



Gary VanBeveran

April 5, 1946 - February 6, 2013

Gary Eugene VanBeveran, 66, of Bradford, died Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at White County Medical Center in Searcy. He was born April 5, 1946 in East Moline, Illinois to the late Charles VanBeveran and Beulah Rusk. Gary was a devout Christian man who loved God and his family. He attended Smith Center Assembly of God in Hickory Ridge. He enjoyed hunting and going to ball games. Gary was a sports fan, but he really loved NASCAR. Dale Earnhardt, Sr. was his favorite driver.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 45 years, Carolyn Davis VanBeveran of Bradford; one daughter, Cathy (Pete) Madison of Kulpmont, Pennsylvania; "special sons", Aaron and Austen Rutledge of Bradford; one brother, Rick (Jeanie) VanBeveran of Desert Hot Springs, California; one sister, Kay (Chuck) Benson of East Galesburg, Illinois.

He is preceded in death by his special dad (father-in-law), Howard Davis; his parents; brothers, Charles VanBeveran and Mack VanBeveran and a half brother, Jackie Frye.

Visitation will be Sunday, 2-3 p.m., Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Services will start at 3:00 p.m. with Bro. Ricky Williams and Bro. Bobby Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Oakland Hill Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Gary was a constant in my life growing up . He never changed, he was always the same. always went to church and always loved my sister. you never saw one without the other. He never said alot but his presence will be missed. We love you Gary and you can show us all around when we get home. Carol , we love you also and we can look forward to seeing Gary again when the time comes , until then remember all the happy times that you and gary had together. they are treasures. love you all.

lavonne criswell - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

LS

“ he will be missed,he is with my dad

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JF

“ Sorry for your loss. We know Gary is with the Lord.Praise God, Gary and I had a lot of fun as younger men. Jess

Jesse And Joetta Fisher - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JC

“ I was blessed with 40 years to have known Gary as my Uncle and friend. I grew up living about two blocks from Gary and Carol, so of course, I was at their house probably as much or more than my house. When they moved to Arkansas when I was 18, that did not stop the bond that we shared, I believe it made it stronger. I have so many memories of Gary, he was just a awesome guy! I never seen him mad. But one memory that sticks in my mind right now, just happened a few months ago. I had called Carol, and told her I wasn't feeling good, and Gary heard I wasn't feeling good. The next day I called to see how they were doing, and Carol said Gary had been up that night in the bathroom off and on. Gary told Carol, to tell me when he was in the bathroom, he was praying for me! That was the type of man Gary was. He cared for others and he loved everyone, and gave of himself whole heartedly. Gary will be greatly missed.

Love you always.

Jamie Chansler - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

PH

“ I've known and loved Gary as my brother in law for nearly 45 years . He has loved and cherished my sister from their very first date . Gary and Carol were special made for each from the beginning and Gary was loved dearly by our entire family. He was a son to our parents and a brother to each of us. Gary loved God with his whole heart and was the perfect example of a true Christian . He was a friend to every person he met and loved his family and friends and was in turn loved by all of them. Gary will be missed by so many but all that knew him will also have precious memories . Gary's won his race after a hard battle here on earth by God saying " We'll done my good and faithful servant , you've fought a good fight , you've won your reward , it's time to come Home. " I love you Gary and I promise to try to take care of Carol until she meets you in Heaven.

Pat Hall - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

VC

“ Gary is a special, wonderful person and I am honored to have know him. My heart goes out to Carol and Kathy and the rest of the family. May God keep you in his arms and ease the pain of your loss.

Vivian Chrisco - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

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“ From the time we met Gary and Carol, we felt like family. I don't know his birthday and I don't know where he worked, but I do know two great things about Gary. He loved the Lord and he loved his family. He had things in the right order. We will miss you. Love to your family, our prayers are with them.

Freddie & Norma - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

CP

“ Carol, we are so sorry for your loss. Gary is healed now just as he said. You & your family are in our prayers. God will bless you.

Criag & Pat Patrick

Craig & Pat Patrick - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM