



Gary L. Flaughter

September 13, 1942 - March 1, 2019

Gary L. Flaughter, 76, of Russellville, Missouri passed away on Friday, March 1, 2019. He was born on September 13, 1942 in Kansas City, Missouri; raised by his loving grandparents, Willard and Maggie Boyd in the Ulman area.

Gary graduated from Tuscumbia High School in 1960. He started driving a semi- tractor trailer when he was eighteen. In his earlier years he was known as “Big Red” but then in his later years he changed his handle to “Old Man” since he was still driving just a few years ago. He had a sense of adventure, especially as he started riding a motorcycle at the age of seventy. He loved going to auctions, collecting antiques, hunting, fishing and sharing stories about his family, knowledge of history to his McDonalds Morning Coffee Club in Eldon. He was so giving that he donated his families log cabin to the Miller County Historical Society, which he was a life-long member.

He is survived by two daughters: Valorie (Otis) Shields of Columbia, Nancy (Ron) Smith of Hartsburg; five grandchildren: Jessie (Jennifer) Shields, Tisha (Steven) Nichols, Tory (Jami) Smith, Travis (Bridget) Smith, Jordan Bell-Shields; ten great grandchildren; siblings: Joyce (David) Miller, Darlene (Paul) Grillos; Christina (Kent) Grass, Brian (Lisa) Smith; significant other: Naomi Cox; brother-in-law: Neil Keyes. Gary is preceded in death by his grandparents: Willard and Maggie Boyd, mother Nettie Dickerson, sister: Patsy Keyes and two great grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Millard-Rekus Family Funeral Chapel. Funeral Service will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Millard-Rekus Family Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow in Gott Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Miller County Historical Society, 2005 Highway 52, P.O. Box 57, Tuscumbia, Missouri 65082 or Enon Baptist Church, 55754 Hwy A, Russellville, Missouri 65074.

Arrangements are under the direction of Millard-Rekus Family Funeral Chapel, 920 East

North Street, Eldon, Missouri 65026 (573) 392-3351. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.millardfamilychapels.com.

Cemetery

Gott Cemetery

Ulman, MO,

Events

MAR 7 Visitation 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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Millard-Rekus Family Funeral Chapel
902 East North Street, Eldon, MO, US, 65026

MAR 7 Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Oh the stories I could tell, Gary was the quirkiest person I ever knew, every day telling me a story about his youth and showing me some treasure he had found that day. He worked hard his whole life and was a true friend. I can remember when he got his little bird, always talking about the new word he was trying to teach it... he would make me laugh and making my day a little better. Watch him struggle when Freda became ill, working all day, getting up at midnight to go get the things she needed and that go the the nursing home to care for her, he never slacked off of being a Husband. I was so glad to see him smile when he found someone to care about again and teased him about getting the forever ring. I will miss him more than I can say... forever in my heart & my memory...Roll on my friend, May the fuel be cheap & the truck stop food be good... and may you find a treasure in every place you walk...

Debbie Good

Debbie Good - March 06 at 11:25 AM



“ Debbie Good & the Creel Trucking Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gary L. Flaughter.



Debbie Good & the Creel Trucking Family - March 06 at 11:15 AM