



## Gary Lynn Roye

October 8, 1949 - July 15, 2022

A graveside memorial service for Gary Lynn Roye, age 72 of Howardwick, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2022, at Hopewell Cemetery in Lindale, Texas with Dr. James Pierce officiating.

Gary passed away Friday, July 15, 2022, in Amarillo, Texas. He was born October 8, 1949, in Longview, Texas to the late S.W. Roye Jr. and Vivian Joyce (Wood) Roye Jackson and Doyle Jackson. Gary was a longtime resident of Howardwick where he was a member of the First Baptist Church and was previously of Dalhart and Tyler, Texas. He was an all-state first baseman on the John Tyler Highschool state ranked baseball team where he graduated in 1968, continuing on in college baseball in Oklahoma, and soon thereafter began his 27-year railroad career retiring as a Train Engineer with Union Pacific. He also enjoyed the outdoors, horses, sports, and hunting. Gary was preceded in death by his son, Adam Roye and sister, Kay (Roye) Garrett.

He is survived by sons, Brad Roye and wife, Martha of Longview, Texas, Jake Roye and wife, Shani of China Spring, Texas, and Cody Roye of Amarillo, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; brother, Stanley Roye of Commerce, Texas; and numerous other loving family members and friends. It comforts the family to know that he suffers no more and has finally met Jesus our Lord and Savior face to face! We want to thank all who have loved, encouraged, and cared for him through the years.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the First Baptist

Church of Howardwick.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

11652 C R 494  
Tyler, TX 75706

# Previous Events

## Memorial Graveside Service

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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11652 C R 494  
Tyler, TX 75706

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lynn Roye

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ Gary Lynn Roye

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ I love you my brother.



Glenda Rodriguez - July 28, 2022 at 11:02 AM

MS

“ Gary and I grew up together from elementary through high school. As kids our back yards connected until my parents built a new house and we moved to a new location, but that didn't break our friendship. We were involved in sports together all through school. There was three different times that we attended a Houston Astro's tryout camp, needless to say we didn't make it. We had jobs together working out of town on a seismograph crew during our high school summers. Gary and I had a long career on the railroad and both retired but forever continued our friendship. We would talk for hours almost on a weekly basis discussing everything imaginable. Gary was without a doubt my best friend and I will truly miss him. I know he is now pain free and walking on those streets of gold with his Lord and Savior. R.I.P Brother

MICHAEL L SNODGRASS - July 28, 2022 at 12:29 AM

MS

“ Payers for the entire Roye family



MICHAEL L SNODGRASS - July 27, 2022 at 11:59 PM

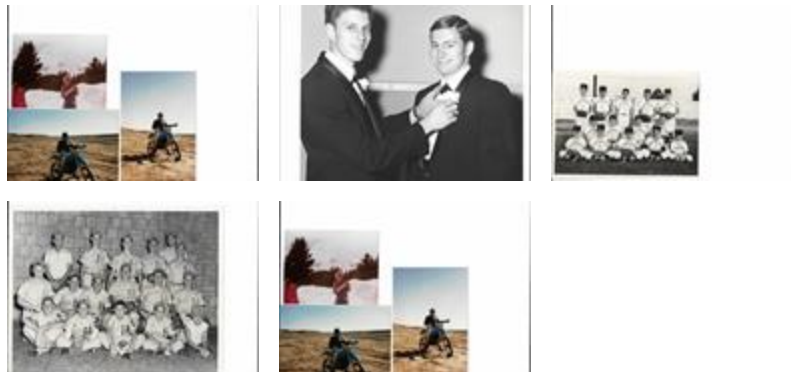
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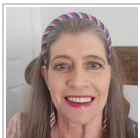
MICHAEL L SNODGRASS - July 28, 2022 at 12:34 PM

MS

“ 8 files added to the album Gary Lynn Roye



MICHAEL L SNODGRASS - July 27, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ I met Gary when I was 4 years old. We had just moved into the Crescent Drive house. 2 houses down & across the street was the Roye family. I remember S. W., Vivian, Stanley, Kay & Gary. I have many fond memories. Love & prayers to the remaining Roye family.

Sherri Lynn Schrat - July 22, 2022 at 06:27 PM

SH

“ Gary and I were in school together from the first grade through graduation. He was always friendly and kind to everyone. We only became Facebook friends a couple of months ago. He always had something funny and witty to comment. I will miss that interaction with him. So pleased he accepted Christ and gave his testimony to others. He will be missed.  
Suzy Grubbs Hensley

Suzy Grubbs Hensley - July 21, 2022 at 03:01 PM

BM

“ Known Gary since high school. He was a precious person. We've been FB friends for years and he always greets me with "hello pretty lady". What a fine fellow!

Beckie Mundine - July 19, 2022 at 11:56 AM

SF

“ 11 files added to the album Gary Lynn Roye



Steve E Faber - July 19, 2022 at 11:50 AM

SF

“ [John 10:27-30 ESV] My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one.”

Steve E Faber - July 19, 2022 at 08:43 AM

NG

“ Gary was one of a kind. My family loved him dearly and he will be missed. Thankful to have seen him a couple of weeks ago. His hugs were always sweet and his smile was contagious. Praying for his family.

Nikki Green - July 18, 2022 at 09:13 PM

AL

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family members. Gary will be remembered as a friend and classmate and his smile will light up the sky forever.*



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**Ann Landrum-Stockstill** - July 17, 2022 at 07:01 PM

TN

*I had the pleasure of re-acquainting with Gary the last few years when he would come to Tyler for treatment. We would have breakfast or lunch together and talk baseball and tell stories and laugh it up! I told Gary not long ago that he was a better first baseman than anyone I played with in college, which was true...you should have seen his face light up! He was a good and loyal friend.*

*Especially gratifying was Gary sharing his acceptance of Jesus as his Savior. He became active in his church and gave his testimony to others.*

*Gary will be missed.  
Tommy Neill*

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**tommy neill** - July 18, 2022 at 08:05 PM

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**Suzy Grubbs Hensley** - July 20, 2022 at 09:53 PM