



Gary Glover

January 10, 1953 - March 30, 2018

Gary Glover, 65, of Fair Play, Mo passed away Friday, March 30, 2018 at his home in Fair Play, MO.

Gary was born on January 10, 1953 to Chester and Elma Bowman. He left High School and enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he faithfully served from 1970 to 1973. He would finish his High School education in Germany, and went on the ultimately achieve a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Regis University, graduating Cum Laude.

Gary spent his working life on water purification and maintenance. He worked in the City water plants in Astoria, IL and Blandinsville, IL. He finally worked at Colorado Springs Utilities, where he retired from in 2012. In his final working years, he also taught Filtration classes at Pike's Peak Community College. In 2016, Gary would move to Fair Play, MO to enjoy a slower pace of life.

Gary was always a blessing to others, and loved to serve. He was honored to serve as a board member of the Security Public Library in Security, CO, as well as many other posts including board member of the MSU County Extention Campus, Assistant Chaplain for the Ozark Memorial Honor Guard, a member of the DAV Chapter #66 in Bolivar, MO, AmVets, the Masonic Lodge in Fountain, CO, and the Stockton Freewill Baptist Church in Stockton, MO.

Gary was a man of great passion. He loved his family dearly, and extended to them love and kindness. He also loved his pets, Murphy and Lucy. He also enjoyed the relaxing pace of life that came with bird watching. He loved to set

out feeders and watch as the many different types of birds would help themselves to seeds in his front yard. He also enjoyed learning, and even after finishing his schooling loved to read, and could be found with as many as three books at once.

Gary was truly a one-of-a-kind man, and his memory will live on through those whom he loved. Rest well faithful warrior. Your mission is completed.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, Chester Glover and Elma Royer, as well as many aunts and uncles.

Gary is survived by his loving wife, Patricia Glover, of Fair Play, MO, as well as his children; Billy Jo Glover of Rushville, IL, Holly Parker and husband Johnny of Urbana, IL, Jeffery Glover and wife Kaleena of Fairborn, OH, Robert Talbott of Fair Play, MO, Daniel Talbott and wife Veronica of Tampa, FL, and Elizabeth Talbott of Tampa FL. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Nicole, Kaitlin, Garrett, Austin, Raylee, Eliana, and Benjamin. Gary is also survived by his brothers, Tom Glover and wife Barbara, and Michael Glover and wife Rebecca, as well as his sister, Linda Brown and husband Matt, and several nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

Visitation for Gary Glover will be Friday, April 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., with a memorial to follow at 11:00 a.m. at Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri. Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery, in Springfield, Missouri at 1:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Glover*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Gary Glover*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *"Enjoyed working with Gary over the years at CSU. He was big teddy bear for sure. We helped each on passing our certification tests. My condolences to Patty and the family. Miss the big guy!
Kevin Paddock - May 23, 2018*

Kevin Paddock - May 23, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *Gary celebrated life and all things associated with living. He cheered me on to get my college diploma and treated me to lunch when I completed my studies. I felt he "always had my back". Patty, you were a wonderful team. Thank you for sharing him with all of us and allowing him to shine.*

Jolene Murphy - April 06, 2018 at 01:31 PM

SH

“ Gary taught me, Shelly the newbie of the Security Library Board how to be the president. It was always a laugh because I would try to do it the way he did and I just didn't have that "Gary" touch. He made every meeting for me fun. It truly is a sad day. I am so sorry for your loss. Shelly

Shelly - April 05, 2018 at 11:10 AM

TD

“ The Wilhelm Gang - Kim, Bob & Gary, Lyle & Doris purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Glover.



The Wilhelm Gang - Kim, Bob & Gary, Lyle & Doris - April 04, 2018 at 09:27 PM

LT

“ Patti, I am so sorry to learn of Gary's passing. I really enjoyed his funny stories and all the town board meetings with you and him. Please know you and the family are in my prayers. Your old Blandinsville friend, Linda Thompson.

Linda Thompson - April 04, 2018 at 08:35 PM

DP

“ Patti and family, Jack and I have so many warm memories of Gary from his time in Blandinsville. Our condolences to you. Jack and Debi (Oakman) Paul.



Debi Paul - April 04, 2018 at 07:10 PM

TL

“ Gary was so warm and welcoming to me when I came to help out the library. He didn't know me at all but reached out immediately to get to know me and let me know my skills and talents were valuable and so was I. He brought so much joy to so many and made me feel like a truly special person. I will always remember his gifts of kindness and try to pass them on.

Trisha L - April 04, 2018 at 04:54 PM

SG

“ It is a sad day. Gary was a special person and a great friend to Security Public Library. He will be missed greatly by us all here in Security!

Susan Garrett - April 04, 2018 at 04:01 PM

FL

“ From Susan and Security Public Library. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gary Glover.



From Susan and Security Public Library. - April 04, 2018 at 03:57 PM

BF

“ Bldg 79 Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Glover.



Bldg 79 Family - April 04, 2018 at 02:10 PM

KK

“ *Kimi Klapac purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gary Glover.*



Kimi Klapac - April 04, 2018 at 09:37 AM

DO

“ *Dear Patti & kids! We are shocked and so very sad to hear of Gary's passing. He was a legendary man and we are better for being able to call him our friend. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Doris & Lyle Schommer with Phil, Robin & Kevin*

Doris - April 03, 2018 at 11:48 PM

WS

“ *My heart goes out to all of Gary's family. I've known him since he was a baby, moved, lost track of him and run into him all grown up in the early 80's. He was a man who loved his family and friends. I last saw him and visited with him when his Mama passed at her visitation. Later, we connected again on FB. I am just so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all close in thought and prayer.*

Wanda Shannon - April 03, 2018 at 06:15 PM

LF

“ *Lori, Jeff, and Bryan Hofmeister and Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Glover.*



Lori, Jeff, and Bryan Hofmeister and Families - April 03, 2018 at 01:30 PM

MW

“ Love you Uncle Gary may you R.I.P I know you are with granny and my dad (waldo) joking,drinking coffee, maybe even fishing.... you will always be remembered as the jokester, someone who would give good advice whether we wanted to hear it or not... A loyal friend and brother to your sibilings...we will all miss you dearly until we meet again love you and hanging on to all of our memories...

Marcella waldo - April 03, 2018 at 10:25 AM

SS

“ Gary you were loved by many and will be greatly missed. Thank you for your service! Until we meet again fly high!



Shauna Shalvey - April 03, 2018 at 09:45 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear this sad news...I have known Gary from the the time I was too young to remember and his precious mom "Almie" babysat my sisters and me..then became good friends when we grew up and visiited neighbors on a regular basis! My son Jason and his son, Jeff were very good friends all through school, and we were shocked when we heard the news! He was such a great person, and I'm sure will be missed desparately by those who loved him...may God comfort and give you all peace in the days ahead..RIP dear friend!

LaRita (Heaton) Maloney - April 03, 2018 at 08:44 AM

JL

“ *Jan Little lit a candle in memory of Gary Glover*



Jan Little - April 02, 2018 at 08:27 PM

MD

“ *R.I.P. Gary, our "Lifelong Friend"! Mike and I will miss you very much! I enjoyed talking to you on the phone & your Facebook posts too! I grew up neighbors to you and Mike an I was proud to call you our good friend! Mike will miss you calling him "Hot nuts"; something between Mike & Gary! Our sympathy, love, and prayers to his wife, Patti, and All of Gary's Family! Fly high with the Angels, 🙏 Buddy!*

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Mike and Peg Davia - April 02, 2018 at 08:13 PM

KH

“ *You are and always will be my friend. You will be missed. But till we meet again Rest In Pease MY FRIEND. Thank you for your service*

Kim Human - April 02, 2018 at 05:43 PM

KH

“ *Kim Human lit a candle in memory of Gary Glover*



Kim Human - April 02, 2018 at 05:41 PM

PR

“ *Peggy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Gary Glover*



Peggy Roberts - April 02, 2018 at 03:45 PM

 Deb
Waldo
Adkins

“ *Love you Uncle Gary. I'll miss your sweet smile and laughter. Give grandma and dad loves. Until we meet again*



Deb Waldo Adkins - April 02, 2018 at 02:23 PM

EP

“ *DEAR FAMILY,
MAY GOD BLESS AND COMFORT YOU AS ONLY HE CAN...
I WILL ALWAYS CONSIDER YOU A FRIENDS...
YOUR FRIEND,
EVELYN "AKA GRANNY" PAINTER <3*

EVELYN PAINTER - April 02, 2018 at 09:09 AM

 Bill
Andrew

OOOOOAH Brother til we meet again in valhalla

Bill Andrew - April 03, 2018 at 01:03 PM

JM

I am much saddened to learn of the loss of my FRIEND. Thank you for brightening and enriching my life.

Jim Mariner - April 05, 2018 at 10:55 AM