



## Gary V. Rothmeyer

December 29, 1946 - July 11, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Gary V. Rothmeyer, 73, passed away, July 11, 2020 at Methodist Hospital in Olive Branch, Mississippi. A service for the family will be held Thursday morning at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will take place at a later date at West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery. Fr. Greg Schill, SCJ, of Queen of Peace Catholic Church will officiate.

Gary was born December 29, 1946 in McCook, Nebraska to the late Alvin R. Rothmeyer and Mary (Sughroue) Rothmeyer. He grew up in McCook and attended St. Patrick's Catholic School through the 9th grade, and then to McCook High School where he graduated in 1964. He attended McCook Community College and completed his studies at UNK in 1969 with a BS in Business Administration. Gary was drafted into the Army in 1969 as a Medic and was honorably discharged in 1972 as an E5 earning a Purple Heart, Bronze Star and numerous other medals for his injuries he received while serving his country.

Mr. Rothmeyer was married on August 23, 1975 to Marsha Miller in McCook, Nebraska and to this union they had two children, Joylynn and Darren.

Gary was elected to the McCook City Council and later Mayor of McCook and

served until 1986 when he moved his family to Aurora, Colorado.

He was married on May 23, 2003 to Connie (Houghtelling) Shelly in Aurora, Colorado. In 2009, when Gary retired, they moved to Indianola, NE where they lived until 2013 and made the decision to move to Grand Island to be closer to the VA Clinic. As his health deteriorated they made the decision to move to Mississippi where family could help with his care.

Gary was a Nebraska and Atlanta Braves fan, a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11363, and the American Legion Post 344 until the move was made to Mississippi.

Mr. Rothmeyer was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Lorene Phillips, brothers-in-law John Jones, Dean Lawson and Ted Phillips.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; children Joylynn Rothmeyer, Aurora, Colorado and Darren (Lili), Big Sky, Montana, step-children Melanie (Isaiah) Upton, Olive Branch, Mississippi and Stephanie Shelly, Olive Branch, Mississippi; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, Al (friend Anne), McCook, Nebraska, Wayne (Judy) Las Vegas, Nevada, Larry (Saundra), Leavenworth, Kansas; two sisters, Dolores Lawson, Hayes Center, Nebraska and Anne Jones, Grand Island, Nebraska.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Resurrection Knights of Columbus at 1608 Piper Street, Grand Island, NE 68803.

# Cemetery Details

## **West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery**

4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd  
Memphis, TN 38125

# Tribute Wall

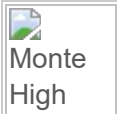


“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Gary V. Rothmeyer



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 16, 2020 at 09:49 AM



Monte High

*Rest in peace Gary. Praying for my Aunt Connie and all of her family, and also Gary's children.*

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**Monte High** - July 18, 2020 at 05:24 PM

BM

*Connie, my heart is vey sad for your great loss. Please know you and family are in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve. May God grant him peace and comfort you in your deep sorrow. My love and prayers, Bernadette Miller*

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**Bernadette A Miller** - July 20, 2020 at 10:02 AM

LR

*I miss you grandpa I love you so much and I wish that I could've hugged you for one last time.*

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**london rothmeyer** - April 01, 2021 at 04:03 PM

LS

“ *To the Family of Gary,*

*My heart was sad when I saw this post on Facebook. Gary was a very special person that had a kind heart and was willing to help when he could. I met Gary by phone when he worked at Spina Bifida Healthcare Benefits. We stayed in touch and Gary and Connie came to visit us in Longview, Texas on one of their trips...it was wonderful. My heart goes out to his family and I just wanted to let you know that we are praying for your family at this time of your loss. May God wrap you in His tender arms and give you peace and comfort. Our love to you all.*

*Steve, Lana & Emily (Butterfly) Snider*

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**Lana J Snider** - July 17, 2020 at 11:51 PM

RB

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with the entire Family of Mrs Gary. May God watch over you and guide you in the upcoming Days. Much love...The Brewer Family*

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**Richard Brewer** - July 16, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JK

“ *Connie, it was great getting to know you and Gary when He was the Financial Secretary and I visited you guys to do some business, but mostly to talk. I will miss all the great times we had playing cards also. So sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful man. Jim and Gerre Kurtenbach*

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**Jim Kurtenbach** - July 15, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Eternal Love was purchased for the family of Gary V. Rothmeyer.*



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July 15, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Gary V. Rothmeyer.*



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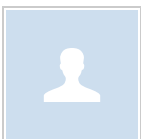
July 15, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Connie, I just want you to know how sorry I was to hear about Gary's passing. I have been following your journey through the Prayer Chain and you and Gary were always in my prayers. I will continue to pray for you as you move forward. We all miss you here at Resurrection, and I was honored to get to know both you and Gary. I am sending you a big hug. Please take care of yourself. Bob & Joan Wiese*

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**Joan Wiese** - July 14, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gary V. Rothmeyer.*



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July 14, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Connie, You have been in our prayers! We were so blessed to get to know Gary. We will continue to pray for you, now and always. Tim and Terri Zeleski*

Terri Zeleski - July 14, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MB

“ *Connie, my deepest sympathy to you in this difficult time, I understand so well everything you are experiencing and I'm praying for you and the repose of Gary's soul. God bless you Connie. Mary Berg-Bears*



Mary Berg-Bears - July 14, 2020 at 02:01 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gary V. Rothmeyer.*



July 13, 2020 at 07:12 PM

HO

“ *I remember Gary's laugh. When they would visit my parents or any family event, he would always have a smile on his face along with Connie. ❤️ Rest In Peace. 🙏*

Hope - July 13, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gary V. Rothmeyer.*



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July 13, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *I've known Gary since I was Child , he was a very kind man .I will always remember his smile and laugh .*

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**LuAnne Gnuse** - July 13, 2020 at 04:30 PM