



Gary D. Pugh

January 16, 1939 - June 30, 2015

Gary Darwin Pugh, age 76, of Columbus, OH, died peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, June 30, 2015. Gary was a veteran of the United States Navy, Vietnam War. He retired from Roadway Express after many years of service. Gary was a member of the American Legion Post #148, Riverview, Florida. He is preceded in death by his wife Judith Anne Pugh; his daughters: Terri Marella and Darla Semczk; his parents Glenn and Frances Pugh; his brothers Glenn and John Pugh; and his sister Ruth Bryant. Gary is survived by his wife Susanne V. Pugh of Riverview, FL; his daughters: Denise Pugh, Melanie (Scott) Mackey and Robin (Tony) McKenzie; his sons: Todd Fasone and Russell (Katrina) Fasone; his grandchildren: Joe, Lindsay, Sarah, Brandon, Misty, Cory, Troy, Dennis, Bobby, Sheri, Amber and Ashley; his great-grandchildren: Gianni, Kai, Hayden and Emmalynn; brothers: James (Ellen) Pugh, Larry (Vona) Pugh; sisters: Kathryn Smith, Jacquelyn Pugh and Susan (Joe) Edwards; and many nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8p.m. MONDAY, JULY 6, 2015 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, WORTHINGTON CHAPEL, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085 (614)-885-4006 where Funeral Services will be held 12:00 Noon TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015 with Chaplain Penny Stacey, officiating. (The funeral home is located on High Street in Downtown Worthington 4 blocks south of SR 161.) Burial will follow at Dublin Cemetery, Dublin, OH. Donations can be made in Gary's memory to: HomeReach Hospice, 800 McConnell Drive, Columbus, OH 43214. Please

visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Pugh Family.

Cemetery Details

Dublin Cemetery

83 W. Bridge Street
Dublin, OH 43017
(614) 410-4700

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUL 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary D. Pugh* ”



Rutherford Funeral Homes - July 10, 2015 at 12:31 PM

JE

I love this!

Jody Edwards - July 11, 2015 at 08:09 AM



What a lovely video!

Lori Yeago - July 13, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ *Gary D. Pugh* ”

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JJ

“ I found this photo and thought I would share. That was taken at Tarpon Pointe Grill in Bradenton.

~~Jennifer



Jennifer Jeffery - July 13, 2015 at 09:45 AM

DE

Good looking picks! He looked very happy.

Denise - July 13, 2015 at 12:06 PM

SU

“ There was a lot of life in Gary during his later years, and I was proud to be a part of it. We met and loved and he was happy.....Love Always, Susie



Susie - July 13, 2015 at 08:55 AM

BR

“ Dear Gary - God Bless you and keep you safe. I am so glad you are not suffering anymore. I enjoyed our visits with you and Aunt Susanne. Too bad I never got a ride on your motorcycles! I'm sorry I missed your beautiful beach wedding.



Aunt Susanne - how strong you were for taking care of Gary while he was sick. Your time together was just too short. Be comforted that he is with God now.

I love you both!
Love,
Your niece,
Brooke

Brooke - July 13, 2015 at 08:33 AM

RM

“ Dad what a Beautiful Service you had Melanie and I did what you wanted brought you home to be with your family who loves you very much I was honored to wear your vest for your last ride with all of the riders that was there RIP dad you will be missed very much I love you

robin mckenzie - July 09, 2015 at 08:40 PM

JE

Thank you for bringing him home. He wanted to see his family one last tie before he passed. I'm so grateful for that. I had the chance to tell him what I wanted and the opportunity to take care of him. That meant the world to me!

Jody Edwards - July 11, 2015 at 08:15 AM

JE

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jody Edwards - July 08, 2015 at 02:40 PM

JE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Jody Edwards - July 08, 2015 at 02:05 PM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP,to ALL who served. Thank YOU for your service,in Vietnam,Gary..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - July 07, 2015 at 03:16 PM

SU

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Susie - July 07, 2015 at 06:35 AM

DP

Great pics of my Father....thank you all so much. I know forsure that he enjoyed u all and he looks the happiest that i have seen him.

Denise Pugh - July 07, 2015 at 08:56 PM

MA

“ We were so sorry to here of Garys passing so to you Susie and the family we send our sympathy and prayers. It seemed like just yesterday when we enjoyed one anothers company and for that we are thankful. We know that it was a long road for you Susie and Gary with his poor health and now you are both resting and in peace. Susie you are a special person and we will always be there for you . Love you Mary & Gary

Mary ann - July 06, 2015 at 07:49 PM

LR

“ RIP GARY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS, SUSIE YOU ARE SO SPECIAL TO US AND ARE THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALSO. . LARRY & SHERRY RIFFLE.. TAPS

LARRY & SHERRY RIFFLE - July 06, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ Gary,

You will be missed. Terry and I continue to send healing love to Susie and Gary's family. It was such a blessing to see you so happy with Susie. Your smile is one I'll not soon forget. Much love until we meet again.

Rest in peace,

Lori Yeago and Terry Johnson

Lori Yeago - July 06, 2015 at 08:28 AM

AF

“ *American Legion Riders, Post 148, Riverview FL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary D. Pugh.*



American Legion Riders, Post 148, Riverview FL - July 05, 2015 at 09:13 PM

AF

“ *Dear Gary.....We know you're riding safer than ever now and one day we'll all be together again. May God continue to watch over Susie for you!*

ALR Post 148, Riverview FL - July 05, 2015 at 08:00 PM

KB

“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. John and I want to send our sympathies to Susie and know that you are in our prayers. May God comfort you during this time Susie. Much love and prayers, Karen and John Bishop*



Karen and John Bishop - July 05, 2015 at 03:00 PM

SS

“ *Vic and I would like to send are Sympathy to Susan and His Family. God Bless Gary and His Family.. Shirley And Vic Snayberger Largo, Florida*

Shirley @ Vic Snayberger - July 05, 2015 at 12:08 PM

PV

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Gary. He will be missed!



Patricia Veld - July 05, 2015 at 11:42 AM

SU

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Susie - July 05, 2015 at 11:15 AM

SP

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Susie Pugh - July 04, 2015 at 08:49 PM



Going to a better place. Save me a spot to park my bike. Mule(Larry B.) And God bless the woman you left behind.

Larry Butler - July 05, 2015 at 09:21 AM

SU

Thank you Mule! Gary is riding streets of Gold now.....no more pain, no more suffering and no more turmoil. Ride on Gary! "SQP"

Susie - July 05, 2015 at 10:35 AM

KB

Thinking of you at this time Susie. Gary had a very loving, kind, and compassionate wife and was a lucky man to have shared his live with you. Prayers for comfort coming your way...Love You

Karen and John Bishop - July 05, 2015 at 03:03 PM

AS

“ *Denise, Scott Melanie so sorry to hear of Gary's passing prayers for you all at this difficult time*

Amy Smothers - July 04, 2015 at 05:15 PM

BH

“ *Gary,
You are now at peace, all the pain is gone. Our sympathy goes out to your wonderful wife Susie and to the rest of the family.*

Bill & June Hubbard

Bill & June Hubbard - July 03, 2015 at 12:07 PM

JJ

“ Gary, it brings peace to know that you are no longer in pain and suffering, though it is sad that we have lost a fellow Legion Rider. I pray for God's peace for Susie Pugh and Denise Pugh (and *hugs*), and of course the rest of his family, during this time of sorrow. Ride free!

~~ Jennifer Jeffery

p.s. Keep an eye out and help keep ALR 148 Riders safe!!!

Jennifer Jeffery - July 03, 2015 at 09:49 AM

RM

“ Dad I am so proud to call you my dad I was five years old when you married mom you took care of all us you where always there for me good times and bad times now you are with the love of your life mom where you wanted to be I know you two are up there looking down on us saying we did a great job with our children RIP dad I will always be your baby girl I will always love you

robin mckenzie - July 03, 2015 at 07:23 AM

SK

“ Gary you will missed you were a good friend and fellow rider you are free now our sympathy goes out to your wife and family steve and kathie koren

steve koren - July 03, 2015 at 06:36 AM

MC

“ We will miss you Gary. Peace be with you now. Heartfelt sympathy to your wonderful wife Susie and to your family! MJ and TC

Mary Jane Cobb - July 03, 2015 at 05:48 AM

TF

“ Dad i was only 10 years old when you married my mom. You were always there for me when i needed a shoulder to cry on or when things were bad. You were always there for me even though i wasn't your biological son. But that didn't matter. you love me like I was your own. And i love you for that. I'm so blessed you got to spend time with your grandson gianni before you left this crazy world. I know you have missed mom over the year's so go be with her. She is waiting for you. I love you. Your son Todd.

Todd Fasone - July 02, 2015 at 11:30 PM

DP

Very well said Todd. You in deed where a lucky guy to have had the love and him being there for you when you needed it, i wished since i was a little girl that i had that. I loved him too and will also miss him. Denise Pugh!

Denise Pugh - July 05, 2015 at 08:30 PM

SP

“ Dear Gary
I miss you dearly. I will love you always, Susie

Susanne Pugh - July 02, 2015 at 09:57 PM

LF

“ Love, The Mackey & Tulchin Families purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Gary D. Pugh.



Love, The Mackey & Tulchin Families - July 02, 2015 at 07:23 PM

JP

“ Jackie Pugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary D. Pugh



Jackie pugh - July 02, 2015 at 08:35 AM

JP

“ Gary...I could never thank you & Judy enough for all your love & support during my pregnancy. It meant so much to me !!!!! But now you are out of your pain and with others who preceded you in death. In the end times we will receive new bodies when we are resurrected. Praise be to our GOD our SAVIOR our only true living hope. Peace be to your family who misses you but we all know you have gone on to your reward. much love from Jackie

Jackie pugh - July 02, 2015 at 08:34 AM

JE

“ Uncle Gary...You were always such a quiet natured person that always treated me with kindness. I loved your gentle spirit and your great smile. I'm glad I got to spend the time I did with you these last couple months. The time may not of been quantity, but it was quality. I felt closer to you than ever. You will surely be missed by all, but I know you are in a much better place, with our heavenly father and your wonderful wife that you missed so much. You got what you wanted, being surrounded by your family at the end.

Love,
Jody

Jody Edwards - July 01, 2015 at 06:25 PM

DP

I may have not know my Father my whole life, but i do remember and have such fond memories of him, all the family picnics that we went on and going to Brush Gardens in California where he lived with us at the time. I have now lost my Mother my Father and my 2 Sisters may they all rest in peace and i will see them one day again. Your Daughter Denise Ann Pugh. P.S. I am glad that you are no longer suffering! I Love you. :-)

Denise Pugh - July 05, 2015 at 08:45 PM

DP

I am also grateful that i got to know him again these last 7 years he retired and moved to Fla joined the American Legion meant some good people bought a bike and really enjoyed riding. Love you Dad!

Denise Pugh - July 05, 2015 at 09:13 PM

JE

Uncle Gary, please forgive me for not adding your daughters to the list of people you are with up in heaven...I can just see your sparkling smile as you met up with your daughters and loving wife. Love You!

Jody Edwards - July 11, 2015 at 08:27 AM