



## Gary Hargis

February 4, 1950 - August 29, 2019

Gary Hargis, (69), passed away on August 29, 2019 in Bolivar, MO. He was the husband of Phyllis Hargis. They shared 46 years of marriage together. Gary was born in Joplin, MO, on February 4, 1950 to Lewis and Stella (Piper) Hargis. He was employed at Vaught Aircraft as a machinist for 28 years. He was a member belonged to UAW for 28 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting & bowling on a league with his wife. Gary will be remembered for his sense of humor, love the outdoors, and the love he had for his family.

He is preceded in death by mother Stella (Piper) Hargis, father Lewis Hargis and brother-in-law John Schmuck.

Gary is survived by his wife Phyllis; sister Carol Schmuck; children, Cassandra Fredrickson and husband Mike, Chris Hargis and wife Sarah, and Connie Burns and husband Tommy; grandchildren, Jessica Clayton, Jeni Smith, Mikaela Ruble, Jacob Harris, Samantha Burns, Noah Fredrickson, Felicity Harris, Ben Burns, Caleb Fredrickson, Clyde Hargis, Stella Hargis, Natalie Fredrickson, and Camden Burns; 7 great-grandchildren, and many extended family members and loved ones.

Donations may be made in his name to the Williams Syndrome Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Visitation for Gary Hargis will be held Tuesday, September 3, 2019 from 11

AM to noon at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. A funeral Service will be held Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at noon at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Hargis

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Gary Hargis

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



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Taylor Howe - September 20, 2019 at 09:28 AM

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“ Because I was 8 years older than Gary, at our Piper family get-togethers he spent time with the "younger" cousins (and me with the "older" ones). However, especially as we grew older, we always sensed a closeness between us that I think came from the special bond between his mother Stella and my father Andy--they had survived the Great Depression in the 1930's without a father in the house, and the experience, as difficult as it must have been, created the close bond that lasted a lifetime. I always admired Gary for the courage he showed in dealing with his life-long illness, Type 1 diabetes. Not many of would have the fortitude to go through life as Gary did, constantly monitoring his blood sugar and self-administering insulin every day. In spite of the hardship, he had a successful work career and made a good life for his family. I will miss him greatly.

*John Piper (first cousin)*

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**John Piper** - September 02, 2019 at 09:43 AM

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“ Even though we aren't blood Gary was like a brother to me. There no words to express how truly sorry we are for your loss.  
*Love Bob and Vickie*

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**Bob Bolen** - August 31, 2019 at 05:56 PM