



## Gary Lee Decker

November 7, 1960 - January 8, 2026

Gary Lee Decker, age 65, of Pride, KY, formerly of Smith Mills, KY, passed away on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, KY.

Gary was a 1979 graduate of Henderson County High School. He worked for Walts Trucking Company in Evansville, IN for several years. He was a member of the Morganfield Eagles Lodge where he served as trustee and a member of Kingdom Church in Spring Grove, KY. Gary was an avid motorcyclist and worshiped his grandchildren.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents Elvie and Sharon Decker and his sister Lori Jean Decker.

Gary is survived by his wife Barbara Alvey Decker of Pride, KY; daughter Melissa Haire of Henderson, KY; sons Jonathan Decker (Stephanie) of Henderson, KY and Travis Walker of Henderson, KY; brother Robert Keith Decker of Shawneetown, IL; 4 grandchildren, and 1 nephew.

Relatives and friends are invited to Gary's Life Celebration from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and from 11:00 a.m. until service time on Friday at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home in Henderson, KY. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2026, at the funeral home with Pastor

Trent Garrett officiating. Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Donate Life America, 5516 Falmouth Street  
Suite 302, Richmond, VA, 23230.

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 **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
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## Life Celebration

JAN **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



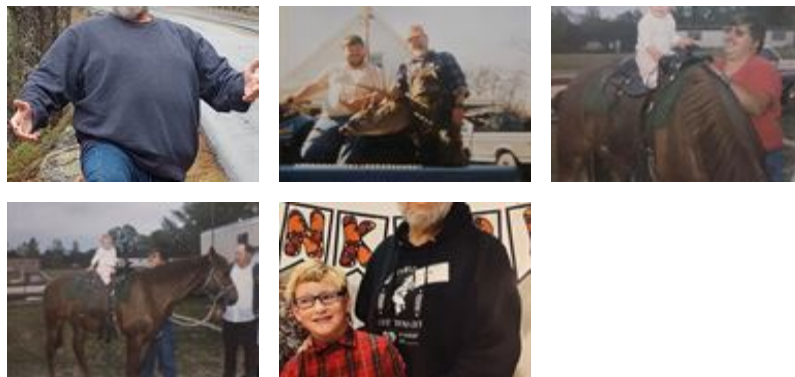
“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Lee Decker*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - January 19 at 12:40 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - January 15 at 01:47 PM

AL

“ *I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Gary Decker. Gary and me were childhood friends, in fact Gary was one of the first friends I made after our move to Smith Mills from Henderson. We lost touch after school days was over. My sympathy to the family.*



**Audie Lawrence** - January 15 at 12:44 PM

BW

“ Brad, Christy, Cody & Jocelyn Wolfe purchased the “You Are Loved And In Our Prayers” Comfort Throw for the family of Gary Lee Decker.



Brad, Christy, Cody & Jocelyn Wolfe - January 13 at 06:55 PM

MF

“ Mcwhorter Shroads Helms and Lugar family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Gary Lee Decker.



Mcwhorter Shroads Helms and Lugar family - January 13 at 03:56 PM

MF

“ Mcwhorter Shroads Helms and Lugar family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lee Decker.

Mcwhorter Shroads Helms and Lugar family - January 13 at 03:56 PM

KK

“ Kirk and Crystal Koerber purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gary Lee Decker.



Kirk and Crystal Koerber - January 13 at 10:33 AM



“ *Charlotte Jerger lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Decker*



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**Charlotte Jerger** - January 12 at 09:00 PM