



Gary Rose

April 4, 1959 - February 14, 2018

PRINCETON— Gary L. Rose, 58, of Princeton died Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Born April 4, 1959 in Welch he was the son of the late Ernest Rose and Janice Sims Rose.

Gary was a former employee of Thomas Steel in Princeton and Simmons Brothers in Narrows, Va. He enjoyed classic cars and car shows.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jimmy Rose and Brian Rose.

Those left to cherish his memory are the love of his life for the last 29 years, Dickie Whitten and her children, Kristi Toutant and husband Jim, Todd Whitten and grandchildren, Mitchell, Jenna and Josh whom he adored; four brothers, Kenny Rose and fiancé Brenda Mathena, Randy Rose and wife Claudia, Billy Rose and wife Tina and David Rose; one sister, Janet Jennings and husband Sam all of Princeton; also, many nieces and nephews who called him their “favorite uncle” and many cousins.

Honoring his request the body will be cremated and there will be no services.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Rose

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Gary was such a funny guy! He always had some weird twisted joke! His laugh was contagious! We would hang out as a family and friends with Steve and Annie Bish! Great fun memories! God bless you all during this time!

April Roland - March 11, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Prayers for the family

John Hobbs - February 24, 2018 at 01:49 PM



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John Hobbs - February 24, 2018 at 01:48 PM

GF

“ RIP Gary you will be truly missed my friend I know that you and your brother Jimmy Rose and other race car drivers are drag racing in Heaven with them powerful wings I'll never forget the first drag race you took me to in Becley and that was also the first time I met your brother Jimmy and you two had me hooked from that day on and as a beginner I won a lot of money from you that day and I'll never forget what you said to me "your just haven beginners luck" I know you didn't like it but you paid up



Gina Farris - February 22, 2018 at 02:38 PM

AJ

“ Gary definitely was a great person and as my Uncle growing up I got to spend a lot of time around him. I have a lot of great memories of Gary and grateful to have that to cherish. He will truly be missed. Dad is now joined with another family member and I know they are touring heaven with the others that have gone on as well. Prayers for all the family.

angela Rose Johnson - February 19, 2018 at 06:55 AM

MG

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I was glad to have known him and have fond memories of him. He always made me laugh. Our condolences and prayers to his family. RIP

Mark and Hiromi Gatchell - February 18, 2018 at 08:31 PM

SA

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steve and annie - February 18, 2018 at 05:39 PM

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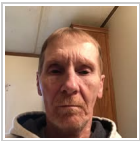
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LB

“ Gary never failed to call and/or stop by mom's house to see her on her birthday.
My heart and prayers go out to Dickie and The Rose Family. May God be with you all.
He was notorious for marching to the beat of his own drum which made him stand out above all that knew him.



Lynne Beavers-Stanton - February 18, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ I remember when we was younger going to the races all the time Lord he loved his drag racing and old cars

Tony Rose - February 18, 2018 at 09:27 AM

CR

“ In addition to being my brother in law Gary and I were long TIME friends. We were in 7 and 8 grade together. I was older than him. I left school in 1973 that summer I met his older brother Randall we married in 1974. Gary was my buddy and brother. I will miss him. Love ❤️ you so much. 😞💔🙏🕊️💕

Claudia Long Rose - February 17, 2018 at 06:07 PM


Georgia
Wall

“ I was shocked to hear of Gary's passing. he will be missed they'll never be another one like him! We had a lot of good times together when we were younger and in better shape . he had a good time going to drag racing , camping or everybody just getting together at my house and partying on the weekends. When he would go to Claytor Lake once a year with John and other friends he would laugh and say this Is The Life of Riley !

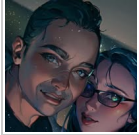


Georgia Wall - February 17, 2018 at 04:33 PM

J(

“ Can't even believe this Gee. You was DEF my Favorite. You wasn't only the "middle child", you was Unique. Like Chris Rose says, some of my best memories have you in them. I love u more than you ever will know, and will miss u even more. Watch over us, as I can still here u saying "Nick" 😞😞🙏✌️✌️✌️✌️

Jacqui Rose (Niki) - February 17, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *I'm gonna miss you Unk, never forget all the good times we had.*



Chris Rose - February 17, 2018 at 07:18 AM

TR

“ *Gary was my brother in law and I meet Gary when me and billy first started dating and wasn't no one like him he use to come visit me and billy all the time and my mom and dad always liked Gary alot and my and Billys kids loved their uncle Gary he is really gonna be missed fly high Gary we miss you and love u lots*



Tina rose - February 16, 2018 at 08:45 PM

SL

“ *Gary and his family are and where awesome people! All my love and prayers with you all! Love Sheri Linkous! Gary was a good friend and would help anyone in need! You were a very good person Gary and will be missed!*

Sheri Linkous - February 16, 2018 at 07:49 PM

DL

We will miss you so many good times at the ghetto

Diana Luciano - February 16, 2018 at 08:37 PM

TW

It's been almost a month since you left this world and it's not any easier today than it was then. While I'm sad that you're gone, brother, I'm happy that you were such a major part of my life. I'll always have great memories. Mopar forever!

Tony Wooten - March 10, 2018 at 09:10 PM