



Gary Congrove

January 6, 2015

Gary Clark Congrove, age 77 passed away on January 6, 2015 at Holzer Hospital in Jackson, Ohio. Gary was born to Katherine (Katie) Clark in Wellston, Ohio on April 8, 1937.

Gary is survived by his wife of 55 years, Joanna Howe, his daughter Lori (Tom) Kipfer of Powell, his son Doug (Katie) Congrove of Westerville, three grandsons, Max and Jackson Congrove and Tommy Kipfer, sister-in-law, Joyce (Tom) Slater of Newark, brother-in-law, Harold (Kay) Howe of Jackson, two nieces, Beth and Gracie Howe and nephew, Brad (Lauren) Howe and Great- Nephew, Ethan Howe.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Katherine Clark and mother-in-law Virginia Howe.

Gary is a graduate of Wellston High School, Portsmouth Business College and attended Ohio University. Gary worked as an accountant for the Mead Paper Corporation for 30 years. He served in the United States Army Reserves for six years

Gary was a devoted family man, a loving father, and proud grandfather to his three grandsons. He was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church and directed the music for 52 years. His family and friends will always remember how he loved music and sang in the Calvary quartet and then the Calvary Trio for many years. He loved serving God thru his church and was a man of up-standing character, and much respected in the community. He contributed to the church in many capacities. He was Administrative Council

Chairman, Pastor Parish Chairman, Sunday School Superintendent, Finance Chairman, Financial Secretary, and a Member of the Choir.

He had a special bond, with his Mother-In-Law, Ginny Howe and they shared their love of God and Family. Gary was an only child so Joanna's family became his. He also had a very close relationship with his Clark Cousins. The Gallagher Family from Wellston was very much a part of his upbringing and loved him like a son. Gary had a signature smile, a gentle spirit and was always happy. This was a result of the positive influence of many people involved in his life and great Faith.

Friends may call at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home Friday January 9th from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock

Funeral Services will be held at the Calvary United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 10th at 11 O'clock

Burial will follow at Fairmont Cemetery in Jackson with Dr. James Burge and Rev. Terry Cavanaugh officiating. A reception in the Fellowship Hall at Calvary United Methodist Church will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Holzer Hospice Care, 100 Jackson Pike, Gallipolis, Ohio, 45631 or Calvary United Methodist Church, 483 Chillicothe Street, Jackson 45640.

Tribute Wall

VS

“ I was so saddened to hear of Gary's passing when I talked with Dad tonight. I remember his as a very kind and gentle man, a wonderful husband and father. I will keep you in my prayers. Please let me know if I can assist you in any way.

Valerie Sisson - June 29, 2018 at 10:28 AM

MB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I know how hard it is to lose him but hope you are comforted by knowing that he is in a better place. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love - Melanie

Melanie Boulos - June 29, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

June 29, 2018 at 10:28 AM

MR

“ We are saddened by Gary's death, but so blessed to have had a friendship with him (and Joanna) for over 50 years. He served God, his family, his church and his friends with faithfulness. We can rejoice with the assurance that he is in Heaven. Our love and prayers to his precious family,
Mel and Doris

Mel & Doris Ramsey - June 29, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ With Deepest Sympathy God Bless

January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM