

Gary C. Yarbrough

November 25, 1949 - July 19, 2023

Gary C. Yarbrough, 73, passed away at his home in Centralia surrounded by his family, on July 19, 2023. He was born November 25, 1949 in Peoria, Illinois. Son of Jack Sr. and Bess Yarbrough.

Gary is survived by his wife Karen; Children, Brian (Jess) Yarbrough of Centralia, Kenny (Sandy) Yarbrough of Vandalia, Tracy (Craig) Marse of Centralia, Jason (Dusty) Yarbrough of Sandoval, Kimi (John) Barr of Centralia, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, along with special granddaughter Sally Lou Yarbrough, who he raised. Also survived by brother Mack (Carmen) Yarbrough of Walnut Hill and sister Kitty Dobbs of Steelville, Missouri; along with numerous nieces and nephews. Gary was loved by his numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Sally (Sanders) who passed in 1998, his parents, sister Sandra Tindel, brothers Larry Yarbrough (his twin) and Jack C. Yarbrough Jr., and nephews Billy Dobbs and Adam Yarbrough. Gary was a proud US Marine Veteran who received a purple heart for being wounded in battle while serving in Vietnam from 1968 to 1969, before joining the Air Force from 1969 to 1970. After the military service, Gary worked for the railroad and as an over the road truck driver. One of Gary's greatest joys was spending time with his friends and family.

Funeral services for Gary C. Yarbrough will be held Sunday July 23, 2023 at 1:00pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. Burial will follow at Gilead Cemetery in Centralia

with Military Rites at the grave by the American Legion Post 446 and V.F.W. Post 2055. Visitation will be held Saturday, July 22, 2023 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the funeral home. In memory of Gary, memorial donations may be made to the family 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 the Yarbrough family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland Funeral Homes Facebook Page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

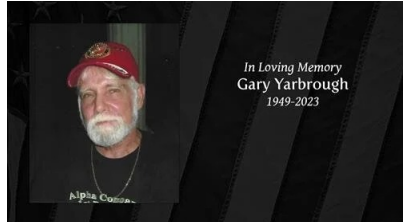
JUL **23.** 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary C. Yarbrough*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - July 21, 2023 at 06:05 PM

SA

“ *I miss you so much PaPa*

Sally - November 25, 2024 at 10:49 AM

SY

Happy Birthday, I love you so much.

Sally Yarbrough - November 25, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - July 24, 2023 at 01:03 PM

JA

“ Sending my condolences. I saw Gary’s name on WJBD Radio Facebook page. I had to check it out. Sure, enough it was the brothers I played with as a young girl I would say age 12-14 maybe. Then I would see him and Lary every year or so during high school. I remember when he left for that awful war. We talked about it, and he said I will see you when I get back. They almost got him, but God must have had other plans. I t has been many years since I have seen him but know he was a good guy. I did not know Lary had died, so sorry. Rest in peace my old friends. I’m sure I will be joining them in the next few years.



Janet Sue Arndt-Pratt - July 24, 2023 at 11:47 AM

TT

“ Semper Fi Marine. RIP.

Tom Tucker. - July 21, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gary C. Yarbrough.



July 21, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary C. Yarbrough.



July 21, 2023 at 11:02 AM