



## Gary Masters

July 22, 1935 - December 7, 2013

Gary Leon Masters, Sr.  
1935-2013

“Say not in grief he is no more.  
But live in thankfulness that he was.” Hebrew Proverb

Our beloved Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, Uncle, and Friend left us on December 7th. His wife, Barbara; his children, Sally, Gary Jr., Mary, and Clay; his stepchildren, Leanne and David; his 11 grandchildren; his sister, Luann; his 4 daughters-in-law, Chris, Theresa, Marcie, and Gina will all feel his absence forever. There are nieces and nephews who will always think of and love their Uncle Gary. He was the loving patriarch of his family. He simply loved us all.

Gary loved his country and served it well as a 20-year veteran of the US Navy. He was the General Manager of the original Hereford House restaurant in downtown Kansas City for 27 years.

Gary was treated at North Kansas City Hospital by a staff of caring wonderful professionals, for which his family is grateful. The family would also like to extend a special thank you to Fran and Richard Armstrong, whose help and support has been so appreciated.

We won't say goodbye to Gary. Our love doesn't stop because he is gone. He will forever be in our hearts and a part of our lives.

There will be a memorial service and celebration of life for Gary on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at New Song Church, located at 8600 NE Sam Ray Road, Kansas City, Missouri. The short burial service, with military honors, will take place on May 2, 2014 at 2:30 p.m. at The National Cemetery at 150 Muncie Road, Leavenworth, Kansas.

Gary left this world far too soon and unexpectedly due to his fight with cancer. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to NorthCare Hospice House, North Kansas City Hospital, 2900 Clay Edwards Dr., Kansas City, Missouri 64116.

Fond memories of Gary and words of comfort for his family may be left by logging on to: [www.CashattFamilyFunerals.com](http://www.CashattFamilyFunerals.com). Cashatt Family Funeral Home has been entrusted with final arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Song  
8600 NE Sam Ray Rd  
Kansas City, MO

## Graveside

MAY 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

Leavenworth National Cemetery  
150 Muncie Road  
Leavenworth, KS 66048

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Masters

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ My condolences to the family of Gary Masters aka Grandpa. He was such a wonderful person and the best boss I have ever had. He was always fair and understanding to everyone. I was truly lucky to have him as a manager who believed in me.

Michelle Espinoza - April 29, 2014 at 09:44 PM



“ Barbara and Family,

*As Reunion Chairman, Norm wishes to express sympathy on behalf of the Wyandotte High School Class of 1953. Gary was a great friend and classmate and will be missed by many.*

*On a more personal note, Gary always took such good care of our family and friends when we visited the Hereford House. He helped us arrange the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Norm's parents and came in several times during the festivities to make certain things were going well. He was so thoughtful and personable.*

*Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*

*Norm and Marilyn Gunderman*

Marilyn Gunderman - April 28, 2014 at 04:10 PM

BM

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Masters. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

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**Bob in Grandview, Missouri** - April 28, 2014 at 09:38 AM

JL

“ Many good memories from Wyandotte High School. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

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**Jim Larkin** - April 27, 2014 at 07:40 PM

LD

“ We are sending peaceful and healing thoughts to your family. Gary was very loved and an anchor in the lives of all that knew him. May his upcoming memorial be a beautiful day filled with loving memories that will be cherished forever. All our love, Loren, Jon, Zachary, and Drew Davine Easthampton, MA

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**Loren Davine** - April 02, 2014 at 05:09 PM

SM

Thank you, Davines, for your kind words and love.

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**Sally Masters** - April 28, 2014 at 12:13 PM

PL

“ I will always remember you . You helped me get a job that lasted 10 years love you and loved working for you .... Pam Lawrence

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**pam lawrence** - December 22, 2013 at 01:28 PM

VP

“ Gary was blessed with a loving, devoted wife, children, step children, grandchildren and a wealth of friends. We shared so many good times and those memories will stay with us. Your journey is over, Gary. Rest well my friend.

*Virginia Pierce*

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**Virginia Pierce** - December 10, 2013 at 07:21 PM

AM

“ Dear Barbara and family, Again I want to share this with you.  
SAY NOT IN GRIEF THAT HE IS NO MORE.  
BUT LIVE IN THANKFULNESS THAT HE WAS.  
Peace be unto Gary. Our thoughts and prayers to you, Barb and Gary's family.

*Anna and Bob Michalski*

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**Anna Michalski** - December 10, 2013 at 06:50 PM

FA

*We will miss the times at the lake and will keep you Barbara, and the rest of yours and Gary's family in our hearts, our thoughts and our prayers.*

*Richard and Fran Armstrong*

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**Fran Armstrong** - December 10, 2013 at 07:00 PM

DT

*Barbara, I am sooo sorry for your loss. May the lord bless and keep you and all of the wonderful memories that the two of you shared.*

*Donna Tranckino*

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**Donna Tranckino** - December 14, 2013 at 09:54 PM

SP

*Sending our love to Aunt Barbara and the Masters family.  
Sandy and Charly Pottorff, Kristin, Michael and Nancy*

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**Sandy Pottorff** - April 30, 2014 at 09:05 PM