



# Gary Lee Cassidy

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## **Gary Lee Cassidy**

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**G**ary Lee Cassidy passed away Saturday December 17 at his home in Scammon, KS after a yearlong battle with melanoma.

Gary was born September 4, 1943 in Chicago, IL the son of Marvin and Dagmar Cassidy. His family moved to Scammon, KS when he was in elementary school. He Graduated from Cherokee County Rural High School with the class of 1961. While in high school he was a star athlete participating in baseball, football, basketball and track & field. After graduation, he attended KU on a baseball scholarship.

In 1968, he joined the United States Air Force and was a member of the American Legion upon his honorable discharge. While in the Air Force he played softball on the fast pitch ball team, and winter basketball traveling throughout the United States. On July 26, 1968 he married Carolyn Cooper in Columbus, KS.

He worked at the Gulf Oil Company Jayhawk plant in Riverton, KS and was a board member of the Great Plains Federal Credit Union. He was then promoted and went to work with Gulf Chemical in both Pennsylvania and Ohio before moving to Texas to work for Tropicana Fuels, Triple S Dynamics, and Gym-N-I Playgrounds. After 13 years in Texas he returned to Scammon and worked for Walmart for the next 27 years.

Gary loved fishing, hunting, baseball games and hunting with his grandson Kable and gardening with his granddaughter Kennedy.

Gary is survived by his wife Carolyn, his daughters Kyra Reichardt and husband Brett, of Columbus, KS; Katrina Cassidy and husband Rob DeStasio of Newport News, VA; and son Craig Cassidy and wife Karon of Pearland, TX. He has two grandchildren, Kable and Kennedy Reichardt of Columbus. One brother Kenneth Cassidy of Scammon, two nephews Jeff Cassidy and wife Julie, children Lauren, Morgan and Patrick of Columbus, Darin Cassidy and wife Theresa, children Peyton, Ashlyn and Kinsey of Scammon ,and niece Kris Cassidy of Scammon



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The family will host A Celebration of Life for friends and family Friday, December 23 from 6-8pm at his daughter home at 1616 W Maple Columbus, KS. In Lieu of flowers the family requests donations to either the Keith Reeves American Legion in Columbus, KS or the Presbyterian youth group Scammon, KS.



# Events


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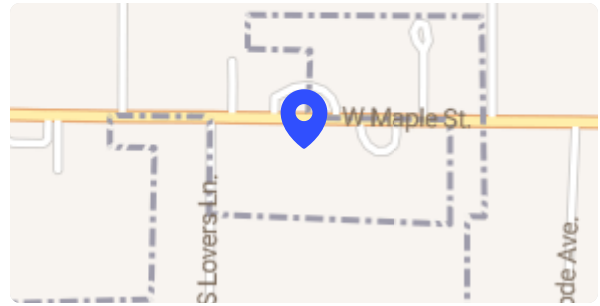
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## Service

 **Friday**, December 23, 2016

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Kyra Reichardt's home**  
1616 W. Maple, Columbus KS 66725





## Tribute Wall

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DC

**Dr. Bobby Wilson, Michele Tolbert, Lsamp Community** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cassidy family.

December 20 at 8:50 AM



LF

**Linda Fields And Family** sent a Love's Journey to the Cassidy family.

December 20 at 8:31 AM



PG

**Phyllis Graham** posted:

So very sorry for the loss of such a fine man--know he will be missed by so many--may GOD's peace and comfort cover you all in your sorrow.....Phyllis Brenneman Graham

December 20 at 5:35 AM

JP

**Jeri Patterson** posted:

Carolyn and family. So sorry to read of Gary's death. Have been thinking back to the 60's and how "crazy" you were for Gary! Know your heart is breaking! Sending love and prayers to you all. Jeri

December 20 at 3:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cassidy family.

December 19 at 6:40 PM



JW

**Jamie Williams** posted:

I remember how wonderful he was to talk to. A great listener and so thoughtful with his advice. He really cared about what you were saying and always knew what you needed to say or do to fix your problem. Very funny too! Could make you think about the deepest topic and then have you belly laughing in moments. A great man. He will be missed.

December 19 at 3:55 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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