



## Rev. Gary Isaacs

April 7, 1950 - November 21, 2021

Rev. Gary Isaacs, 71, of Southport, Indiana, went home to be with the Lord unexpectedly early on the morning of Sunday, November 21, 2021, in the comfort of his home.

He was born April 7, 1950, in Columbus, Indiana, a son of the late Rev. Wayne and Virginia (Vandervort) Isaacs.

Gary was a graduate of Frankfort Wesleyan College in Frankfort, Indiana. He married the love of his life, Karen Gill, on May 23, 1970, and together they ministered for 32 years in the Wesleyan Church. A patient, loving, and kind man, Gary pastored Wesleyan churches in Wheatland, Mecca, Michigantown, Mitchell, and Arlington, Indiana. He enjoyed connecting and nurturing personal relationships with not only his parishioners but also everyone in the community. Along with his wife, Gary also enjoyed ministering through music. Gary led with a servant's heart and was good with children and senior citizens alike. Gary had served as District Youth Director, as a member of the Ministerial Standing Board, and as a substitute teacher for many years in the communities where he pastored. He loved cooking, gardening, and more recently attending Christy's Auction in Southport. In recent years, Gary and his wife faithfully attended Southport Church of the Nazarene.

Those left to cherish Gary's memory include his loving wife of 51 years, Karen

Sue; two sons, Jason Isaacs of Southport and Jeffrey (Christina) Isaacs of Indianapolis; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Rachel (David) Huff of Shirley; a sister-in-law, Melody (Marc) Dodrill of Knightstown; a brother-in-law, Jack (Karen) Gill of Bowling Green, OH; and multiple nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 6:00 pm Sunday, November 28, 2021, at Southport Church of the Nazarene, 920 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis, Indiana, with Pastor William Swesey officiating.

Friends may call from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Sunday at the church.

Graveside Services will be held at 10:00 am Monday, November 29, 2021, at Blue River Wesleyan Church Cemetery in Arlington, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be offered to assist the family with expenses by Clicking Here (<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/online-payments-and-donations/>). You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Rev. Gary Isaacs.

# Cemetery Details

## Blue River Wesleyan Church Cemetery

534 N. 900 W.  
Arlington, IN 46104

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 28. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Southport Church of the Nazarene  
920 E. Southport Rd  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

## Service

NOV 28. 6:00 PM (ET)

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920 E. Southport Rd  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

## Graveside Service

NOV 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blue River Wesleyan Church Cemetery  
534 N. 900 W.  
Arlington, IN 46104



# Tribute Wall



“ 106 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - November 28, 2021 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Greenfield First Church of the Nazarene purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rev. Gary Isaacs.*



**Greenfield First Church of the Nazarene** - November 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Gary Isaacs.*



November 23, 2021 at 09:24 PM

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“ Karen I am so saddened by your earthly loss but rejoice in knowing that Gary has been made whole and in the presence of his Lord and Savior. I will always remember how Gary always had a smile to share and a pat on the back and was always warm and accepting. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven just got a little sweeter. -Wendi Hall Caldwell

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**Wendi Hall Caldwell** - November 22, 2021 at 09:51 PM

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“ I am so Sorry for this loss of life and I am praying for all the family at this difficult time.  
Barb Terrell from Fortville Naz Church



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**Barb Terrell** - November 22, 2021 at 08:32 PM