



Gary Wayne "Gus" McDonald

June 5, 1946 - March 2, 2020

Services for Gary Wayne "Gus" McDonald, 73, Lawrenceburg, will be held 12 Noon Monday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Rev. Tom Troth will officiate with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held Sunday 1-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Gary, a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather, passed away Monday at his home. A native of Georgetown, he retired as a computer programmer specialist with KY State Government. Gary also worked at Island Creek Coal Company in Lexington and was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Blevins McDonald, Lawrenceburg, two sons, Patrick McDonald (Laura) and Deron McDonald, both of Frankfort; a step brother, Gary Smith; grandchildren Eric McDonald, Brittany Carey, Jordan McDonald, Cameron McDonald, and great grandson Channing Carey.

Gary was preceded in death his parents Helyn Francis Hambrick and Harold Edward McDonald, brother Mark McDonald and step father Herbert Fuhs Smith.

Pallbearers will be Roger Maddox, Jimmie Shelton, Curtis Milton, Jr., Michael Blevins, Eric McDonald, Jordan McDonald, Cameron McDonald and Bobby Bullock. Honorary pallbearers are Marshall Kearns, Joe Pettit, Steve Anderson, Ron Haas and Channing Carey.

You may share memories and leave condolences at ljtfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
1725 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Funeral Services

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Having grown up with Gus and Mark in Willow crest, there are a lot of memories that have been forgotten, but the ones that remain are all good. I remember waiting for the bus and playing football on the street. Gus would always be the quarterback so he would not have to run. I just found out about Mark and that's a shame. They were both great people and the memories that we have growing up together will be there forever. My condolences to all of his family members.

David Bradley & Family

david bradley - March 08, 2020 at 02:01 PM

BB

“ Gary and I worked together for over 15 years he will be truly missed he was a great guy
Sandy if you need anything give me a call I know what you're going through. Love Barbara Blair

Barbara Blair - March 07, 2020 at 03:14 PM



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Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home - March 06, 2020 at 03:42 PM

BB

“ I echo the comments offered earlier by Larry S., very well said. Gary was a man of character and integrity. Our conversations while riding together to work at Island Creek were always enjoyable and were very encouraging to me as we worked through many challenging assignments over the years. I have been blessed all of my life by many people that I have met along my journey, Gary was certainly one of those people. He will be missed, our God will comfort his family.

Bobby Bullock

Bobby Bullock - March 05, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne " Gus" McDonald.



March 05, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne " Gus" McDonald.



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LS

“ I will always remember Gary as the one person in our group at Island Creek and at the State of Kentucky who would always have the most POSITIVE and HAPPY attitude no matter what the situation. Whether it was his wife, family, boys or any of UK's ball teams Gary would always brighten the day with thoughts of something to take everyone's mind off of our "jobs". One great person who will be greatly missed by all who knew him for a day, week or lifetime. Heaven is the winner on this one and we are the losers but only until we all meet again. No more pain and he will be preparing a place for his family who he loved more than anyone that I have ever known. GOD SPEED MY FRIEND.

Larry Sweeney - March 04, 2020 at 08:14 PM