



Gerald "Gary" Douglas Hostetler

January 22, 1950 - May 16, 2024

Gerald "Gary" Douglas Hostetler was born on January 22, 1950 to Marjorie (Curtis) and Merrill Hostetler in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He passed from this life on May 16, 2024 in his home in Wynnewood, Oklahoma at the age of 74.

Gary raised his two children in Indiana where he worked as a lineman at Weatherhead Brake Division for over 30 years. He helped coach baseball games, assisted with 4-H projects, and enjoyed hunting. In 2012, Gary moved from Indiana to Oklahoma where he made many friends who he loved like family. He built his house on a beautiful 20-acre property and stayed busy caring for his horses and cattle. Gary also enjoyed painting, reading, bible study, a good conspiracy theory, and keeping up with his three grandkids. His dog, Brownie, was his beloved companion for more than fifteen years.

Gary is survived by a daughter, DeDe and husband Darin Dankelson as well as 3 grandchildren; Haley Hostetler, Peter Dankelson and Jacob Dankelson, as well as a host of other family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his son, Justin Hostetler and a brother, Terry Hostetler.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 21 from 5-7PM at the DeArman Funeral Home of Wynnewood, and a service will be held at the Funeral Home

Chapel on Wednesday, May 22 at 10AM.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you please send donations to the Justin Hostetler Memorial located at 2397 South 500 East St., Pierceton, Indiana 46562

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman Funeral Home- Wynnewood
103 E Cherokee St
Wynnewood, OK 73098
(405) 665-4554
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Heartbroken to learn of Gary's passing. We hold the memories spent at his home & in his arena very dear to our hearts. Honored to have called him a friend. Blessed that two of our children received Justin's Memorial Scholarship. Gary, we imagine you are smiling, riding the best horse, and look forward to riding with you again some day! Love and care to all of your family. ~Jay and Lyn Ocken

Lyn Ocken - May 21, 2024 at 05:17 PM

CS

“ Dee Dee, I am so sad to hear about your dad. He was a very special man in my life at a very difficult time of my life. You will never know of the admiration I held for him. He will forever be in a special place in my heart, please know that our prayers are with you. Sincerely Chris and Sherri Shepherd.

Christopher shepherd - May 18, 2024 at 09:11 PM

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“ So sorry to learn of Gary passing. We have been friends since 7th grade when Gary and Terry came to Pierceton school . They were so identical it took a good yr to tell them apart. Terry the cowboy Gary the playboy (so he thought) in the end Gary was the cowboy and forever one of my best friends. So long Hoss, love you ,Orr

Mike Orr - May 18, 2024 at 06:43 PM

KM

*Yes..I remember Gary and Terry.
Monroe township had several sets of twins. I think the Faurote's were
other ones. I was in 4-H with them in the Monroe Mere Men.
He and his brother showed horses at the Kosiusko county fair against
my cousin, Tim Walgamuth.
Gary was a farrier, something that has become a lost art and
profession.
He was a good man and nice to everyone in school.
He will be missed.*

Kevin Mort - May 18, 2024 at 07:05 PM

LC

*My condolences to the family. Gary and Terry served their country with
honor and distinction. Gary was a great athlete and a top notch
wrestler. He had the charm of a playboy and heart of gold. He will
always be in our memories of growing up in the 60's. A great
classmate! Rest on Peace Hoss! 🙏🙏*

Lew Collier - May 18, 2024 at 10:03 PM