



Gary J. Ryan

April 20, 1960 - July 16, 2023

Gary J. Ryan, age 63, of Centerville, Indiana, left this earth on Sunday, July 16, 2023, in the care of Hospice at Reid Health following a short illness. Gary was one of four children born to the late Joe Ryan and Lois A. (Smith) Ryan of Richmond, Indiana.

Gary, having graduated from Northeastern High School and growing up on the family farm, continued his education eventually becoming a skilled mechanic. Gary's mechanic skills and knowledge lead him to become an over-the-road truck driver, farm implement mechanic, owning his own custom motorcycle business, and most recently employed by Whitewater Valley Mack as a diesel mechanic. Gary's joys of the open-road lead him to drive across country as "The Wanderer" in both his semi and on his motorcycle. Many of these trips were with his best friend and brother, Jeff.

The Wanderer conveys the meditations of a solitary exile on his past happiness as a member of his lord's band of retainers, his present hardships and the values of forbearance and faith in the heavenly Lord.

Gary's passions were agricultural, horsepower, sharing his knowledge with the younger generation, and hanging with his friends.

Gary had one son, Shaun, who predeceased him in 2021. Survivors along with his mother, Lois, are his sister Kellie (Ryan) Dodds and husband, David Macy, his brother Jeffrey A. Ryan and partner, Barbie Reisert, and his sister Karen Ryan. Gary is also survived by several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Gary is preceded in death by his father, Dennis Joseph

Ryan, and his son, Shaun Ryan.

Culberson Funeral Home in Hagerstown, Indiana, has been entrusted with Gary's final wishes. There will be no services at this time. Gary requested that a party in his honor be held at a later date. The family will host a celebration of life for family and friends next summer.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Kelly, so very sorry to hear of your loss. Vibes of healing to your family.

Becky Baker - July 24, 2023 at 10:19 AM

JR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jeff Ryan - July 21, 2023 at 10:25 PM

DO

I'm so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to all his family.

Darla (Herron) Oler - July 24, 2023 at 07:23 AM

LK

My prayers for your family 🙏😞

Lynn (Moore) Kincaid - July 26, 2023 at 04:23 PM

TA

“ I sure will miss all those talks and Gary's sense of humor. Was a pleasure to have been a friend.
Condolences to his family and friends.
Todd

Todd Anderson - July 21, 2023 at 10:24 PM

BR

“ *Barbie Reisert lit a candle in memory of Gary J. Ryan*



Barbie Reisert - July 21, 2023 at 10:09 PM