



Gearherd (Gary) Robert Benedict

February 4, 1955 - December 27, 2018

Gearherd (Gary) Robert Benedict of Kingston was born in Harrisburg, IL on February 4, 1955. He peacefully left this earth on December 27, 2018 surrounded by family and friends. He was an honest man who never met a stranger. Gary always stepped in to help anyone who needed it. He lived and loved life to the fullest with a smile and positive attitude. There were few things that he couldn't do and if he wasn't sure how to do it, he found out. Gary honorably served in the USMC and the Tennessee National Guard. He married the love of his life Pamela Criswell on June 11, 1982 in Raton, TX. Gary was a gifted RN who took great enjoyment in teaching and helping his fellow RN's. He was compassionate and always calm in a crisis. Gary was a true patient advocate. Because of his talents and dedication to both his patients and coworkers, his gift for nursing has touched many lives beyond those he cared for. Gary will be greatly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Robert and mother Kathryn. He is survived by his wife Pam, son Robert (Debbie) Benedict, daughter Katie, granddaughter Reagan, grandson Grayson and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday January 2, 2019 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston with a memorial service to follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Kyker Chapel. Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 2. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gearherd (Gary) Robert Benedict*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 02, 2019 at 01:13 PM

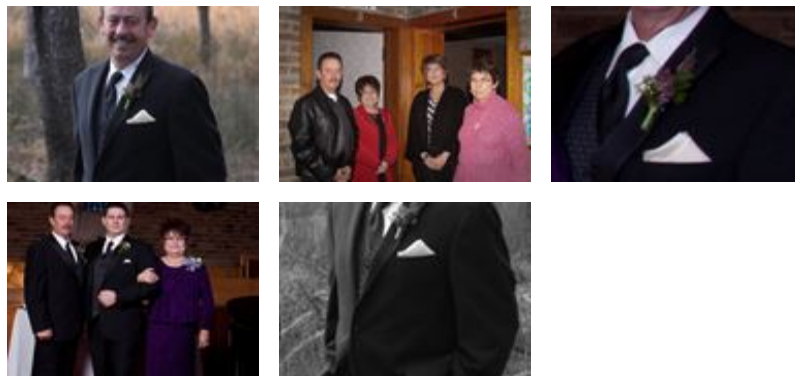


“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Gary's death he was a great nurse and taught me lots of things as we three worked together for many years he was also hilariously funny he loved you and all of his family with his whole heart and soul cannot imagine how hard this must be sorry I was working at the time of his service love and prayer for you Pam and your entire family*

Connie Wright - January 03, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *74 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 02, 2019 at 12:07 PM

JW

“ I will never forget the many conversations of life we shared from home improvement projects, love of animals, cars, and the many places we've both lived and traveled. You are deeply missed my friend! Sending much love and hugs to your family ♡♡♡♡

Jeanette Wenzel - January 02, 2019 at 08:51 AM

CW

“ Family and friends who feel the heart of Gary realize what strength he contributed to circumstances and situations. He was quick to be there and fast with a solution; a genuine person standing on his convictions and bringing support. I am so thankful for the time I spent with Gary. I am glad I met up with Gary and you, Pam, when you were out to visit Paula and Dwight earlier this year I think it was. I don't keep good track of months and years. But I remember good times shared with those I love. Gary may not be with us in his person but he lives on in our hearts. We will continue to draw from his spirit. He will remain in our conversation and memories and decisions. My prayers for family and friends of Gary is that we feel the comfort and peace that comes from the love we feel for each other and for Gary and that we experience the love of God that surpasses all understanding. My thoughts are of you all that can share this time of grieving together. I miss being among you. I love you all so much.

Carolyn West - December 31, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gearherd (Gary) Robert Benedict.



December 31, 2018 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ I will never ever forget the day my buddy Gary raised this white stool @ work & started bouncing up & down it. He looked like Tigger from Weenie the Poo. I laughed so hard & so did our patients & co-workers we were in tears. I can still see him now . who who. The days of entertainment from the motel across the street; people fussing while we ate lunch on the side walk. The church yard sales next door & the lunches we would get from next door for all of @ work. He is so missed & always will be. Gary you are the best!!!!

Julia Sexton - December 31, 2018 at 07:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gearherd (Gary) Robert Benedict.



December 30, 2018 at 05:28 PM

JB

“ To the family and friends of Gary, he was one of the funniest people I ever met and the only person to actually get me something on a Christmas list. May God's Love and Light comfort you at this time. Sincerely, Joyce B.

Joyce Billington - December 30, 2018 at 01:28 PM

DG

“ Gary you will always be in my heart. I will miss you dearly and always cherish the many years we worked together at the clinic. I feel fortunate to know Pam and feel such peace knowing your love for her, your children and your grandchildren. You taught me a great deal, not just in nursing but also in life. Thank you for always looking out for me and for being so protective of me. You, my good friend, I will always keep with me in mind, heart and spirit. Love you Gary. Love always and in my heart always,
Deepa Garren

Deepa Garren - December 29, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gearherd (Gary) Robert Benedict.



December 29, 2018 at 12:08 PM