



## Gary D. Attebery

May 19, 1953 - January 21, 2021

Gary D. Attebery, age 67, of Henderson, KY, passed away at 10:09 a.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Deaconess Heart Hospital in Newburgh, IN. Gary was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Betty Attebery. Gary had many loves, but the love of his life was his wife Lisa. They enjoyed bowling, playing golf, scrabble, and just being together. He was known as “Poppy” by all of his grandkids. He was sometimes called “Gary Bob” and in return who knows what he would call you. Gary and his wife are the proud owners of L.N.G. Builders. He was a proud craftsman, and his work is located all throughout Henderson County.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years Lisa Attebery of Henderson, KY; children: Julie Lawrence (Josh) of Henderson, KY, Lori Reed (Neal) of Henderson, KY, Thomas Fears of Evansville, IN, Kensi Belt (Derek) of Henderson, KY, and Sara Riggins (Brent) of Evansville, IN; sister Charlotte Attebery of Roxanna, IL; brothers Reggie Attebery of Newburgh, IN, Kevin Attebery of Prescott, AZ, and Tim Attebery of Kingsport, TN; and 8 grandchildren: Jacob, Wesley, Deegan, Molly, Zoe, Brody, Cooper, and Hudson.

Relatives and friends are invited to Gary’s Life Celebration from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday and again on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until the service time at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at the funeral home with Reverend Steve Hale officiating.

Masks are required prior to entry with limited seating per Covid-19 regulations. Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

Henderson  
KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary D. Attebery*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - January 27, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Gary D. Attebery*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *<https://youtu.be/tvpu-EI9UwU>*

**Charlotte Attebery** - January 31, 2021 at 10:16 PM



*The song Darren and I wrote and recorded for Gary*

**Charlotte Attebery** - January 31, 2021 at 10:16 PM

JE

“ From 1975-1982 I worked as a carpenter with Gary and his father Raymond. Gary hired me to work on many homes. He taught me more than carpentry. He taught me to take some pride in my work along with the short cuts to maximize my day. He encouraged responsibility in me. One working day we were running low on timber for framing. The lumber yard was backed up on deliveries because of weather. Gary handed me his keys to his brand new truck. He asked me to take the truck & flatbed to the lumber yard for timber and supplies. I said Gary, I've only had my drivers license 6 mos. Are you sure?? He said yes. We need the supplies to work this week. You'll be fine..! OMG, here we go..! When I came back I was loaded to the sky. All smiles from him & Raymond and they said we have work to do now. Ha. He called me and Tim to come to his property. He had just bought a backhoe. He had us clear some trees and stumps on his property. I was 17 using big boy toys. Ha. I was nervous but he instilled confidence in me. Either walking the roof line, or floor joist lines, or concrete pours. He pushed me to jump in and take a lead. So I did. In 1982 I sat with Gary and spoke with him about going into Engineering. He said Joey, you can do it. Give it a try and be the best you can be. So I did. Been an Engineer over 35 years. It takes men like Gary to push young minds to be their best. As he did so well. I have many working stories with him but I will say he was always honest, fair, and never prejudice with me. He was a mentor to me. He will always be admired by me. I am thankful I was in his presence. He rubbed off on me for a confidence boost to be a better man. I miss Gary and pray for him and his wonderful family... always remembered...

Joey Esparza.

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Joey Esparza - January 27, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - January 27, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.



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January 27, 2021 at 08:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.



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January 26, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.



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January 26, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.

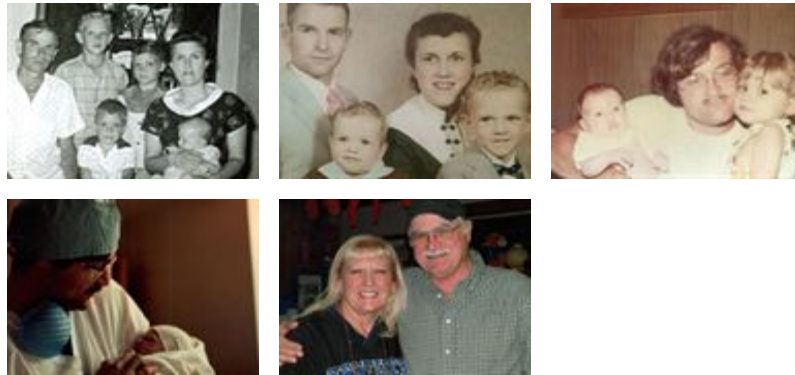


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January 26, 2021 at 12:39 PM

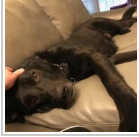


“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - January 26, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ Before our family moved to Memphis, I had so many good times with Gary and his family. He was more like an uncle to me than a cousin. I remember how he hosted some kind of obstacle-course Olympics for all the kids in the family at his home inside of a barn. I remember his infectious laugh, enthusiasm for life, the twinkle in his eye, and how he'd call me and others "Goofus".

My best memory of Gary is of a time I was riding in his car when I was 8 or 9. All of a sudden he asked if I wanted to go see the Cardinals game. I was obsessed with the Cardinals at the time, and this was just a magical, spontaneous experience that I'll never forget.

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**Jeremy Reed** - January 26, 2021 at 10:02 AM

BS

“ Lisa, We are so sorry for your loss. Gary was more than a client to us. He was a friend and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Denny, Barbara & Clifton  
Branson Surveys,inc.

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**Branson Surveys** - January 26, 2021 at 07:04 AM

SW

“ Sharon White lit a candle in memory of Gary  
D. Attebery



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**Sharon White** - January 26, 2021 at 12:14 AM

“ *More than a Brother...*

*We all have heroes and those we we look up to.*

*I was blessed with Gary Dale Attebery as my brother.*

*One of my earliest memories was waiting in my crib for him, to walk by my door so I could see him before he left for the day.*

*My very first words I ever spoke, were to him.*

*As he rushed off for school, I said*

*“ Hi Gary “...*

*Mom would always retell the story of him not believing what he had just heard, and thinking she had somehow tricked him.*

*Realizing she hadn't, he was so proud that my very first milestone was because of him.*

*As most of you know, our parents*

*were older when they adopted me. After he married, Gary took on the role of being like a "father figure" to me, the younger, more adventurous, fun Dad, not just "Big brother"*

*Gary always taught me to be brave. He did not baby me, nor sugar coat things for me.*

*When we went to six flags,*

*he wouldn't take no for an answer, as he carried me onto the screaming eagle saying, "yes this is gonna be scary, but I will be there right beside you, and you're going to love it!" Of course, he was right. As soon as it was over, I wanted to get right back on again!*

*Gary always made sure any family get together was fun for everyone, and he made sure it was memorable because he had a new game to play and was always behind the video camera recording everything !!!*

*Mom would always say*

*"Gary get that camera off of me" !!!!*

*He would talk to me and always listen with the respect a child sometimes doesn't always get from adults...*

*my thoughts, my ideas, and my needs were always heard. I knew*

*he was my friend and my protector.*

*In closing, I would like to share one of the last conversations I had with him.*

*I asked him if he was scared when they rushed him off to hospital to have heart surgery? He said "of course I was scared", "I love my wife, I love my kids, and I love my grandkids."*

*He continued, "I will say that...when we all were gathered around mom...when she passed... it was beautiful to see that there was some sort of warmth, and a powerful love that she was witnessing..."*

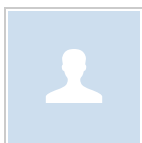
*"It changed something within me."*

*I believe HE changed something in each of our hearts. I just have one last thing to say to you big brother...*

*"Bye Gary"... for now ❤️*

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**Charlotte Attebery** - January 25, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.*



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January 25, 2021 at 04:14 PM

TA

“ For many years as a child, teenager and young adult, Gary and I spent a lot of time together. I remember Gary teaching me about algebra and complex math problems when I was 10 years old. I always admired him for his intelligence, work ethic, entrepreneurial spirit, creativity, and innovative mind. Even though he wasn't formally educated in the field, he was a gifted and knowledgeable architect and engineer. He could solve any building and design problem mostly in his head. I will greatly miss him!

Tim Attebery - January 25, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.



January 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.



January 25, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.



January 25, 2021 at 10:10 AM

JC

“ *Smart, creative, talented, hard-working, competitive, fun - and funny, That was my cousin Gary. He was two months younger than me, but, growing up, he was always the "leader" when the cousins all got together to play games, sports, or even to debate. Gary always looked at life from every angle - never accepting an idea just because it was the majority way of thinking. He thought things through and was a great problem-solver.*

*When my husband was terminally ill in the hospital a few years ago, Gary and Lisa came to visit and brought me an angel. I am so thankful for the two hour phone call we had about a year ago during which I told him how much that meant to me. It means even more now - it is one of my very few knick knacks I keep displayed. I will never forget that loving act they did in supporting me.*

*There are simply too many memories to share - but they are continuously coming back to me this past week.*

*Dear Lisa - Julie, Lori and Kensi - Tom and Sara - Charlotte, Reggie, Kevin and Tim - as well as all your families - may God wrap His arms around you during this time and give you strength and peace. That is my prayer.*

*I am sorry I am physically unable to be there. My heart will be there and I will be crying along with you.*

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**Janette Carter** - January 25, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.*



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January 25, 2021 at 06:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.*



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January 24, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *I was very saddened to hear the news of Gary's passing. Such a talented man. He has been my landlord for over 5 years. He will be missed. Prayers to Lisa and his family.*

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**Becky Bentley** - January 24, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary D. Attebery.*



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January 24, 2021 at 08:53 AM

CO

“ Lisa,  
We wish for you to find comfort and peace and the strength to carry on. The times spent with you two will always be great memories.  
Your in our daily thoughts.  
Cara & Eddie Ordonez

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**Cara Ordonez** - January 23, 2021 at 11:06 PM

WD

“ Julie, Josh, Deegan, Zoe, Lisa, Lori, Kensi and kids. So very sorry for the loss of your Dad, father-in-law, grandpa, and husband. May your memories bring you so much comfort. Our condolences. Dad & Mom, Willy & Denise, Gpa & Gma

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**Willy & Denise** - January 23, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ I remember Gary taking my son Jeremy to see the Cardinals and Jeremy was in awe of him. When Jeremy was real little we were on our way out to their house on Straube Lane and I asked him if he was going to play with Julie and Lori and he said "I want to do stuff with Gary". And as soon as we would get there he would run looking for him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**BettyAnn Reed** - January 23, 2021 at 06:33 PM

DS

“ Lisa you are in my thoughts and prays and hope you find comfort in the coming days love you sweet friend.

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**Donna Stebbins** - January 23, 2021 at 01:52 PM

CA

“ I love you big brother !!!  
Thought are with Lisa, Julie, Tom, Lori,Kensi,Sara  
And all the grandchildren❤️

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**Charlotte Attebery** - January 22, 2021 at 11:35 PM

RA

“ My brother was exceptionally talented. I was always in awe of how he could make the complicated things simple. As a young boy, I recall him taking a slice of bread and building something out of it at the dinner table. He was the most creative person I ever had the pleasure of knowing. May our Heavenly Father accept his kind and beautiful soul into the Kingdom.

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**Reg Attebery** - January 22, 2021 at 11:33 PM

ST

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Attebery family during this difficult time.

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**Stephanie Timmons** - January 22, 2021 at 04:42 PM

KF

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Attebery Family. May God's love bring you comfort  
and peace during this difficult time.

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**Kim and Lisa Fuller** - January 22, 2021 at 03:52 PM