



Gerald "Gary" Richard Matchett Sr.

August 24, 1939 - December 8, 2020

Gerald "Gary" Richard Matchett Sr., 81, of Muncie passed away on the evening of Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

He was born on August 24, 1939, in Muncie, IN, a son of the late Claude and Dora (Campbell) Matchett.

Gary graduated from Muncie Central High School, class of 1957. He worked for General Motors for 30 years and began his retirement at the age of 55. Gary also co-owned, with his brother-in-law, Jack Brees, B & M Amusement Company and traveled surrounding counties and states with their carnival. He loved his early retirement and was able to spend time camping, traveling to Florida in winter months, family vacations and attending his grandchildren's events. Gary also enjoyed Gaither Southern Gospel music and attending Glad Tidings Church every Sunday.

Those left to cherish his memory include his loving children, Gerald "Gary" (wife: Julie) Matchett Jr., Christopher "Chris" (wife: Teresa) Matchett and Melissa "Missi" Matheny; grandchildren, Zachary (wife: Lauren) Matchett, Jessica Matchett, Caitlin (husband: Zach) Dubravcic, Christian Matchett, Noah Matchett, Christopher "Jordan" (wife: Sadie) Matchett, Jensen Matchett, Spencer (wife: Lauren) Matheny, Sloane Matheny and their father, Brad Matheny; great-grandchildren, Addison, Luke, Emily, Rowen, Milo, and Riley

Rose on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Marlene Matchett, and siblings, Wanda Brees, Sue Mitchell, Tommy Matchett and David Matchett.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, December 14, 2020 with visitation from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm prior to the service at Glad Tidings Church, 3001 S Burlington Drive, Muncie, IN 47302 with Pastor Kevin Holt officiating. Burial will follow at Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

You may send a personal condolence online at www.sprolesfamilycares.com

Due to the COVID-19 virus, the safety of families and visitors is our utmost priority.

The family asks that all attendees wear a mask and practice social distancing. Please do not attend if you feel any symptoms of illness. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience.

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

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory Cemetery

10703 IN-3
Muncie, IN 47303

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Glad Tidings Church
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Muncie, IN 47302

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 208 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - January 04, 2021 at 10:09 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss especially at this time of year. Please know we are all praying for your Dad and for your recovery Gary, you are missed at work.

Jenny

Jenny Mitchell-Cross - December 14, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gary" Richard Matchett Sr..



December 11, 2020 at 05:41 PM

SC

“ So sorry for the loss of Gary, a great part of our family. My family is grieving this loss, my mother Joyce Case is the daughter of Goldie Crone, Aunt Dora's sister.

Steven Case - December 10, 2020 at 10:48 PM

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“ I am beyond words. I'm so sorry for your loss. This has been such a difficult year and now this. My prayers and thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

Teresa Terrell - December 10, 2020 at 01:55 PM

MM

“ Gary, Chris, Missi and family, so sorry for your loss. Gary was a kind man with a big heart. Hugs, love and prayers during this time.
Michelle Maxwell

Michelle Maxwell - December 10, 2020 at 12:03 PM