



Gary "Hot Rod" Starnes

April 19, 2017

Gary Dean "Hot Rod" Starnes, age 64, passed away April 19, 2017. He was a native of Cleveland Ohio and moved to Murfreesboro in 1971. Hot Rod retired from W.T. Fuel Stop in Murfreesboro.

Hot Rod was preceded in death by his father, Billy C. Starnes; and wife, Dolly Starnes. He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Starnes; son, Bubba Williams; daughters, Debbie Stribling, Reba Baird; brother, Thomas (Pamela) Starnes; sisters, Linda Jones, Debbie Gordon, Patsy (Andy) Richardson, Nancy Smith, Donna Clemons, Carol (Lee) Belcher; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be 1:00 -5:00 PM, Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Occasions Event Center at 2349 S. Church St, Murfreesboro, TN.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422. Please leave online condolences at www.jenningsandayers.com.

Events

MAY **Life Celebration** 01:00PM - 05:00PM

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Occasions Event Center

2349 S. Church St, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

Comments



“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about your brother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. With me deepest sympathy, Janie White

Janie White - April 30, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ Wow...Hot Rod your sure left a hole in my heart. ..,but I know that you are in a better place. It's so hard to have words to explain the way you touched me. I admired you from the 1st day I met you. You showed what it was like to never give up, no matter what life threw at you, you were one of the most loving, kindest, giving, person that I know, I will forever remember the lesson you taught me on this journey we call life, so until we meet again, make sure you save a dance for me. I love you. Pam

Pam Starnes - April 23, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ Hot Rod you are going 2 be
Dearly missed but I know
That You're in a better place
Where you are not in pain any
Longer So that makes me
Happy RIP HOT ROD
I'll Love You In my HEART
FOR EVER GOD BLESS YOU

blueeyesjones (Linda) - April 25, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ RUN HOTROD Run

blueeyesjones (Linda) - April 25, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ Wow, hot rod your sure left a hole in my hear, But I know that you are in a better place. I have no words to describe you ,because no words can tr

Pam Starnes - April 23, 2017 at 09:26 PM



“ Wow, hot rod your s

Pam Starnes - April 23, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ He was a great brother and will be missed more than anyone will know



Sam - April 22, 2017 at 09:43 PM



“ I remember this cousin from the time he came into this world. He always had that wonderful smile no matter what he was enduring at the time. I hadn't had contact with him for some years, but that smile is the one he had as a child. I pray for Elizabeth to have strength during the time, and for the rest of the family. Gary those legs should be in great shape now., Love, Sue Broyles

Sue Jones Broyles - April 21, 2017 at 04:52 AM



“ William Jennings Bryan, in eulogizing a friend and colleague, gave some striking thoughts on the life after death.

"I shall not believe that even now his light is extinguished. If the Father desires to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn, and make it burst forth from its prison walls, will He leave neglected in the earth the soul of man, who was made in the image of his Creator? If he stoops to give the rose bush, whose withered blossoms float upon the breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime, will He withhold the works of hope from the sons of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, through changed by the forces of Nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the imperial spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit, like a royal guest, to this tenement of clay?

"Rather let us believe that He, who in his apparent prodigality, wastes not the rain drop, the blade of grass, or the evening's sighing sephyr, but makes them all to carry out His eternal plans, has given immortality to the mortal, and gathered to Himself the generous spirit of our friend.

"Instead of mourning, let us look up and address Gary Dean "Hot Rod" in the words of the poet:

"Thy day has come, not gone;
Thy sun has risen, not set;
Thy life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended-but begun.

O, noble soul! O, gentle heart!
Hail, and farewell."

From John C. Wiser, Sr., Emily Wiser and Jackie Wiser

Jacqueline Wiser - April 19, 2017 at 10:26 PM