



Gayle L. Forrest

May 13, 1948 - October 14, 2020

Our Cowboy, Gayle Leon Forrest, rode away to heaven on October 14, 2020. He fought a long illness and was determined to live life to its fullest, on his farm that he loved, until the very end of his life at the age of 72.

Gayle was a lifelong resident of Hagerstown Indiana and graduated from Hagerstown High School. He went on to dedicate his life to being a cattle trader and livestock dealer. He spent his days at stockyards and in his pastures taking care of his cattle. He often called his family in for help with loading and unloading large livestock deliveries from all over the country. He especially admired the Texas Longhorn and enjoyed every aspect of his business.

He was a loving son, father, brother, uncle and most of all grandpa to his grandchildren. He enjoyed supporting his grandchildren by attending their sporting events, school programs, dances, birthday parties and having them visit him on the farm.

He was born to Georgia and J Forrest on May 13, 1948 in Richmond, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents and cherished memories of them after their passing.

He is survived by his children Holly Forrest, Rebecca and Ryan Cate, Travis and Jama Forrest. Grandchildren, Ryder, Nash, Lana and Madisyn. Sister, Alisa Brown (Jeff), Brother, Tom Crome (Diane) as well as nieces Natalee Brock (Curtis) and Megan Coleman (Ben). His great nieces and nephews Carsten, Cora, Davis, Reide, Bennett and Landry.

His family will miss the laughter and joy he brought to their lives.

His children will welcome friends and family to a graveside service at Brick Cemetery in Hagerstown at 10:30am Thursday, October 22, 2020 and, with a celebration of life at his farm at 12034 Woodward Road in Hagerstown following the service.

Services provided by Culberson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers the family asks, per Gayle's wishes, to simply share his memory with love and laughter and cherish your families.

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Previous Events

Service

OCT **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mark Schlegel - October 20, 2020 at 07:22 AM

AB

Gayle loved his long horns!

Alisa Brown - November 06, 2020 at 04:45 PM

TO

“ Town O. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gayle L. Forrest.



Town O. - October 19, 2020 at 10:18 AM

MS

“ Very sorry to hear of Gayle's passing. He's been a friend and neighbor for years. We even walked down the road a few years ago and took some pictures of this Longhorn Cattle, they were beautiful animals. Always enjoyed talking to Gayle

Mark & Dot Schlegel.

Mark & Dot Schlegel - October 17, 2020 at 06:50 AM

NW

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Travis. Gayle was such a character and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by many.

Nancy Walker - October 15, 2020 at 10:01 PM

MO

“ Gayle was a friend and classmate of my sister Susie Humphrey. He always seemed to have a smile as I remember him from school. My brother Here was good friends with his brother Tom Crime. My sweet mother did ironing for Gayle's mom Georgia. My thoughts and prayers are with Gayle's entire family as they too cherish memories of him.

Mary Humphrey Odom - October 15, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. A great loss for all who loved him.



J - October 15, 2020 at 04:11 PM

BE

“ I smiled every time I saw him coming because I knew he was going to say something smart, make me laugh...And maybe flirt just a little! I will miss him and am so thankful to have known him! My thoughts and prayers are with all his family and those who loved him.

Beth - October 15, 2020 at 02:55 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss, Gayle was a very likable guy and will be missed by many.



Linda Crull - October 15, 2020 at 02:49 PM

JS

“ Remember Gayle well as a good family friend of my brother. He was always such a fun person and your family was so good to my brother. Memories were made and always cherished. Condolences to the family. God bless you all with love. ❤️

Judith Wissler Schlotterbeck - October 15, 2020 at 02:48 PM

Mary Owens

“ So sorry for your loss, I talked to him not very long ago at lumpys in cambridge. soar with the angels gayle, Mary owens

Mary Owens - October 15, 2020 at 02:32 PM

SL

“ I will always remember Gayle, as I used to babysit for Holly. RIP my friend!



suzie Gibbons Lossman - October 15, 2020 at 02:18 PM

MM

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

marcia (Whitehair) Miller - October 15, 2020 at 05:57 PM

DU

*We were so sad to read about your dad, Rebecca. Such a great man!
He was always so fun to be around. Our prayers are with you and your
family. Sincerely, Doug and Leslie Ullery*

Doug and Leslie Ullery - October 18, 2020 at 03:44 PM