



Gary W. "Pard" Mabrey

August 7, 1940 - October 29, 2016

Gary Wayne "Pard" Mabrey, 76, of Carbondale and formerly of Cape Girardeau, Mo., passed away peacefully at his home in Carbondale at 2:06 p.m. on Saturday, October 29, 2016, after a tough battle with cancer.

Gary was born August 7, 1940, in Cape Girardeau, a son to the late William Martin and Lorene Evelyn (Schulberg) Mabrey. He was formerly married to Norma Glueck of Cape Girardeau.

Pard was a veteran and served in the National Guard. He was a commercial painting contractor for over 52 years and owned and operated Pard Paint in Carbondale. He was a member of the Church of Israel's Redeemer in Carbondale and was a member of Elks Lodge #639 in Cape Girardeau. He was an associate member of Murphysboro Elks Lodge #572, past Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge #639 in Cape Girardeau, and was also a member of the Murphysboro Moose Lodge #1591 and Paul Stout Post 127 American Legion in Murphysboro.

Gary's greatest love was just being around people. He never met a stranger and was touched by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2016, at Walker Hill Cemetery in Grand Tower, with military rites by Paul Stout Post 127 in Murphysboro. Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2018, at Crawshaw Funeral Home in Murphysboro. The visitation will conclude with an Elks service of remembrance at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are encouraged and may be made to the Elks Children's Care Corp. and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer Ann and Patrick Reames of Baton Rouge, La.; one son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey M. and Tammie Mabrey of Macomb, Ill.;

his loving companion, Shirley Summers of Murphysboro; two sisters, Emily Lou Tuttle of Jackson, Mo., and Sharon Ann Mabrey of Palm Beach, Calif.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Cemetery

Walker Hill Cemetery

Grand Tower, IL, 62942

Events

NOV 2 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

Crawshaw Funeral Home
1421 Walnut St, Murphysboro, IL, US, 62966

NOV 2 **Memorial Service** 07:00PM

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NOV 3 **Graveside service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Gary was a special friend for many years before I moved to Florida. I'll always remember him as a great dancer and a good friend. So sorry for your loss Shirley.

Vicki Simpson - November 02, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ Gary, Pete and I will miss our dinners at the Elks together. You always made us think and made us laugh. There will be a piece of my heart that is forever missing with your passing. Rest in Peace my friend.

Linda Polete - November 02, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ gary came into the paint dept at lowes and we enjoyed seeing his smile and great personality we will miss him here at lowes . goodbye pard

martha cathcart - November 02, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Pard was an awesome man and so much fun to be around. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Deb Hudson

Deb Hudson - October 31, 2016 at 11:03 AM