



## Gary Lee Thacker

August 22, 1952 - October 11, 2020

Gary Lee Thacker, age 68 of Judsonia, passed from this life on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at his home in Judsonia. He was the founder and operator of Thackerland Flea Market and Judsonia Decorative Iron. He is survived by the love of his life, Shirley Ann Yeager of Judsonia; two daughters, Misty Goss (Chris) of Searcy, Jennifer Hopkins of Judsonia, son, Darrell Doughty (Jeanne) of Bald Knob; four grandchildren, Ethan Hopkins of Judsonia, Cory Doughty of Bald Knob, Victoria Doughty of Bald Knob, and Rory Gaskin of Bald Knob one brother, Terry Thacker of Judsonia; three sisters, Patsy Cook of Searcy, Mickey Tompkins (Alan) of Searcy, Tammy Cook (Anthony) of Judsonia; his life-long best friend, Gary Britton (Patsy) of Higginson; and a host of loving nieces, nephews and many friends that were considered family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Buddy and Bertha Thacker of Judsonia; and two brothers, Melvin Thacker of Judsonia and Jerry Thacker of Barnard, Mo, and one brother law Farrell Cook of Searcy. In lieu of flowers Gary requested that you support your local flea market and that come November he will be voting absentee ballot.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Judsonia Community Center on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 2:00 pm and the family invites anyone that would like to share a memory and celebrate his life .

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Judsonia Community Center  
Judson Street & 6th

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Jim and I just learned of your passing. A happy day in heaven but a sad day for those left behind. I always enjoyed visiting with my fellow Arky friend. You were a terrific friend and customer. Shirley, my heart goes out to you and all of his family. Take care, Jim and Carol Miiller



---

**Carol Miiller** - November 02, 2020 at 05:00 PM

KM

“ Gary Let us rent a booth from ten to kick off our NASCAR Diecast ..... always great to talk with him n all the Family that smile & laugh will be missed fly high Gary!!!

---

**Kevin McArtor** - October 15, 2020 at 01:08 PM

AV

“ To Gary family, We became friends and work together at the auction many years ago in down town Judsonia. You was always ready to help me or anyone else how need it. Gary will be greatly missed. So sorry I didn't know about his passing before the service was done over. Chuck and Alma (Kelsey) Vaughn

---

**alma vaughn** - October 14, 2020 at 11:57 PM

MM

“ We're so sorry for you loss Misty, Jennifer and Ethan!

*David and Monique*

---

**Monique McPheeters** - October 14, 2020 at 12:59 PM

TC

“ 10 Years ago, Gary allowed me to start my Computer business in his Flea Market. I was not the ordinary vendor so he made some exceptions. Over the next year, his advise to me was priceless and very appreciated. This is such a sad day but Heaven is so much sweeter now. Prayers for his family in this difficult time.

Ty & Crystal Candler - October 14, 2020 at 11:46 AM

VS

You will be missed greatly by a lot of people. You were good to Glenn and me. Prayers and condolences for all your love ones.

Vickie Skelton - October 14, 2020 at 06:56 PM

BP

“ So sad to see yet another friend leaving us. Fly high Gary, see ya up younger one day soon. You're smiling face will certainly be missed. 🌸☁️🌈

Beverly Payne - October 14, 2020 at 11:21 AM

IC

“ I was so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. Lean on God to help you.

Iris Johnson Cook - October 14, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JJ

“ Jim Jenkins purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gary Lee Thacker.



Jim Jenkins - October 14, 2020 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ *Janey and I have been venders at Thackerland for over 20 years. Gary was always very good to us. We will miss him deeply.* ”

-----  
**Jim Jenkins** - October 14, 2020 at 06:54 AM

GB

“ *Gary was a Good Friend of ours, Mike & Gloria. But I'll never forget the day he stayed with me while there were some rough guys, were around one day. He asked ,Have they payed? Do you need me to stay til they leave. He was a guardian Angel.* ”

-----  
**Gloria Boyd** - October 13, 2020 at 09:12 PM

LJ

“ *I truly loved Gary !!! Best neighbor ever !!! With all my prayers Shirley and family* ”

-----  
**Leah Jones** - October 13, 2020 at 08:47 PM

LS

“ *my thoughts & prayers are with your whole family during this most difficult time. love to all.* ”

-----  
**Lynette Swindle** - October 13, 2020 at 08:25 PM

JK

“ *Gary was a great friend he always come to my shop to get his truck work on and always help the town out wen something was going on he will be missed god bless you brother* ”

-----  
**jimmy d king** - October 13, 2020 at 12:48 PM

MM

“ Gary and I were good friends since high school and I shared good times with him and all of his family. We went different paths over the years but remained friends he will be truly missed. Mike Monday

---

**Mike Monday** - October 13, 2020 at 12:12 PM