



Gary Martin

July 7, 1951 - January 14, 2017

GARY MARTIN

Gary Wayne Martin, 65, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Saturday, January 14, 2017 in his home. He was born July 7, 1951 in Independence, Missouri a son of James Marvin and Phyllis Jean (Larson) Martin.

On May 29, 1993 in Missouri Town, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Peggy Lee Simpson. Together they shared the past twenty-three years of marriage.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, David Dodson and Bryan Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Martin of the home; two children, Kimberly Watkins of Chillicothe, Missouri and Stephanie Springmeyer and husband David of Blue Springs, Missouri; seven grandchildren; a great-grandchild on the way; two step-children, Kathy Hays of Wana, West Virginia and Jeffrey Cremeens and wife Leanne of Farmington, West Virginia; five brother, Perry Martin of Caseyville, Missouri, James Martin of Gladstone, Missouri, Steve Martin of Blue Springs, Missouri, Danny Noland of Sibley, Missouri and Tom Noland of Independence, Missouri; two sisters, Tammy Foster of Bates City, Missouri and Joy McConnell of Independence, Missouri and a host of nieces,

nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Gary served his country proudly in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. After being honorably discharged, he was a traveling country and gospel musician. He played with the KC Kickin Band and The Martin Brothers. Except for seven years in the Carolina's, he lived most of his life in the Kansas City area. He and Peggy retired to the Lake of the Ozarks three years ago. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting and playing music.

Graveside services and military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, January 20, 2017 in Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Higginsville. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday in Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to Ozarks Kat and K9 Shelter.

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

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Higginsville

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Higginsville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Graveside Service

JAN **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Our hearts are broken as we say goodbye to our dear Uncle, he will be truly missed. May our memories with him last until we meet again. Love Always, Donna, Abi and Jake Newberry*



Donna Newberry - January 18, 2017 at 01:46 PM

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“ *RIP Gary. You were a good husband, father and brother. Randy and Linda Fritzshall*

Randy Fritzshall - January 17, 2017 at 04:54 PM