



## Gary Stephen Kyker

June 11, 1949 - October 29, 2024

Gary Stephen Kyker, age 75, passed away Tuesday, October 29, 2024.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served on the FBM Submarine Woodrow Wilson during the Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Helen Kyker.

He is survived by wife Dorothy Kyker; son, Bart (Andee) Kyker; daughter, Shelly Kyker; brother, Jeff (Andi) Kyker; grandchildren, Braxton, Brantley and Brayton Kyker; niece, Katie Williamson; nephew, Derrek Williamson; special uncle and aunt, Lloyd and Mary Edith Bryant; cousin, Janice Bryant; special friends, Gay Williamson, Mike Proffitt and Marty Bailey; also several other cousins.

The Graveside Service will be held 10 a.m. Friday, November 1, 2024, in the Union Cemetery with Phillip Gregg officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery Inc

420 Mineral St  
Newport, TN 37821-3900  
(423) 623-6918

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

NOV 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

J(

“ *Dorothy, Shelly and Bart. We are so sorry to learn of Gary's passing. He was a wonderful man. We are praying for y'all.* ”

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**Jessica Chapman (Worth)** - November 30, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Gary, a second cousin, was as close as an immediate family member. My father, James, was a first cousin of Gary's mother, Helen, whom Dad always consider a "sister" due to his living with her family after his parents died. Gary was also a student of mine when I taught at Cosby High School. Gary and wife Dorothy have always kept in close touch, visiting with me on numerous occasions at my home in Nashville. I'm left with loving memories.* ”

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**Gene Bryant** - November 06, 2024 at 01:49 PM

RM

“ *We are so sorry to learn of Gary's death. Your family will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers!* ”

*Rob and Lisa Myers*

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**Rob & Lisa Myers** - November 03, 2024 at 09:22 PM

ES

“ *May God comfort and bless you all with many wonderful and happy memories of Gary. I worked with him at the bank and loved to talk to Dorothy about him and the children before the grandchildren came along. I would see Gary working at his business downtown with his son. Dorothy and family you are all in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



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**Earlene Strange** - November 03, 2024 at 05:59 AM

JT

“ So sorry to learn of Gary's passing. He fixed our cars many a time and always did a fantastic job. I know he will be missed. Your family will be in my prayers in the days to come. Judy Taylor

Judy F. Taylor - November 02, 2024 at 08:55 PM

TK

“ Rest in Peace Cousin GARY . We never Spoke or knew each other but I knew you were Bob's Boy. You knew Dad's older Son's Jerry, Jene & Steve.

Tim Kyker - November 02, 2024 at 04:46 PM

PS

“ Dorothy, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You and your family are certainly in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the comfort that only He can give. I love you!

Pamela Suggs - November 02, 2024 at 02:48 PM

MW

“ I was sorry to learn of Gary's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Bart and all the family.  
Mackey Winter & family

Mackey Winter - November 01, 2024 at 10:17 PM

PC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family!  
Phyllis Cannon  
Tony and Kim Clevenger

phyllis cannon - November 01, 2024 at 08:48 PM

WW

“ Thoughts and Prayers from the entire Woody Family.

William Woody - November 01, 2024 at 03:32 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!  
Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer



Jimmy and Charlotte Blazer - November 01, 2024 at 11:38 AM

DW

“ We are sorry for your loss. Please know our prayers and thoughts are with you all.  
With deepest sympathies  
Jackie and Debbie  
Wylie

Debbie Wylie - November 01, 2024 at 08:52 AM

PP

“ May His love and presence bring you peace and comfort!

Pauline Proffitt - October 31, 2024 at 10:29 PM

KW

“ My deepest condolences Dorothy for you and your family. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Williams - October 31, 2024 at 10:12 PM

TF

“ Tommy Sutton and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Stephen Kyker.



Tommy Sutton and family - October 31, 2024 at 09:16 PM

TF

“ Tommy Sutton and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stephen Kyker.

Tommy Sutton and family - October 31, 2024 at 09:16 PM

WL

“ William & Barbara Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Gary Kyker



William & Barbara Lancaster - October 31, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ Betty Tucker lit a candle in memory of Gary Kyker



Betty Tucker - October 31, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ Prayers

Betty Tucker - October 31, 2024 at 05:40 PM

RK

“ Dot, praying for you and your family.

Ronda Kolar - October 31, 2024 at 10:21 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all. Gary was a kind soul.

Tanya Harden - October 31, 2024 at 08:47 AM

CE

“ Dorothy, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Charlie and Lisa Evans - October 30, 2024 at 11:30 PM

BP

“ Oh dot and family,we are just at a loss with this awful news. Me,Mike and the girls are so sad.we loved Gary . If we can do anything please have someone to call.we would do anything for you. Prayers and God's comfort to ease your broken heart,God bless you all.

Barbara Proffitt - October 30, 2024 at 11:01 PM

JO

“ Dorothy, Bart, Shelly and Jeff, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God be with you all and help ease your pain. You're all in my prayers. Gary will be missed.

Judine Oakley - October 30, 2024 at 10:43 PM

JO

“ *Judine Oakley lit a candle in memory of Gary Kyker*



Judine Oakley - October 30, 2024 at 10:39 PM

LB

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Loretta Styles Ball - October 30, 2024 at 10:25 PM

TL

“ *Dorothy and Family sorry to hear about your Loss. My Thoughts are with you .*

Tura Lawson - October 30, 2024 at 09:15 PM

JB

“ *Dorothy and Family, I am thinking about you and know how much Gary will be missed. My prayers are with you. Jeanne Wilson Birdwell*



Jeanne Birdwell - October 30, 2024 at 05:14 PM

ER

“ *Dot  
I am so sorry to hear about Gary.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and family.*

*Evelyn Brooks Reese*

Evelyn Reese - October 30, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Garys passing..Love and prayers for you all..  
*Bremda McMillan and Patty Evans Stephenson*



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**Pat Evans Larry Stephenson** - October 30, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ Dorothy, Bart, Andee, Shelley and family: I am so sorry to hear about Gary’s passing. He was such a kind and caring man. Jerry thought the world of Gary. He was so good to him. I will always treasure the memories of staying at your house with Sissy. I pray the Lord wraps His loving arms around each of you during this time of mourning. I love each one of you and you will always hold a special place in my heart.

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**Angela Ramsey** - October 30, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Dorothy and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Not only are you family, but you've always been great neighbors! Love you all!

*David and Sandie Popiel*

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**Sandie Popiel** - October 30, 2024 at 02:18 PM

EB

“ I am so saddened to hear of Gary's passing. My sincere condolences to Bart and the rest of the family. I relish the great conversations I had with Gary, sitting in the office at Kyker's Automotive. Gary and Bart were my 'go to' guys for car repairs for almost 20 yrs. Gary was always so kind and he and Bart always took such great care of my automotive needs. Gary was a great guy and he and his wife produced a great son, Bart. Rest in peace, Gary. You will be greatly missed.

Elaine L Becker - October 30, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DS

“ Dan and Carol Schellenberg purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gary Stephen Kyker.



Dan and Carol Schellenberg - October 30, 2024 at 11:00 AM

DS

“ Dan and Carol Schellenberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stephen Kyker.

Dan and Carol Schellenberg - October 30, 2024 at 11:00 AM

AO

“ Dorothy & Family I am so sorry about Gary passing. Please know you all are in my thoughts & prayers now & the days to come. Audrey, Nathan & Travis Owenby



audrey owenby - October 30, 2024 at 09:23 AM

BE

“ Dorothy and family I am sorry to hear of your loss. May God hold you close through this sad time.

Betsy - October 30, 2024 at 08:58 AM

LB

“ Dorothy  
Mary Ann and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you and the family.  
May God give you strength in this difficult time

Lee and Mary Ann Baker

Lee Baker - October 30, 2024 at 08:39 AM

TH

“ Dorothy and family, we are sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you all.

Teddy and Norma Hill - October 30, 2024 at 05:31 AM

CV

“ Jeff I'm so sorry for your loss.

Cynthia Valentine - October 30, 2024 at 02:24 AM

CF

“ Dorothy, I am so, so sorry to hear this. I know you two were very close. Sending love and prayers for you, your children, and those precious grandchildren.

Connie Frisbee - October 29, 2024 at 10:12 PM

CW

“ So sorry for your families loss. Prayers for your alls for peace and comfort. Love you all.

Our deepest condolences

Cindy Wise

John Frazier

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**cindy wise** - October 29, 2024 at 08:52 PM

DO

“ Our Deepest Sympathies..Love Donna,RonnieOttinger and Karen Sue Black

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**Donna Ottinger** - October 29, 2024 at 08:24 PM

SS

“ Dorothy,  
So. Sorry for your loss.my prayers will be with you and your family  
Shirley Sisk

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**Shirley Sisk** - October 29, 2024 at 07:52 PM

RF

“ My prayers are lifted up for each of you during this difficult time...

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**Ray Fancher** - October 29, 2024 at 05:52 PM

DR

“ Dorothy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers.  
Dale and Nancy Raines.

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**Dale & Nancy Raines** - October 29, 2024 at 04:14 PM

PC

“ I worked with Gary and we had so much fun at the bank. He was such a great person. Have you in my thoughts and prayers

Phyllis Walker Combs - October 29, 2024 at 03:45 PM

SO

“ I am sorry to see this. Prayers for the family

Susan Owenby - October 29, 2024 at 01:54 PM

LB

“ To all of the family, so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Louise (Gunter) Brown - October 29, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DO

“ Dorothy and Family:  
We are so sorry to hear this news.  
Gary and Bob were so good to us during their days at the station. They took care of many a flat tire and other problems and kept us on the road.  
In the coming days, we pray for God's strength and comfort to sustain you and for angels to walk beside you.  
Much love always from your Charleston cousins!

Duay, Kay, Amber, and Connor

Duay O'Neil - October 29, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Gary I always enjoyed our conversation when I took his parts to him and his little puppy bless his heart prayers for the family



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**Jeannie James** - October 29, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CS

“ Dorothy sorry for the loss of Gary our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Love Clinton and Irene Shelton

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**Clinton & Irene Shelton** - October 29, 2024 at 11:55 AM