



Gary Allen Rapier

February 26, 1951 - June 6, 2013

Former Chattanooga, TN resident Gary Allen Rapier, 62, passed away Wednesday June 6, 2013, at his home in Edgar, NE.

A memorial services will be 12:00 noon, June 22, 2013, at W. L. Wilson & Sons Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel in Ft. Oglethorpe, GA., with Pastor John Eldridge officiating. Inurnment will be in the Forest Hills Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE was in charge of cremation arrangements.

Gary Allen Rapier was born Feb. 26, 1951, at Erlanger Memorial Hospital to Wallace and Mary Rapier. He was employed by numerous automotive industry leaders throughout the southeast United States spanning a career of over 40 years. Gary was an avid golfer who also loved to fish, spend time outdoors, cook, and enjoy the company of many family, friends, and loved ones. Gary's special joy in life was always his five precious daughters and the love with which they brought him. He was a previous member of Temple Baptist Church in Gulfport, MS as well as various churches in Tennessee and the Midwest.

Gary is survived by 4 daughters, Kristy and husband Gene Babcock of Edgar,

NE; Kim and husband Jason Wilson of Rogersville, MO; Kandace Rapier of Gulf Shores, AL; Karissa Rapier of Pearl, MS; 1 sister, Marie and husband Ignoz Ackermann of Spartanburg, SC; 2 brothers, Jimmy and wife Virginia Rapier of Dayton, TN; Donnie and wife Kathy Rapier of Georgetown, TN; 5 grandchildren, Andrew, Drake, Paige, Haden, Maddox and five nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Rick; and daughter, Kourtney Deanne.

Tribute Wall

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“ I don't believe I ever met you, but I hope that you lived peacefully and happy. Mom is in jail now, dad(Andy Smith) is doing really good, Drake is 19 and moved out last year, I'm 13 and not doing so well, and dad married a woman named Sara Frick in 2017. She has two sons and, in my opinion, dad should have never got with Sara. But enough about that, I hope you found peace.

Paige Deanne Smith - December 17, 2020 at 09:05 AM

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“ Gary you and your family were always very special to me. I will never forget how loving and kind your mother Mary was to me. My brother I look forward to having a reunion with you, Mary, and Rick in the house of the Lord. We will meet again!

Steve Green - June 21, 2013 at 07:39 PM

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“ Dad I wasn't ready, but God was and you also. I will mess you like crazy, this is not good bye I will see you again one day. Look after us up there...All my love Kristy

Kristy Babcock - June 11, 2013 at 09:25 AM