



Reverend Gary Lee Hagan

July 8, 1948 - July 12, 2016

REV. GARY L. HAGAN

Gary L Hagan, age 68 of Camdenton, MO passed away peacefully, Tuesday July 12, 2016. Gary was born July 8, 1948 in Hamburg, IA the son of the late Joe and Marjorie (Branstetter) Hagan.

Gary grew up in Mexico, MO and graduated from Mexico High School in 1966. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Drake University in 1970 and Master of Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary in 1974. Gary served as a pastor with the Disciples of Christ Christian Church for 40 years serving churches in La Belle, Hannibal and Gallatin, MO, Bentonville, AR, Bartlesville, OK and Laurie, MO where he retired due to poor health.

He was united in marriage to Patricia L Head on August 12, 1972. They were married for 43 years and 11 months.

Gary is survived by his wife Patricia L Hagan; three daughters, Sarah E Hagan, Rebecca L Hagan and Tessa K Hagan; two granddaughters, Rylee and Lorelei; one brother, Paul N. Hagan and his wife Jill from Indianapolis, IN; four nephews, Sean and Ryan Hagan, Nathan and Zachary Head and one niece, Christina Head.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Marjorie Hagan and one son, Patrick Reid Hagan.

Memorial services to be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Family and friends may leave online condolences at www.kidwellgarber.com.

Tribute Wall

WC

“ It was a very good day in 1982 for our pulpit search committee and the Gallatin First Christian Church when Gary informed us he would be our pastor. I just finished reading some of the correspondence we exchanged during the search process and will always appreciate the 10+ years we shared... in church, through pastoral relations, on the golf course and socially. His thoughtfulness and intellect from the pulpit, his candor in answering my questions about seminary teachings and dogma and his friendship will always be valued. He was one of the "good guys" and I will not forget him. My sincerest sympathies and condolences to Tricia, Sarah, Rebecca and Tessa.

Wayne Culver

Wayne Culver - July 24, 2016 at 04:04 PM

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“ September 1956 began a friendship that lasted for almost 63 years. It was the type of friendship that even though we might not see or speak for a period of time, we could pick up right where we left off. Gary was my oldest friend and I will miss him, especially his wit. Even though I'm sad, I'm thankful that he no longer suffers. My sincerest condolences to Patricia and his daughters.

Wayne Halter - July 21, 2016 at 10:20 PM

SP

“ Gary and I were best buddies in high school over 50 years ago now. We had lots of fun, playing games for countless hours, making punny jokes, being in band and on the football team, or just driving around the square in Mexico. Our paths diverged over the years but the feelings of love and friendship remained and were rekindled every time we reconnected at class reunions etc. Gary was a very good man and will be missed by all who knew him. May the God of Peace with him and his family.

Steve Pack

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Steve Pack - July 19, 2016 at 07:24 PM

LC

“ I recall Gary saying, as he was telling of going to his HS reunion... "I don't know why they can't ask someone else to say the blessing besides me!" I always admired and had great respect for Gary while he was here in Gallatin. Trish and girls, God will give you the strength you need in the coming months. Blessings, Lois Carter

Lois Carter - July 19, 2016 at 11:21 AM



LM

“ I was privileged to know Gary best when he joined the Methodist softball team, primarily so he had another excuse to see Pat, before he married her and converted her to the Christian Church. That team survived in changing formats for our college days and along with Steve Van Matre we had more fun than any softball team should have, with the oddest cast of characters one could imagine. Gary was a fine athlete, but what I remember the most was just the joy around him, the laugh, and the pleasure of his friendship. I recall going to hear what I think was his first sermon at his hometown church after he graduated from Theology school, and still recall parts of what he said. He had great insight. My thoughts and prayers are with Pat to remember Gary's joy.
Lew Melahn

Lew Melahn - July 18, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ Gary was my closest friend in high school, a gentle, bright, kind fellow with a great sense of humor, who meant the world to me back in those long-ago days. I regret so much that we lost touch in the last year or so of his life. My deepest condolences to Patricia and the rest of Gary's family. He will live in my memory always.

Bruce VanWyngarden - July 15, 2016 at 08:50 PM