



## Gary Nichola Clatos

January 7, 1965 - September 10, 2021

Gary Nichola Clatos, age 56, passed away peacefully on Friday. The family will receive friends at Choateville Christian Church from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Thursday, September 16th 2021. Graveside services will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens at 2 p.m.

Gary was born in Paintsville, Kentucky and grew up in Frankfort. He was a member of Choateville Christian Church. Gary was a true warrior serving our country as a sergeant in the Army National Guard during Operation Desert Storm. He retired from the Dept of Finance, Ky State Government in 2019. Gary loved life and will be missed by so many friends and relatives.

Gary was a movie buff, avid gun trader, classic car enthusiast, and loved traveling to Florida. One of his favorite past-times was cooking for family and friends. He would always try to feed you his latest creation saying "just try one bite."

He enjoyed hanging out with family and friends and had an infectious smile. Gary loved his children, they were his world. He was a wonderful father, son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend. Most of all, Gary will be remembered for his love for the Lord and his curious mind.

He is survived by his children, Tyler Nicholas Clatos and Kathryn Elizabeth

Clatos; mother, Betty Witten Clatos: sisters, Kathy Hutcherson (Robert), Karen Lefler (Scott), Penny Osborn and brothers, Steve Clatos, and Jerry Clatos (Peggy). He was also blessed with several nieces and nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Demetre Clatos.

Serving as pallbearers will be Robert Hutcherson, Scott Lefler, Harold Bingham, Steve Perkins, Jerry Gordon, Robert Sparks, Donnie Brewer and Troy Perry. Honorary pallbearers will be Anthony Hoyt Wolford, Mark Maddox and Bruce Daniels.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Gary's memory to the Wounded Warriors Project and/or Vet-to-Vet. We respectfully ask that mask be worn for all services. Arrangements are under the direction of LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 16. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Choateville Christian  
1533 Devils Hollow Rd  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
<http://choatevillechristian.com>

## Graveside Service

SEP 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sunset Memorial Gardens  
3250 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Prayers for your Family.

*Eldar Mustafin and IA 650 TMMK.*

Eldar Mustafin - September 15, 2021 at 06:47 PM



PL

“ Served with Gary. My deepest condolences & prayers for the family. I'm so sorry I can't be there in person to pay my respects.

Pam King LTC-Ret - September 14, 2021 at 01:32 PM

RT

“ Rebecca and Johnnie Tinsley purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Gary Nichola Clatos.



Rebecca and Johnnie Tinsley - September 13, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ Were best Friends, Served in the 475th together. Shared living in the Mid 90's and was together in 475th mash Unit

Anthony Wolford - September 13, 2021 at 08:06 PM

CH

“ *What a loss to family and friends. Gary was very funny to work with there was never a dull moment or what would happen next. Gary served his Country well. He will be missed.*

*COL HUFF( RET )*

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**COL Jesse T Huff** - September 13, 2021 at 07:08 PM

PF

“ *Done too soon.*

*There will be many good people that will miss the lost years with Gary.*

*Phil Flynn*

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**Phil Flynn** - September 13, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DP

“ *I liked Gary since I first met him during AT 1986. The boys were having a game of King of the Hill - no hill, just a circle in the dirt - and someone pulled me into the melee. Next thing I knew Gary was hanging around my neck trying to drag me down (I'm 6'2") but I swung him around and tossed him out instead. We had fun. We always has fun.*

*David Padgett, 1SG, ((RET)*

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**David Padgett** - September 13, 2021 at 02:20 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear this news, We all grew up together in the church, my Grandmother loved this whole family, such good people. I am so sorry you lost Gary at such a young age. Prayers to Sweet Katie and Tayler, bless you all.



Denise & Ron Burke - September 13, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ Express Sympathy and Condolences "I Have You in My Heart" with Butterfly Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Gary Nichola Clatos.



September 13, 2021 at 12:31 PM

KW

“ Karla Green Woods lit a candle in memory of Gary Nichola Clatos



Karla Green Woods - September 13, 2021 at 11:44 AM

FZ

“ We will all miss our brother Some times he was so funny. Ltcz

Franketta Zalaznik - September 13, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Nichola Clatos.*



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September 13, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Sabrena Fields lit a candle in memory of Gary Nichola Clatos*



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**Sabrena Fields** - September 12, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Nichola Clatos.*



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September 12, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ *I have many great memories of Gary! I met him at his sisters apartment one night when I first moved to Frankfort and we instantly became great friends. It was 28 years ago and I moved away and life happened but I will always remember how much fun we had and that smile!!! Rest in peace Gary see ya on the other side!!!!*

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**Kimberly Cribbs** - September 12, 2021 at 07:58 PM

DC

“ *David & Frances Childress lit a candle in memory of Gary Nichola Clatos*



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**David & Frances Childress** - September 12, 2021 at 07:18 PM

DC

*We are so sorry to hear about Gary and we send our thoughts and prayers to his family. David and Frances Childress*

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**David Childress** - September 12, 2021 at 07:22 PM

TL

“ *Thomas Leonard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Nichola Clatos.*



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**Thomas Leonard** - September 12, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Nichola Clatos.*



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September 12, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Nichola Clatos.*



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September 12, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *JOANN DEAN lit a candle in memory of Gary Nichola Clatos*



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**JOANN DEAN** - September 12, 2021 at 04:49 PM



*THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AND HIS MANY FRIENDS... R I P- GARY CLATOS.*

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**JOANN DEAN** - September 12, 2021 at 04:53 PM



*Thoughts and prayers for the Family and his Friends. R I P,-GARY CLATOS.*

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**Becky Devore** - September 12, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for Gary's children and his family* ❤️



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**Vickie Kessler** - September 12, 2021 at 04:35 PM

BR

“ *He was a great friend and he will dearly be missed my prayers go out to the family. The world won't be the same without him. Rest in peace my friend. I will see you again some day.*

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**Bruce** - September 12, 2021 at 03:51 PM