



Gary Neil Reeves

February 4, 1944 - December 10, 2011

Dr. Gary Neil Reeves of Lindale, Texas died December 10, 2011 at his residence in Hide-A-Way Lake. Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday at 2:00 pm at Hide-A-Way Lake Community Church with Jim Schierling and Curtis Crofton officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Mineola, Texas. He was born February 4, 1944 in Fort Worth, Texas. Upon graduation with a doctorate degree from Texas A&M University in 1966, Gary spent 2 years as an instructor at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia military school and upon completion of his tour of duty, he joined the firm of Freese and Nichols as a civil engineer in Fort Worth, Texas with whom he was employed for 29 years of service before retiring to Lindale, Texas. He and his wife, Sue, had been married for 45 years.

Survivors include: brother, Jim Reeves of Brenham, Texas; wife, Sue Reeves of Lindale; son, Joe and Monique Reeves of Keller; daughter, Jennifer and Jud Chappell of Nacogdoches; daughter, Sarah and Clint Degner of Heath; grandchildren, Will Chappell, Andrew Chappell, Grant Degner, Lydia Degner, Claire Camp, Chayton Reeves, and Ava Reeves. Serving as pallbearers will be Peter Pampolina, Dean White, Jud Chappell, Robert Mosty, Harry Karegeannes, Clint Degner, William Chappell, Andrew Chappell, Jesse Reeves, and Grant Degner.

Visitation viewing for Gary Reeves will be held Monday evening from 6-8 pm

at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home on South Street in Lindale.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Neil Reeves

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ Gary Neil Reeves

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ I will never forget when Gary spoke to our professional development class at UTA in the late 70’s. He told us engineering students something I have passed along to my kids and other young people I have advised. He said “When deciding on a career path, don’t choose what you like and try to get good at it. Choose what you’re interested in, get good at it, then you’ll like it.” I have always remembered that and found it to be true. I thought you might find some comfort in hearing a story about one of the positive impacts he made on a stranger.##imported-begin##Gary Burton##imported-end##

December 16, 2011 at 07:30 AM



“ Sue, We are deeply saddened about Gary’s Homegoing and have been praying for you. I’m sorry we didn’t have the privilege of knowing Gary better, due to our short time here. Obviously he was a true man of God. What a sweet family you have! May God give you strength and peace in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Mack & Linda Cox##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ I am sorry I did not have the pleasure of knowing Gary. These wonderful tributes to him make me realize I have truly missed a blessing. May God give you the strength and peace, Sue, that only He can during these difficult days to follow.##imported-begin##Marion Spradlin##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 12:27 PM



“ Sue, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Julia Gore##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ The Lord knows what it is like to grieve and as your heart is aching may He hold you close to Him and give you peace. With our tender love and care, Fred and Joan##imported-begin##Fred and Joan Carrigan##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 06:24 AM



“ Such a shock! I know you feel the flutter of angels wings as they gather around you covering you in Gods grace. May HE richly bless you as you were such a blessing to Gary. I'll always remember him studying his bible and reading reference books. How great a man.##imported-begin##Lynne Tweedell##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 10:55 PM



“ Sarah, Jenny, Sue, Joe-- all of you! I have lots of memories of Pop and am thinking now of the many seeds he planted throughout his life that have born so much fruit. May God meet all of your needs- emotional, physical, and spiritual- at this painfully difficult time. And may His Holy Spirit intercede for you. Lifting you all up in prayer.##imported-begin##Lori Lang Dubay##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 10:23 PM



“ Dearest Sue and Family;
We are saddened to hear about Gary, what a tribute he has left sharing so much along the way. Kindness is the word that comes to mind. Sue, may God give you and yours strength at this time is our prayer. We love you.
Pat & Berta##imported-begin##Pat & Berta Burgess##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 09:46 PM



“ Sue, we didn’t have the pleasure of knowing Gary other than an acquaintance but as we hear and read testimonies about him, we are reminded of the Scripture about Abel:
Hebrews 11:4 "Abel had faith. So he offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain did. Because of his faith Abel was praised as a godly man. God said good things about his offerings. Because of his faith Abel still speaks. He speaks even though he is dead."

2 Corinthians 5:8 "...to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."

We will be praying for you and your family now and in the days to come."##imported-begin##The Buckingham's##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 06:52 PM



“ My goodness... we are so saddened by the loss of such a precious fellow traveler in this life here on earth. Truett recalled a time when Gary sang "Farther Along" and played the harmonica... we both loved that memory. We also recalled the gentle wisdom he shared with all of us. Our family still enjoys a small lake in Colorado he helped engineer on the property. We love his entire family and will rejoice someday with him in the heavenlies. Our prayers for comfort to you, Sue, and your family.##imported-begin##Truett and Coni Wilson##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 05:55 PM



“ Gary will be missed by many at Hideaway. He was a willing servant to our Lord. I am sure he is serving our Lord in His heavenly home. Love and prayers to you and your family.##imported-begin##Beverly & Tom Hall##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 04:50 PM



“ Sue, We are so sorry and hold you close in our hearts and prayers. Hideaway Community Church has lost a great teacher and leader. May God give you peace and comfort in the coming days. We love you.##imported-begin##Janet and Rupert Anthony##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 04:02 PM



“ Hideaway Church has lost a great teacher and a wonderful man. Gary was such a joy to visit with and such a delight. God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Jeni and Jake Billingsley##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 03:30 PM



“ Sue, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your dear family.##imported-begin##Tammie and Katie Morrow##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ I know God planned for us to be w/you Thur at dinner! Gary and I spent dinner sharing childhood stories and I enjoyed hearing about his collections, his interests and his life. He loved Uncle Remus as a child and I did as well...what a treasure to remember all he told me as we both were born in Ft. Worth! We grieve for ourselves and your loss, Sue but oh, what joy to know he is in heaven and one day he can finish "the rest of the story" May angels be sent to help you and may you feel God holding you close in His arms! We send our love to you and your dear children and family. Bill and Suzanne Hennon##imported-begin##Suzanne & Bill Hennon##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 02:40 PM



“ Sue, Bob and I are so sad for you and your family at the loss of your precious Gary. A loss at this time of year is especially hard. Please give our love and prayers to all your family and know you are in our prayers. May God grant you His peace and comfort as you make your way through life without your life partner. Praise God for the assurance of being with him again one day in heaven. Much love, Bob and Fran Martin##imported-begin##Bob and Fran Martin##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 02:23 PM



“ May the Lord comfort your whole family. I remember Gary as a fun, strong father figure back in the 80's when I came over periodically to hang out with Joe. Those were good times.##imported-begin##Derek Lang##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 02:06 PM



“ I will always remember uncle Gary for his quiet faith and patience. What a wonderful man to have in our lives! My prayers are with the family...##imported-begin##Danae Denison##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 01:53 PM



“ Dear Clint & Sarah, Our deepest sympathy and our love to you during this sad time, May Gods Love, Peace & nearness just hold you as you grieve, we have you in our prayers, Jerry & Lillian##imported-begin##Jerry & Lillian Beasley##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ Sue, my heart hurts for you and the pain you are having. My prayers are with you. Love you. Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy motley##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 01:24 PM



“ Gary was very special in our hearts, and we will treasure the memories we have of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bob & Linda Anderson##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 01:21 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers and with you during this difficult time. He was a great thinker.##imported-begin##Joe & Peggy Goodwin##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ Sue, we know we can offer no words that could possibly comfort, but we can both identify with your loss, so we pray that God will provide you a measure of peace.##imported-begin##Norm and Pat Walker##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 01:12 PM



“ Sue and Family, We are praying for your strength and peace at this sad time. May He lead you step by step and you feel his presence.##imported-begin##Jeannie and Bud Gibbs##imported-end##

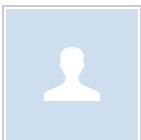
December 12, 2011 at 01:04 PM



“ Our heart is so very heavy with the loss of Gary. He was a very special man and he will be missed in Hideaway. Sue, you will be lifted up daily in prayer.

Love,
Bud & Linda##imported-begin##Linda & Bud Wilson##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 12:43 PM



“ How can we possibly say thanks for all that Gary meant to Bill. Bill talked of Gary endlessly, how much scripture meant to him and what a fine scholar Gary was. Our hearts break for you, Sue, and for your children. Your loss is incalculable. We hold you tightly in our prayers.##imported-begin##Bill and Nancy Brunnemer##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 12:32 PM



“ The M.B.S. has lost a leader, brother and mentor of men. We will miss him dearly, but our loss pales in comparison to yours. May God continue to Bless each of you.##imported-begin##Ron and Mary Miller##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 12:24 PM



“ Gary was a thoughtful teacher, willing to share what he had learned. I am so glad I was able to hear him teach and to see his quiet, godly attitude toward others.##imported-begin##Kathy Rice##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ We were so shocked and saddened to hear about Gary's passing. May God comfort you in your time of need, Sue.##imported-begin##Jim and Ginny Moser##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 11:50 AM



“ My heart is so heavy with the loss of Gary. I know he is joyful but my selfish heart is not. We had such fun growing up with Gary and Jim. Peace to you, Gary. love Linda##imported-begin##Linda Wren##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 11:18 AM



“ Gary was a good friend and was dedicated to serving Christ. We will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##David and Kay Montgomery##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 11:11 AM



“ We are still shocked and saddened to hear of Gary’s passing. We loved him dearly and enjoyed him greatly. I am so glad we have our happy memories of our Thursday night dinner with you. May God hold you in His mighty arms. We love you, Sue.##imported-begin##Mary and Gene Richardson##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ Great loss to Hide a Way##imported-begin##Nell Hopper Stevens##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 10:08 PM



“ Uncle Gary was a great man. His wisdom, patience, and kindness always made an impression on me. He was a man of many talents, and will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Mandy Hale Brown##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 03:38 PM