



Gary Lynn Givens

June 22, 1949 - February 27, 2017

Gary Lynn Givens, age 67, of Corydon, KY, passed away at 7:15 AM, Monday, February 27, 2017 at his home.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Bert and Mary Elizabeth Givens, 1 son, Bert Givens and 2 sisters, Gloria Willett and June Carter.

Gary retired from Alcan Aluminum in 2003 after working for 37 years. He was a crane operator and had worked the pot lines at the Sebree Smelter. He was a U.S. Marine Veteran and actively served in Vietnam for 13 months. He was wounded twice but refused to come home. He proudly served his country and was part of the era of the forgotten Vietnam heroes. Gary was a kind, loving, but stubborn man. He loved fried potatoes and pork chops for dinner. He enjoyed spending time at home. He owned chickens, ducks, pigs and bought his granddaughter a goat when she was 5 years old. His grandson Alex, always enjoyed helping him clean the chicken coop out. His granddaughter Candace will always remember the beautiful day they spent together when she told him "It's a great day for butterflies, papaw." Gary loved his family and grandchildren. He enjoyed listening to the older original country music artist such as, George Jones and Merle Haggard. His hobbies included coon hunting with his sons and friends. He owned a "Bench Show" coon dog and traveled the tristate area entering her in dog shows. He was an avid deer hunter.

Survivors include:

Wife of 47 years: Elizabeth "Liz" Givens of Corydon, KY

3 Sons: R.B. Givens of Corydon, KY

Wade Givens and his wife Amanda of Henderson, KY

Tony Givens of Corydon, KY

1 Sisters: Kathy Hargrove of Manitou, KY

4 Grandchildren: Dustin Givens, Kylie Givens, Alex Givens, Candace Givens

1 Great Grandson: Elijah Givens

Nieces and Nephews

Relatives and friends are invited to Gary's Life Celebration from 4:00- 8:00 PM Friday, March 3, 2017 and again on Saturday starting at 9:00 AM at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the funeral home with Reverend Keith Griffin officiating. Burial will follow at Corydon Cemetery in Corydon, KY. Full Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Heart Association www.heart.org/.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com

Cemetery Details

Corydon Cemetery

Corydon
KS 42420

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

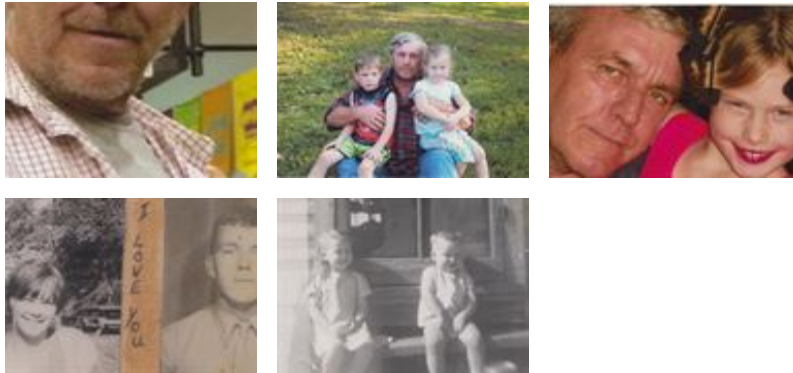


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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



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Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - March 03, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ I worked alone side of Gary in the potlines, He trained me , Never knew of anyone that could work any harder than Gary Givens, I also appreciate his service as a Marine , During the Vietnam, He was a true Soldier, in the service and in life...Prayers for his precious family... Rev. Keith Griffin..

Keith - March 03, 2017 at 01:01 PM

LE

“ I remember as a young girl going to visit Gary and Libby with Grandma Thelma, Aunt Mary and my mom. It was a thrill for me because Gary always had some critter that he was taking care of and nursing back to health. I remember a particular story of how Libby and he had left the house and forgot to cage up two baby raccoons.

I know mom is heartbroken that she can't be there with you all. We are sending our love and prayers.

Lisa Gibson Edwards - March 03, 2017 at 07:09 AM



“ Uncle Gary was one of the great ones in this world. I remember spending weekends with him and Aunt Libby. We always had pillow and tickle fights. He took us running in the woods and let us ride in the back of his pickup truck. He always had some baby animals, it seemed and life was so much fun at his house. He was the best uncle and he had a great, good heart. He will be greatly missed!

Amy Skaggs - March 02, 2017 at 09:28 AM

LE

“ Gary showed me the amount of hard work I would have to do. Pot lines is not for the physical or mentally weak minded. I struggled but he was there to help. I have made a good life for my family because of him. He will be truly missed. And make sure they have a checker board in heaven cause when I get there have them set up to play.
Love ya pops

lee - March 02, 2017 at 08:32 AM

KJ

“ I remember Gary bringing me a baby raccoon for a pet and how he was always so brave and strong but was afraid of bugs. He gave me baby ducks and guineas and rescued my turkeys when I didn't have any place to leave them. He was a good friend and a good uncle to my daughters. We will miss him. Prayers for Libby and the boys.

Karen Jackson - March 02, 2017 at 06:44 AM

KM

“ Remember when you got married. Momma thought so much of you and Gary. My thoughts and prayers are you and your family. Kathy and Walter Miller.

Katherine Miller - March 01, 2017 at 05:17 PM

 Wade Givens

“ I have so many memories of my dad. Anyone reading this please don't hesitate to share your memories.

Wade Givens - March 01, 2017 at 03:03 PM