



## Gary David Newkirk

August 1, 1938 - January 2, 2022

Gary David Newkirk, age 83, of Versailles, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2022, at his home. He was born August 1, 1938, in Fortuna, Missouri, a son of the late Woodrow and Pearl Marie (Gaba) Newkirk.

On August 18, 1963, in Fortuna, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Joan (Graham) Newkirk.

Gary proudly served his country in the United States Navy.

He worked as a lineman for Southwestern Bell and later AT&T for many years until his retirement.

Gary attended the Glensted United Methodist Church.

He was an avid football fan and outdoorsman. He enjoyed living on the farm where he could hunt and fish.

Gary loved his family and treasured the time he spent with them. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Joan, he is survived by his sons, Lance Newkirk and wife Tresa and Eric Newkirk all of Versailles, Missouri; grandchildren, William

Lok Newkirk and wife Caroline, Barrot LeBraun Newkirk and London Meyer and husband Kyle; great-grandchildren, William Mace Newkirk, Quinn Rose Newkirk, Kellan Reid Meyer and Peyton Pearl Meyer; his brother, James MacArthur Newkirk and wife Judy of Lee's Summit, Missouri; several nieces and nephews and many friends.

A celebration of Gary's life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 15th, at the Glensted United Methodist Church near Versailles. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Newkirk Cemetery Association.

Expressions of sympathy may be left online at [www.kidwellgarber.com](http://www.kidwellgarber.com). Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Glensted United Methodist Church  
11516 Glensted Road  
Versailles, MO

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Tom Drury lit a candle in memory of Gary David Newkirk*



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**Tom Drury** - January 31, 2022 at 06:10 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory of Gary David Newkirk*



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**Bill & Teresa Wiecken** - January 15, 2022 at 09:25 PM

DM

“ *Debbie And David Mccollom lit a candle in memory of Gary David Newkirk*



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**Debbie and David Mccollom** - January 13, 2022 at 02:11 PM

DM

“ *Prayers for the family*



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**Debbie and David Mccollom** - January 13, 2022 at 02:10 PM

LM

“ Sending sympathy and prayers to all the family. Another classmate has left us. Treasure the memories and may he rest in peace.  
*Leon and Pat Moon*

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**Leon and Pat Moon** - January 07, 2022 at 09:55 PM

WS

“ Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Gary David Newkirk



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**Willa Stafford** - January 07, 2022 at 11:36 AM

NL

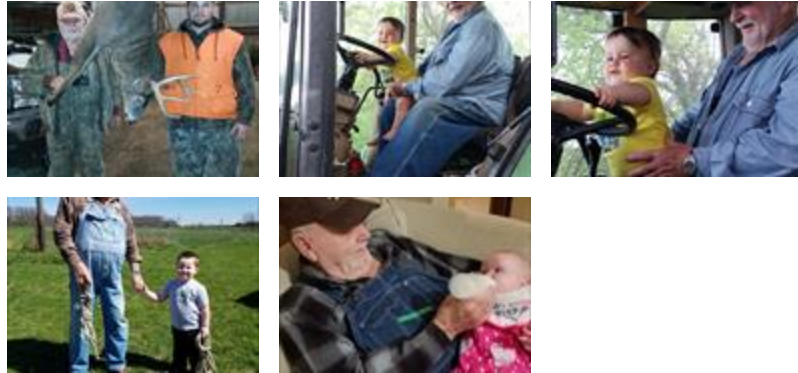
“ Joan I am soooo sorry, prayers and blessings. Gary was extra special in our family when he worked for the phone company! On the corner of our property we had a main "box" that Gary would come and work from often. Courtney (age 3-4) thought he was fair game to hold very important conversations with, which he did. I didn't learn of these convo's immediately lol but Gary told me he looked forward to them and anytime we saw him or the both of you in town, he would always acknowledge Courtney and ask her about something they discussed. I'm afraid to know what he knew...lol. Blessings. What a gifted, sweet, sweet man. Sincere prayers.

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**Nita Loganbill** - January 06, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Caroline Newkirk - January 06, 2022 at 02:46 PM

SB

“ Susan Baker lit a candle in memory of Gary David Newkirk



susan baker - January 06, 2022 at 02:28 PM

JW

“ Joe White lit a candle in memory of Gary David Newkirk



joe white - January 05, 2022 at 12:39 PM

JW

“ Janet White lit a candle in memory of Gary David Newkirk



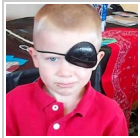
janet white - January 05, 2022 at 12:38 PM

SR

“ Shirley Root lit a candle in memory of Gary David Newkirk



Shirley Root - January 05, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Gary David Newkirk



Pam Hill-Ramey - January 05, 2022 at 09:43 AM

PF

“ So sorry to hear this 🙏



Patty Forrest - January 05, 2022 at 09:32 AM

AL

“ Gary was a gentle giant. He loved his family and especially his wife Jo. He was kind friendly to all and loved by many. Rest in Peace Gary and know you were loved.  
Ann Lovelace

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**Ann Lovelace** - January 05, 2022 at 09:00 AM

CB

*Gary will be missed greatly. He was a lovely person.*

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**Connie Barton** - January 05, 2022 at 07:36 PM

MG

*Joan & Family:*

*Thinking of you during this time. May the Lord surround you with peace and loving memories in the days to come.*

*Maida Cary Graham*

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**Maida Cary Graham** - January 07, 2022 at 09:06 AM

KC

*Joan and family, so sorry about Gary. We always enjoyed visiting with you both wherever we met, and had such good conversations. Kathy & Kenny Coffman*

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**Kathy & Kenny Coffman** - January 14, 2022 at 01:21 PM