



Mr. Gary Lee McKinney

June 4, 1955 - October 21, 2023

Gary Lee McKinney, 68, of West Union, SC died peacefully on October 21, 2023 with his family by his side.

Gary was born on June 4, 1955 and is survived by his wife Carla; his mother Lillian McKinney; his daughters Carissa Cochrane and her husband David, and Bailey McKinney; sister Susan Thrift and her husband Mike.

Gary will be remembered for the legacy of his craftsmanship found in many people's homes throughout the community; his guitar and musical skills that have touched the hearts of many; and his willingness to put others' needs before his own.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nursing staff at Oconee Memorial Hospital, especially Nurse Leigh, Nurse Vanessa, and Nurse Margaret, for the exceptional kindness and care they showed Gary and his family in his final days.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church on Saturday, November 4 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be made to Oconee Memorial Hospital Foundation, designated to Hospice of the Foothills. Donations may be mailed to OMH Foundation, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

Gary Lee McKinney, de 68 años de edad, de West Union, Carolina del Sur, murió pacíficamente el 21 de octubre de 2023 con su familia a su lado.

Gary nació el 4 de junio de 1955 y deja a su esposa Carla; su madre Lillian McKinney; sus hijas Carissa Cochrane y su esposo David y Bailey McKinney; hermana Susan Thrift y su esposo Mike.

Gary será recordado por el legado de su artesanía que se encuentra en los hogares de muchas personas en toda la comunidad; su guitarra y sus habilidades musicales que han tocado el corazón de muchos. También por su disposición de anteponer las necesidades de los demás a las suyas propias.

Su familia desea agradecer a los médicos y al personal de enfermería del Hospital de Oconee Memorial, especialmente a las enfermeras: Leigh, Vanessa y Margaret, por la amabilidad y el cuidado excepcional que mostraron a Gary y a su familia en sus últimos días.

Los servicios funerarios se llevarán a cabo en la Iglesia Católica St. Paul the Apostle, el sábado 4 de noviembre a las 11:00 a. m. En lugar de flores, la familia solicita que se hagan obsequios conmemorativos al Oconee Memorial Hospital Foundation, designado para Hospice of the Foothills. Las donaciones pueden enviarse por correo a OMH Foundation, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
170 Bountyland Rd
Seneca
Seneca, SC 29672

Tribute Wall

BE

“ So sad Gary passed. Gary and I shared some great memories. Worked at The House Of Music, played in a band together and were roommate's in the 70's. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.



Benny - November 06, 2023 at 10:56 PM

TP

“ I was the drummer in the house band, Triple Threat, with Gary and David Rochester in a club called Doug's Place in Clemson. Although that period was short-lived (1985-86), I always had fond memories of Gary. Prayers go out to Gary's family and may he rest in peace. Timothy E. Pickens

Timothy E. Pickens - November 03, 2023 at 08:48 AM

RF

“ We are praying for comfort and peace for the family.

Rhett and Helen Frady - November 02, 2023 at 04:54 PM

AA

“ Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney



Ann W. Anderson - October 31, 2023 at 09:54 PM

LQ

“ *Linda L. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Linda L. Quarles - October 31, 2023 at 06:48 PM

DE

“ *& Sherry. Edwards lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Danny & Sherry. Edwards - October 31, 2023 at 07:29 AM

DE

“ *Edwards lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Danny Edwards - October 31, 2023 at 07:26 AM

JB

“ *Gary was a musical genius. I loved growing up learning and listening to him play guitar. He was one of a kind, so sorry to hear this. Love and prayers to his family.*

Johnny Blackwell - October 30, 2023 at 09:49 PM

DS

“ *Dave Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Dave & Donna Stephens - October 30, 2023 at 06:56 PM

DA

“ *Don Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary McKinney*



Don and Darlene Albertson - October 30, 2023 at 05:33 PM

LL

“ *Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Leonard Loudermilk - October 30, 2023 at 05:19 PM

DL

“ *David Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



David and Carolyn Littleton - October 30, 2023 at 04:42 PM

BH

“ *Bleese Rita Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary McKinney*



Bleese and Rita Harper - October 30, 2023 at 02:41 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Peden lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Lisa Peden - October 30, 2023 at 11:53 AM

AC

“ *Ann crumpton lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Ann crumpton - October 30, 2023 at 08:45 AM

JM

“ *Jim Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Jim & Becky Manley - October 29, 2023 at 06:07 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Burrell lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Barbara Burrell - October 29, 2023 at 02:43 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Burell lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Barbara Burell - October 28, 2023 at 08:35 PM

BP

“ *Great guy, with a voice like an angel. Creative artist and wonderful family man. His personality was like no one I ever met. Hard working in every thing he did. This world is a lot darker place without him here. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with his family and their lost.*



beverly j prince - October 28, 2023 at 02:32 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Burrell lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Barbara Burrell - October 28, 2023 at 02:21 PM

KD

“ Heartfelt thoughts and prayers for the family and many friends of Gary.

Kim Dickson - October 28, 2023 at 01:14 PM

KD

“ Kim Dickson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary McKinney



Kim Dickson - October 28, 2023 at 01:11 PM

LE

“ Linda Earnhart lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney



Linda W Earnhart - October 27, 2023 at 08:57 PM

WH

“ Walt Harris lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney



Walt Harris - October 27, 2023 at 08:21 PM

SH

“ Steve Sheree Hamby lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney



Steve & Sheree Hamby - October 27, 2023 at 05:54 PM

LT

“ Gavin and Louanne Trinks



Louanne Trinks - October 27, 2023 at 04:39 PM

WH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. I worked with Gary many years ago at Square D. Gary always said hello, had a genuine smile and was such a gentleman. Love and prayers.



Wanda Laye Harden - October 27, 2023 at 03:39 PM

JC

“ Jerry & Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney



Jerry Cobb & Frieda Cobb - October 27, 2023 at 01:55 PM

BN

“ *Billy Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Billy and Ralph Nix - October 27, 2023 at 01:48 PM

RO

“ *Randy Kathy Owens lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Randy & Kathy Owens - October 27, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Lee McKinney.*



October 27, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JM

“ *Johnny Mize lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Johnny Mize - October 27, 2023 at 11:13 AM

FB

“ *Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Gary McKinney*



Frankie Burrell - October 27, 2023 at 11:09 AM