I send my love to all of you.

Kathy Waite

Kathy Waite - February 28, 2014 at 05:12 PM

KP

“ Just wanted to let you know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Gary was a sweetheart, and we will always remember him. We have had so many good times at the Bowling Alley with all of you. Gary will really be missed. Love to you all

Kenny & Lil Peabody - February 28, 2014 at 03:07 PM

MK

“ So sorry for your loss! I will always remember when Bert was still bowling and came up to me and asked if I would like Gary to give me some pointers. He was a good teacher showing me the mark and the way I should throw the ball. In a few short lessons made a difference in my game. I know everyone will miss him!

Marian Kunt - February 28, 2014 at 11:10 AM