



## Gary Hager Shepherd

December 9, 1946 - June 1, 2022

Gary Hager Shepherd was born in Portsmouth, Ohio on December 9, 1946 to the late Christine Carpenter Shepherd and Hager Jerome Shepherd. He was raised in the city of Mansfield, Ohio. After graduating high school in 1965, he willfully enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1966 and served two tours in Vietnam. In 1972 Gary moved to Tennessee to be a farmer and eventually, he even owned his own car lot. Over the years he developed many hobbies such as making wine, taxidermy, and traveling. He was also an avid hunter. But most of all he loved his wife, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was most certainly loved by all of them. Gary passed from this life on June 1, 2022 at his home at the age of 75.

In addition to his parents, Gary is preceded in death by his stepson, Daryl Brady; twin brother, Larry Shepherd; and niece, Sybil Shepherd. He is survived by his wife, Grace Shepherd; daughter, Kimberly Karnes; sons, Rodney Shepherd (Nikki); stepsons, Greg Brady, and Jason Ragsdale (Chris); brother, Bill Shepherd (Dorothy); granddaughters, Ashley Karnes, Amber Karnes, Josie Flemming (Cale), and Grace Brady; grandsons, Austin Karnes (Taylor), Matt Brady, Dalyn Brady (Stephanie), Dylan Ragsdale, and Colton Ragsdale; great-grandchildren, Sutton Karnes, Kendall Abel, Carter Flemming, Hayden Flemming, Kylan Seale, Ataleigh Webb, Halyn Brady, Ben Ragsdale, Emma Henley, Charlotte Blackwell, Callie Long, and Penelope Brady; nephews, Shawn Shepherd (Kristen), Jonathan Shepherd (ShiAnne),

and James Shepherd; and great-nephews/nieces, Jordan, Jarrett, Aidan, Tyler, Lincoln, and Clayton; as well as a host of friends.

A memorial service will be held for Gary Hager Shepherd on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 1:00 PM in the McDonald Funeral Home chapel. Full military honors will be performed at the service. A visitation with the Shepherd family will be held an hour prior to the service, starting at noon.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd*



Sheila Chance - June 08, 2022 at 07:25 PM

MM

“ *We love you all, what a good man, thankful that I was part of his life, may he Rest In Peace. Stan & Missy*



Missy Matlock - June 07, 2022 at 05:24 PM

MS

“ *Monica Ramey And Barbara Sowell lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd*



Monica Ramey and Barbara Sowell - June 06, 2022 at 11:03 PM

DB

“ *Donna Baker lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd*



Donna Baker - June 05, 2022 at 09:48 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd



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**Ronald Gammons** - June 03, 2022 at 12:54 PM

VG

“ We love our cousin Gary. He was always someone to look up to. He was a proud Marine, an entrepreneur and a kind person. God be with you Gary and Grace and your family.  
Ronni and Tim

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**Veronica Groff** - June 03, 2022 at 11:16 AM

SH

“ Sherry Scroggins Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd



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**Sherry Scroggins Hutchinson** - June 02, 2022 at 09:48 PM

RA

“ We knew Gary thru our association with his brother Bill and Bill's wife Dorothy. We knew Gary to be hard-working and generous man, who loved his family, hunting and life in general. May memories of happier times sustain the family in the days ahead.  
Randy and Sharon

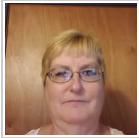
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**Randy** - June 02, 2022 at 08:40 PM

RS

“ Randy & Sharon lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd



Randy & Sharon - June 02, 2022 at 08:38 PM



“ Barbara Traywick lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd



Barbara Traywick - June 02, 2022 at 07:11 PM

WR

“ Both are gone but will not be forgotten. Even though they were not blood they were very much a like. Thanks for all the things you did for my mother Peggy Rollins. Rest In Peace Gary Shepherd.



William Rollins - June 02, 2022 at 05:21 PM

AL

“ Ashleigh Love lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd



Ashleigh Love - June 02, 2022 at 04:15 PM

Martha  
Butler

“ *Martha Butler lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd*



Martha Butler - June 02, 2022 at 04:13 PM

RM

“ *Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd*



Roy & Sharon McCoy - June 02, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd*



Betty Love - June 02, 2022 at 10:40 AM

KH

“ *Kolette Herbison lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd*



Kolette Herbison - June 02, 2022 at 10:27 AM

FW

“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd*



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**Felicia Wilbanks** - June 02, 2022 at 10:27 AM

RT

“ *Rhonda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gary Hager Shepherd*



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**Rhonda Taylor** - June 02, 2022 at 09:45 AM