



Gary Gene Ayres

May 12, 1951 - November 26, 2021

Gary Gene Ayres, 70, of Humansville, Missouri, passed away Nov. 26, 2021. Gary was born to parents Gene and Geraldine (DeLoach) Ayres on May 12, 1951 in Glendale, Arizona.

Gary met Ruth Ann Ayres in Phoenix, Arizona and they married on Jan. 15, 1977. Together, they raised two children, Megan Calfee and Bethany Ayres. There are no few words to describe Gary; his children remember him as a true jack of all trades. Many of those trades were in the interest of helping others. Gary proudly served his country as a combat engineer for the U.S. Marine Corps for 6 years and later served in the U.S. Naval Reserves. Gary was a man of many adventures, and he worked hard to provide for his family. His children remember getting to travel a lot growing up.

Gary was deeply invested in preserving history and stories that would have otherwise been forgotten. Advancing these efforts, he wrote many articles for magazines and newspapers, authored a book, and spoke about history and genealogy. He was active in the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Veterans Organizations and state and local history societies. Gary was a Master Mason for the Stockton, Missouri Lodge.

He leaves a legacy of a handy man, but don't be fooled, he made amazing sweet potato pies. He loved the open road and riding motorcycles with his brothers and cousins.

Gary is survived and loved by Megan (Jeremy) Calfee, daughter; Bethany Ayres, daughter. He was loved by his grandchildren: Kendrick Calfee, Jessica

Mires, Peyton Calfee, James Mires, Alexander Calfee, Natalie Calfee, Caitlyn Mooneyham, Ryan Adamson, Joshua Adamson, Alexander Adamson and Savannah Adamson. Gary was blessed to have known his great granddaughter Ellie Mooneyham. Gary is also survived by Geraldine Ayres, mother; John Ayres, brother; Jesse Ayres, brother; Jgade Ayres, brother; Kelly Ayres, brother. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, sisters in law and John Adamson, friend of the family.

Gary was preceded in death by his loving wife Ruth Ayres, his father Gene Ayres, brothers Roy Ayres, Alfred Ayres, nephew Toby Ayres and granddaughter Rylie Adamson. Services for Gary will be held at the Rondo Baptist Church in Rondo, Missouri on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. Interment will follow immediately afterward at Rondo Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Rondo Cemetery

Rondo, MO

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rondo Baptist Church
1019 East 340th Road
Flemington, MO 65650

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Gene Ayres

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Gary Gene Ayres

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Skip & Renee Bloom

Skip & Renee Bloom - November 30, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ Tomorrow we lay you to rest dad. I love you.



Megan - November 29, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Gene Ayres.



November 29, 2021 at 01:08 PM



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November 28, 2021 at 02:38 PM

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“ I knew Gary as a man of accomplishments.
A member of the Old Guard in the SCV and I respected him!

I wish to give my Deepest of Condolences to the family

*He most certainly was an influential Man whom contributed so much
to the success of the*

Missouri SCV in his life !! We owe him a dept of gratitude.

*It hurts me deeply thinking of men like Commander Ayres we are
losing so fast.*

And there is none like him to take his place.

He was a leader of men.!

*I always admired his tenacity to get things done in a productive and
good way for all.*

Those in power today should look to him as an example to amplify.

*I am one proud MO. SCV member who knew him for decades and
regarded him as a mentor and example of a true
Confederate Soldier in the highest of regards for our Cause.*

Son of A Confederate Soldier,

Dan R. "Nohorses" Ballew

1st Lt. Commander

Capt. William T. Anderson Camp 1743

Huntsville, MO.

Dan R. "Nohorses" Ballew - November 28, 2021 at 12:15 PM