



Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux

March 31, 1956 - August 4, 2021

West Point, Ms - Gary Douglas Dedeaux, 65, passed away, on August 4, 2021 in eastern Oktibbeha County. Gary was born March 31, 1956 in West Point to the late Ruth Murray Dedeaux and Dr. Howard Dedeaux. Gary was a very successful entrepreneur and business owner of Gary's Pawn and Gun of West Point and Columbus for 43 years. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church. Gary married Natalie Stafford Dedeaux on January 1, 2014 in Portersville, Ms.

Gary was a humble, considerate and giving man. He gave in ways nobody will ever know and he wanted it that way. Gary loved his family deeply. Of all of his hobbies, his love for flying was very close to the top of the list. Other things he enjoyed were shooting, racing dirt cars for a while and driving his tractor doing farm work. Gary was a godly man who lived his life in a way that pointed others to Christ. He supported all law enforcement agencies and served the City of West Point proudly as a Selectman.

Funeral services will be Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 2:00 PM from Calvary Baptist Church in West Point, MS. with Pastor Doug Stokes officiating, assisted by Brother Ben Yarber. Burial will follow in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in West Point, MS. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife Natalie Dedeaux of Cedar Bluff, MS; one daughter,

Gina Dedeaux Reed (Tommy) of Starkville, MS, one son, Richard Stafford of Cedar Bluff, MS; one grandson; Thomas Lane Reed. Those preceding him in death were his parents, one daughter; Ginger Dedeaux Bryan and one grandson; Douglas Luke Reed.

Pallbearers will be Larry Fretz, Joe Murray, David Orman, Mike Fretz, Mike Pearson, Andy Pearson and Ty Bissett.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jim Thigpen and Larry Barnett.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to Itawamba Crossroads Ranch, 716 Airport Road, Fulton, MS 38843.

Visitation will be 11:00-2:00 prior to service time.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
282 McCord Street
West Point, MS 39773

Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
282 McCord Street
West Point, MS 39773

Burial

AUG 12. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Garden Cemetery
West Point

Tribute Wall

LU

“ I've known Gary for many years. He was one of my mentors when I started my pawn shop. He was always helpful to me I will miss him dearly !!! Hugs and prayers to all of the families. Gina - I've had you in my prayers !!

Lisa Ulmer - August 13, 2021 at 08:50 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. There are so many story's and good times Gary and I had. He was a friend, brother, mentor and so much more. All his family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers. Missy and Jimmy Bolin

Jimmy Bolin - August 12, 2021 at 08:52 PM

DL

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Diane & Butch ❤️🙏❤️

Diane Luke - August 12, 2021 at 02:25 PM

HW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. Bubba & Holli Wilkerson

Holli Wilkerson - August 12, 2021 at 12:19 PM

CC

“ Andy and I want to express our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you all. Gary was a good friend to us and will be missed by so many. To all the employees at Gary's Pawn and Gun in West Point and Columbus, you have also been in our thoughts and prayers. I know Gary and his entire family considered you all family and this is also a very difficult time for you all. God is always with you and he always has a plan, even if we do not understand. God Bless!

Andy and Cindy Cliett

CINDY CLIETT - August 12, 2021 at 10:50 AM

RB

“ Sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed.



Ray Berry - August 11, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.



August 11, 2021 at 09:42 AM

GK

“ Gene King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux



Gene King - August 11, 2021 at 08:52 AM

EF

“ I met Gary many years ago when my family needed financial support. After that...we were friends...I moved away...years later I moved back and I would drop by to see him when I was in town.. West Point or Columbus. The last time I talked to you...I shared my loss of my baby with you. You then begin to tell me about your baby.. we hugged and we wept together. Now, you are with your baby. Gary, peek in on Demetrice for me. I love you..rest well my dearest brother and friend. I am praying for your family as you and your grandson take your rest.

Earleen Harris-Young and Family - August 11, 2021 at 01:09 AM

EF

“ Earleen Harris-Young And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux



Earleen Harris-Young and Family - August 11, 2021 at 12:58 AM

EH

“ My mind fell on Gary last week...I thought to my self I need to go see him. Gary was a true brother and friend.

Esther Harris-Young - August 11, 2021 at 12:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



August 10, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ *On behalf of the staff and members of Calvary Baptist Church, West Point, I express our heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to the families of Luke and his grandfather, Mr. Gary Dedeaux. We are honored that you have entrusted us to host the visitation and funeral services. Mr. Gary was known and loved by practically all of our church family. He was also a good friend and neighbor to a number of our longtime members. Several of our church family knew Luke as well. He had many classmates, teachers and Oak Hill staff who attend Calvary and they have all expressed how much they loved Luke and his family. Please know that we are here to offer whatever encouragement and help we can. We share in the joy of knowing that both Gary and Luke are in heaven and safe in the loving arms of their Savior, Jesus Christ.*

God bless you,

Dr. Joe Wiggins

Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, West Point, MS

Dr. Joe Wiggins - August 10, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



August 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



August 10, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with u Gina during this time. Words cannot express the heartache we feel for u and your family. Your dad was a great man and will be truly missed. And our heart goes out to u for the loss of your son. If u ever need anything from The Roberts Family please contact me. Love Always Boo Roberts and Kim*



Kimberly Roberts - August 09, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



August 09, 2021 at 06:02 PM

RP

“ Our hearts are grieving with yall in your sudden loss!! We’ve know the Dedeaux family for almost 50 years. Various times over the years a group of us ladies from Macon got together at Laveda Camp’s house with Ruth. Very often Gary was there with us enjoying the fellowship n food together. From Christmas cards we knew his grandsons were a BIG part of his life. Gina n Tommy n Lane May you feel God’s Grace n strength as you go fourth one day at a time. Our prayers go with you ... Daniel & Rosetta Petre

Rosetta Petre - August 09, 2021 at 03:56 PM

RW

“ Gary was a real inspiration, a businessman with integrity. He was bold in his testimony for his faith in God. My prayers of comfort and hope to his family and friends.

... For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: ... and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thes 4:13-18

Grace and Peace in Love
Ronnie & Kayla Whitten
Sports South Team

ronnie whitten - August 09, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



August 09, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *The Dedeaux Family were our neighbors in Highland Park. We are so very sorry for your loss of Gary. Howard, Ruth, Mike and Vaughn will be welcoming him home. May your sweetest memories be a comfort to you at this difficult time. Sending much sympathy and many prayers~*
John C. Woolbright
Linda (Blankenship) Woolbright
Benton, Arkansas



John&Linda Woolbright - August 09, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



August 09, 2021 at 02:49 PM

TA

“ *Team Fiocchi of America purchased the Graceful Wreath for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



Team Fiocchi of America - August 09, 2021 at 01:38 PM

DI

“ *Dunkin Lewis Inc. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



Dunkin Lewis Inc. - August 09, 2021 at 11:47 AM

BG

“ *Bert Moore and Outdoor Marketing Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



Bert Moore and Outdoor Marketing Group - August 09, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



August 08, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Douglas Dedeaux.*



August 08, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Gary's family. Gina, I can only imagine the grief of losing your father and son in this tragedy. May God bless you all as we continue to pray for your family. 🙏❤️*
Yevonne

Yevonne S Prewitt - August 08, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Gary was a blessing to Enon Baptist Church. We are grieving and missing him. We are sending love to his family. Our prayers are with you.*

-Sandra, John, and Lillian Morris

Sandra Morris - August 08, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *My heart is overwhelmed with sadness! Praying for our Lord's comfort and peace as you face this time of great loss. Priscilla Allen Harper*

Priscilla Harper - August 08, 2021 at 09:28 AM

LJ

“ Prayers to the family and to his employees god has gained another angel I have known him over 30 years and he was a great friend a very humble man I will miss him I know he may be gone but his spirit will live fit ever

lucy jackson - August 08, 2021 at 09:09 AM

DA

“ Our sincere condolences are extended to each of you. May you find peace and comfort that only come from the Father. DeColores ~ Dana, Jake & Luke Hudgens



dana - August 08, 2021 at 12:11 AM

DG

“ There’s no way to express our deepest heartfelt sympathy to each of you. Our prayer for peace and comfort is daily for y’all. My heart is completely broken as my “adopted brother” of 50+years is now joined with the loved ones in the family. The comfort of knowing Gary is face to face with our Master is the true peace that God has for all of us. Keep your faith and we will see him again! Love with all my heart. Debbie and John Gore- Columbus, Ms

Debbie Gore - August 07, 2021 at 09:43 PM

KD

“ Gina, Special thought and prayers go to you and the family! Our loved ones may be taken away but nothing can take away those precious memories!! Peace and Comfort to you for your loss!!

Kay M. Dedeaux

Kay Dedeaux - August 07, 2021 at 08:48 PM

BP

“ Gary and I were classmates during junior high and high school. I got to know him again in 2008 and it was such a pleasure talking to him and getting to know what a wonderful man he was. Prayers to both families in this horrific loss of a great man and grandson. They will both be missed but never forgotten.

Becky Milican Parent - August 07, 2021 at 08:45 PM

JC

“ God bless y'all. Gary was a wonderful man and always helping. May God help y'all through your loss.



Judy Coleman - August 07, 2021 at 01:09 PM

JH

“ Prayers for you all.

Jennifer Hamby - August 07, 2021 at 12:47 PM

SS

Prayers and thoughts are with this Family.may God hold this family through this. 🙏🙏

Sarah Shurden - August 07, 2021 at 02:24 PM

SS

Prayers are with this Family through the loss of Gary And his Grandson.Gary was a great person.May God hold this family through this hard time. 🙏🙏

Sarah Shurden - August 07, 2021 at 02:29 PM

MR

So sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and strength for your family during this time.

Mary Ann Richardson - August 10, 2021 at 08:31 PM

WD

My condolences to the Dedeaux family. Gary and I became friends after we met probably 10 years ago. He came to my house a few months ago to make sure the right man would get my unused bluing equipment. We spent the day together and talked about God, guns and family. I will always remember this visit and the great time we had. I will sorely miss him.

Walter C Dodson - August 11, 2021 at 12:02 PM