



## Gary McConnell

September 23, 1939 - May 30, 2012

Gary was born on September 23, 1939 and passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

Gary was a resident of Little Rock, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Dear Donna and Family,

*I am so sorry to hear about Father Gary. He was a great guy who had a huge influence on the Doyle and Smith families. I'm sure after God and he got through all the formalities God leaned over and whispered "Christmas gift" in his ear. Love. Jim.*

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**Jim Doyle** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

GE

“ Donna, I was so sad to hear about Father Gary. I will always remember him as all the families Father, even though we did not share the same denomination. The whole family loved Gary greatly and he will be missed.

*Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*Gene and Fran*

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**Gene England** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

RK

“ My deepest condolences to Donna, Micah, Sean, Patrick and family. Fr. Gary was such a beautiful soul, and a tremendous influence in my life. He was an inspiration of serenity, peace and faith.

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**Rick Keech** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JR

“ Dear Donna and Family -  
My heart is heavy and sad to learn of your loss. You know how much Fr. Gary helped and guided me through a very difficult time - such an important person to so many. He was a very special priest and friend. My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all.  
Joni

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**Joni Russell** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JD

“ Dear Donna and Family,  
  
I am very sad to hear about Fr. Gary. He was a great influence on the Smith and Doyle families. His love, caring and guidance will be sorely missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Love. Jim Doyle.

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**Jim Doyle** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JG

“ Gentle,kind,brilliant,holy,empathetic are terms applicable to this wonderful man I met 30 years ago at Trinity.Arguably the most brilliant cleric I ever met,it was not his intellect that brought a person to him,it was his warmth and compassion that drew people in.He told me Father Barnes at St. James was a saint and his parish did not know it-This man was a saint here below and now is ,I humbly pray,in the presence of the Eternal One,Blessed be He.

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**Jim Gilliam** - March 29, 2013 at 02:10 PM

MH

“ Dear Donna, Sean, Micah, and Patrick,

*I am very sorry for your loss. Your husband and father was a life-ring when we arrived in Searcy after living overseas. Without him, I don't know how we would have survived the culture shock. He was a great intellect, and I knew I was fortunate to count him as my friend. As I write these lines, I can look at a half dozen books he insisted I read and re-read. Thanks to him, the characters of "The Alexandria Quartet" will inhabit my subconscious forever (a tremendous gift!).*

*I can hear his voice in my head right now. I will never forget him.*

*Sincerely,  
Matt Hawkins*

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**Matt Hawkins** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM