



Gary Lyman Creed

July 10, 1945 - June 24, 2024

Gary Lyman Creed went to Heaven, peacefully, surrounded by his family on Monday, June 24, 2024.

He was born on July 10, 1945 and was the proud son of Lyman and Lorraine Creed. He loved his title of "baby brother" to his wonderful sister, Sandra (and the late Henry) Beguelin.

Gary married his grade school sweetheart, Sharon, on August 7, 1965 and together they raised three children, Dr. Angela Creed (Dr. Edward Hengel), Scott Creed and Nicole Creed (Jeff Fleece).

He was a true cowboy at heart, growing up on his dairy farm in Hoyleton, Illinois. He put in countless hours behind the wheel of a tractor, enjoyed working at Irvington Elevator, being a board member of Community Trust Bank and was a lifetime member of the National Cutting Horse Association. Being around horses was a true hobby (or obsession) but his greatest joy was being a Papa to August, Macie Hengel and John, Nicholas Fleece.

Gary was a friend to all. When a severe stroke altered his body and his world in 2005, he became an example to us all on many levels. He held on to memories of his family and friends to the very last moment on earth. In his memory, please do something kind or helpful to someone else and think of

him.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday June 30, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Entombment will take place at the Hillcrest Lakeside Mausoleum in Centralia. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to two organizations that were close to Gary's heart, St. Judes Children's Hospital and Shriners Hospital and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, 618-532-3523, who is honored to be of service to Gary's Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Lyman Creed* ”



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - June 28, 2024
at 05:27 PM

DM

What a great tribute to a wonderful human being, gentleman, husband, father, grandfather, son, friend and “brother from another mother.” Thank you so much for sharing!

Most Sincerely,

Dan McCance

Dan McCance - June 29, 2024 at 12:33 AM

LF

What a wonderful, loving man ❤️

Lynne Fleece - June 29, 2024 at 12:48 AM

DB

A beautiful and loving tribute to Mr. Creed's life which was well lived. 💙

Denise L. Bayer - June 29, 2024 at 12:52 AM

SH

We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace! 💜

Sandy Harper - June 29, 2024 at 06:51 AM

EB

Gary was truly one of a kind! He will be missed by many, and we pray you will find comfort in your memories.

Erin Bragg - June 30, 2024 at 02:04 PM

BR

Beautiful tribute. I remember him from my class of 1963. Always a kind and extremely handsome man. Prayers to his family.

Billy Ann Roberts - July 06, 2024 at 03:45 PM

DJ

“ Daniel J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lyman Creed.

Daniel J. - July 06, 2024 at 06:27 PM

ML

“ My sincere sympathy on the loss of your father. He is back on the saddle and riding freely!

Melissa Lantsberger - June 30, 2024 at 11:59 AM

AC

Thank you Melissa so very much! ❤️

Angela Creed - July 05, 2024 at 11:24 AM

KH

“ Nick and I are lifting you and your family up in prayer today as you celebrate the life of your amazing father. Thank you for sharing the beautiful video ~
With Love, Nick and Kris Hengel

Kris and Nick Hengel - June 29, 2024 at 11:45 AM

AC

Thank you hugs your way ❤️

Angela Creed - July 05, 2024 at 11:25 AM

KH

“ *Kristine H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lyman Creed.*

Kristine H. - June 29, 2024 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ *The Schumacher Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lyman Creed.*

The Schumacher Family - June 28, 2024 at 03:35 PM

TF

“ *The Schumacher Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gary Lyman Creed.*



The Schumacher Family - June 28, 2024 at 03:35 PM

BW

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. He was a very witty guy who loved to see you laughing.*

Brenda White - June 28, 2024 at 10:38 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Schnake lit a candle in memory of Gary Lyman Creed*



barbara schnake - June 27, 2024 at 07:05 PM

BS

Wayne and I are saddened by your loss. You are in our hearts and in our prayers

barbara schnake - June 27, 2024 at 07:06 PM

AC

Thank you so very much ❤️

Angela Creed - July 05, 2024 at 11:26 AM

LF

“ *Lorenzo Simonelli & Baker Hughes Family purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Gary Lyman Creed.*



Lorenzo Simonelli & Baker Hughes Family - June 27, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lyman Creed.*



June 27, 2024 at 03:51 PM

MH

“ Gary was a nice person who always had a friendly smile and kind word when meeting people. I am sending prayers and hugs to his sweet family.

Mary Ellen Howe - June 27, 2024 at 03:06 PM

AC

Thank you so much ❤️

Angela Creed - July 05, 2024 at 11:27 AM

RB

“ Ruth Barczewski lit a candle in memory of Gary Lyman Creed



Ruth Barczewski - June 27, 2024 at 10:09 AM

RB

Although I personally didn't know Gary but my husband did and Leo always talked about what a great guy Gary was to visit and work with throughout their careers. Please accept my deepest condolences 🙏 and prayers

Ruth Barczewski - June 27, 2024 at 10:14 AM

AC

Thank you very much ❤️

Angela Creed - July 05, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Lyman Creed.



June 27, 2024 at 07:29 AM



“ Kathy and Aunt Marilyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lyman Creed.

Kathy and Aunt Marilyn - June 26, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lyman Creed.



June 26, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ Mike & Kathy Hengel and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lyman Creed.

Mike & Kathy Hengel and family - June 26, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Lyman Creed.*



June 26, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ *Carolyn E. Massey sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Lyman Creed*



Carolyn E. Massey - June 26, 2024 at 01:27 AM



Sending my deepest condolences and prayers. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Peace.

Carolyn E. Massey - June 26, 2024 at 01:28 AM



Heavenly Father please hold Gary's family in the palm of your comforting hands. Give them a lot of love, hugs, prayers, & peace during this difficult time. Rodney & Majo Bates

Majo Bates - July 01, 2024 at 03:22 PM



Thank you ❤️

Angela Creed - July 05, 2024 at 11:29 AM



Thank you ❤️

Angela Creed - July 05, 2024 at 11:30 AM

ML

“ Sending love & prayers to Sharon, Angela, Scott & Nicole and to the rest of the Creed family. Gary was truly an exceptional father & husband and a fierce friend to many. He will be truly missed by all.



Matt & Cathy Livers

Matt Livers - June 25, 2024 at 10:40 PM


Patrick
Eynon

Our deepest condolences to Sharon, Angela, Scott, and Nicole. Angela shared stories with us about her father. What a kind and loving man he was! He will be greatly missed!

Patrick, Jessica, & Alyssa Eynon

Patrick Eynon - June 25, 2024 at 11:29 PM

DD

We had the joy of having Gary our Cowboy at the Creed Ranch right next door to us for 3years. He was always smiling and telling us jokes, tracking our coming and goings by our car color. When Angela told him I had a new car he was quick to respond oh now it will be blue in or blue out! You have all been missed when you moved and now more than ever. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Xoxo

D&d

dale anne and donna - June 26, 2024 at 01:56 PM

DM

Sharon, Angela, Sandy, Nicole, Scott and Creed Family, I send my condolences and prayers for you for your great loss of a great man, a husband, father, grandfather, son and friend. Please know that I grieve along with you for our loss. We have been friends since our freshman year in high school, and although distance kept us apart for most of the time, we still had a brotherly bond that remains today, and will remain forever. We have often said that it was a shame that we were raised at a distance that kept us from being "every day friends," but that didn't deter the bond of friendship and brotherly love we had for one another. That bond became stronger as we aged together. Unfortunately, I was unable to get to Florida to pay a visit, but I was able to see him at times when I visited back in Illinois. Phone calls and a couple Skype calls were the only way we were able to communicate. I will miss being able to talk with him. May God bless you all at this time of mourning and celebration of Gary's life. Rest assured that Gary is at his place in heaven, right along side of mom and dad.

*Love and prayers,
Dan McCance*

Dan McCance - June 28, 2024 at 09:18 PM

KM

The Creed Family as evidenced by this tribute is quite proud of Gary as husband, dad , grandad and very good friend. It is a testament to a man's heart when he has friends for over 70 years. It speaks of loyalty, respect and love, and Gary had it all. Regardless of distance that friendship never wavered. Ken loved Gary and therefore so did I even more after we met. Ken may not understand what is going on now and that Gary has passed, but I know that Gary is with us all even now. Hopefully this brings an enormous amount of peace to all of you.

*Love to all
Kenneth & Kathleen McCarrey*

Kenneth McCarrey - June 29, 2024 at 10:56 AM

AC

Thank you everyone for the kind thoughts and loving gestures in memory of Dad...it warms our hearts on so many levels ❤️

Angela Creed - July 08, 2024 at 03:37 PM