



Gary Lynn Safley

December 8, 1957 - December 7, 2011

Gary Lynn Safley, 53, of Beebe, died Wednesday December 7, 2011. He was born December 8, 1957 to the late Z.L. Safley and Nina Hinkle Coffey, in Elgin, Illinois. Gary loved music, so he went to college to be a disc jockey. He decided to go into sales, where he was rated #1 in Producing Sales for the Sleep Systems Company. He believed in doing the right thing, he instilled these values in his two boys. Gary was a fun, loving and positive father; his children and family always came first. He was a Christian man and was a member of the Church of Christ. He loved playing games with his sons and spending time with family.

He is survived by his wife, Deanna Bolding Safley; two sons, Zachary and Caleb; mother, Nina Coffey; sisters; Gaya, Susie, and Gwen; brothers, Tim and Burl; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; as well as a host of other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Gary I called to tell you I didn't forget your birthday and your phones off ,my dad passed away and his funeral was that day . I was thinking of you Last night I know how proud you of your sons I looked them up on Facebook , I knew you didn't have a page I haven't heard from you in a few years I just thought that must be really Busy with your sons & you were happy I will never forget you ...We had some great memories together . I do believe you're my first love and I was 12 years old I was devastated when you moved away . I'm glad I got to know you later on you're a good person , A great dad ,good husband and you worked too much ... Never knew how you could do what you did That takes a special kind of person and that you were ... I couldn't believe what I read , I always felt that would be the you would go . I think if you often, I truly loved you

Karen - March 30, 2016 at 02:24 PM

KD

“ My heart goes out to you guys. Haven't seen Gary in many years, but that doesn't change the fact that we were friends and school mates. May God Bless and Keep you Kim Bennett Delgado

Kim Bennett Delgado - February 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

SW

“ Dearest Big Brother, you were my rock, i looked up to you in more ways than one. You always made all of us laugh, and smile. We had so, so many good times together. I remember when you were going to "help" me get a loose tooth out. You tied a string to my tooth, and the other end to a door knob. You said ready, get, go? And i ran with the door, lol. I remember us both laughing at that. I miss you so much Gary!! You will forever live in my heart, and my soul. Take care of my baby, and your nephew Timothy Randall ok?

susie safley wittebort - February 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

SW

“ Dearest Zach & Caleb,
I just wanted to say how much your daddy loved both of you. He was so proud. You both take care, and I will always be thinking of you. I love you both.

susie safley wittebort - February 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping your close in our thoughts and prayers.

Dr. David Wardlaw and Staff - February 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

SW

“ Deanna, Zachary and Caleb,
Gary was such an inspiration to everyone. He was such a devoted husband and father. He was the first person to volunteer when Zachary was in my classroom. I will always remember how much the children loved him playing his guitar and singing to our class. We were all blessed to have known him. May God comfort you.
Love you all, Shirley

Shirley Wells - February 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

MH

“ Debby and I were shocked and saddened to hear of Gary's passing, we just happened to see a condolence note in the Beebe News, which was about 3 weeks late reaching us in Kansas. Gary and Dee used to live next to us on Cedarwood Drive in Beebe, and there were many times when our son, Jeff, would play baseball and basketball with Gary in the afternoon. His kids were always so cute when they stayed with their grandma, Norma Bolding, next door. We are keeping Dee and everyone in our prayers.

MEL HANKS - February 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

FE

“ This is terrible...i was just thinking of gary and deanne and got on the net to find out he has passed.what a shock. gary was a great guy.i really looked forward to seeing him on the trips we won. i can still remember vividly the first time i met gary. it was in 1989 \we were both flying to omah to do a training tape.we were flying out of dallas hew was a couple of rows back and when we got to altitude he swicthed seats with the guy next to me and intruced himself (of course i already knew who he was) and we reaqlly hit it off and were good friends ever since. deanne i hope your doing ok and janet and i give you our condoloances..fred and janet erbert

fred janet erbert - February 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

SW

“ i miss you Gary. Im thinking of you today and always:)

susie safley wittebort - February 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

GA

“ well, it has been 8 months. i think of you everyday. there is so much i want to tell you. i miss you gary. i love you always

Gaya - February 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

SW

“ Hi Gary,
just sitting here thinking about you. wonder if you are holding timothy, and visiting with all of our relatives and friends that have gone on. wonder if you are happy. that's the hardest thing, wondering and not knowing. but, we are here and trying to be strong and happy. it isnt easy. there are so many of us that are still heart broken and sad over losing you. so many tears have been shed and still are. still so much pain. you are missed so much. you are thought of every day, every minute. i love you Gary!!!

susie wittebort - February 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM