



Gary Lynn Herndon

October 11, 1951 - June 10, 2026

Gary Lynn Herndon, 74, of Dry Fork, Virginia, passed away on June 10, 2026, at Lynchburg General Hospital after a gentle decline in his health. Born on October 11, 1951, in Dry Fork to Walter and Gracie Herndon. Gary was a man who loved his hometown and the people in it.

He graduated from Chatham High School, Danville Community College, and Averett University. Gary started working at Sears in Danville when he was still very young, and it became the heart of his career. He briefly managed the Sears store in Martinsville before returning to Danville, where he retired as manager after many years of service.

Gary is lovingly remembered by his spouse, Francis Baki; his faithful dog, Buddy; cousins Lois Wells, Betty Milam; and countless other cousins and friends who cherished him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Gracie Herndon; his brother, Jerry; and his wife, Carolyn.

Gary asked for no funeral or visitation. His family will hold a private burial later.

The family wants to express their deepest gratitude to the faculty and staff at Lynchburg General Hospital for the kindness and wonderful care Gary received. To everyone who helped care for him, sent phone calls and cards, or offered best wishes during his final days, thank you. Your love and support

meant the world to us. We also thank Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel for carrying out Gary's last wishes with care and respect.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Charity of your choice in memory of Gary Lynn Herndon.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel, is respectfully serving the Herndon family.

Tribute Wall

ER

“ We will miss Gary. He helped me in my most challenging times. He was a kind soul. We love you, Gary.

Eleazer Resurreccion - June 15 at 08:47 AM

VP

“ RIP my dear friend Gary, you meant so much to me in your last year and half. I am so Blessed to have taken care of you. I will never ever forget you. You were such a good friend. We had some good laughs and ill always cherish the memories. It breaks my heart but I know u in a better place and im so glad u had Mr. FRANCIS IN YOUR LIFE. LOVE YA MY FRIEND. See ya in heaven.

Vickie Parker - June 12 at 05:13 PM



“ Gary was my manager at Sears one of the best. I always gave him a run for his money and made sure he earned his check. He showed me love and for that I was grateful to be apart of the sears team when he was there. RIP Mr Herndon.

Janice Campbell - June 12 at 01:36 PM

NC

“ I have known this wonderful man for a long time RIP GARY

Norma Cousino - June 12 at 10:03 AM



“ *May you find comfort in the love and support of those around you. My deepest condolences.*



Christina Jackson - June 12 at 07:54 AM

DH

Went to school with Gary and he was always a very nice friend. Saw him several times at Sears when he was manager there. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Donna Hudson - June 12 at 02:15 PM

JH

Gary was a good man! A distant relative, a friend , and we shared our days in elementary and then high school as he was our bus driver. He will be missed.

Jeanie Holley - June 13 at 09:04 AM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - June 11 at 04:55 PM