



## Gary Farley

November 17, 1955 - January 7, 2019

Gary Paul Farley, 63, of Rice, TX passed away Monday Jan 7th at home. He was born on November 17, 1955 to E.H. and Tommie Jo Farley in Dallas, TX. He met his wife, Sarah Farley of over 42 years, at the age of 15. They dated through high school and graduated from Lake Highlands High School in 1973. After graduating he went on to study aircraft maintenance and become an aircraft mechanic/inspector.

In 1984 Gary and Sarah moved to Rice, TX to raise their two daughters. He worked as an aircraft mechanic in Dallas for several years until 1996 when he decided to open his own business at the Corsicana Airport to be closer to home so he could attend his daughters' activities.

Gary always had a passion for history, airplanes, camping, airshows, playing catch with his children and grandchildren, and his family. He was a talented artist and writer. He enjoyed building dioramas and researching World War II history as well as his family history. He spent countless hours researching the administrators, instructors and cadets of the Corsicana Field during its operation during World War II. This led to founding the Glen Cumbie Museum in order to preserve its history. This museum was his pride and joy, other than his family.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. Sarah was undoubtedly

the love of his life. He loved her fiercely. His daughters were the joy of his life. He was their biggest cheerleader and always proud of every accomplishment. I think it is safe to say his most favorite title of all was, Grandpa. He had a unique relationship with each of them. He was truly at his happiest when he was in their presence.

He was preceded in death by his parents, E.H and Tommie Jo Farley.

He is survived by his wife Sarah Farley; children Lindsay Pugh and husband Justin of Athens, TX, Brennan German and husband Heath of Rice, TX; grandchildren Alexis, Reagan, Ava, Rhett, and Chase; sister Rita Wolfe and husband Curtis of Grapevine, TX, brother Bobby Farley and wife Patricia of Grapevine, TX, brother Larry Farley of Greenville, sister Marsha Bouchard and husband Jerry of Canyon City, Co; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Bob Moehring officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Corsicana Field Aviation Heritage Foundation at the Community National Bank, American Heart association, or the Navarro county humane society.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Farley



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 11, 2019 at 03:49 PM



*This was absolutely wonderful remembrance video!*

Marsha Bouchard - January 13, 2019 at 12:28 AM



“ Gary Farley

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Our hearts are hurting...we are in shock and disbelief. We hope to visit with you soon.  
Will connect with you on email. Just know that we would have been there with you if we had been in town. We were with our grandson ...just saw the obituary notice in the paper yesterday. Hugs. Call us if you need ANYTHING. We care. So much. Tommy and Dee

Tommy Tompkins - January 13, 2019 at 09:37 AM

JB

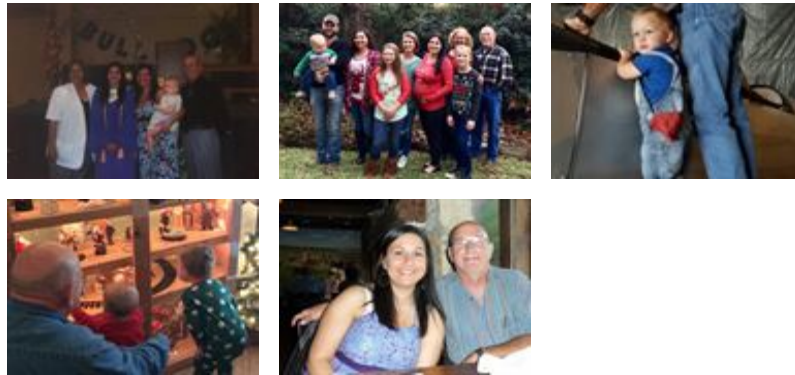
“ James and Vicki Bennett purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Farley.



James and Vicki Bennett - January 12, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 11, 2019 at 02:41 PM

FD

“ Frank and Joanne DeArmond purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Farley.



Frank and Joanne DeArmond - January 11, 2019 at 11:10 AM

YF

“ *Your 283rd JDC Family purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Gary Farley.*



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**Your 283rd JDC Family** - January 11, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Gary Farley.*



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January 11, 2019 at 09:09 AM

SR

“ *Sarah, I was saddened to learn of the passing of of your husband. I  
pray for God to wrap His loving arms around you & bring you peace.*

*Sherri Richardson*

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**Sherri Richardson** - January 10, 2019 at 09:31 PM

HE

“ *Sarah, Lindsay, and Brennan  
I was so saddened to hear of your loss. I hope the great man he  
was and your cherished memories bring you some peace. Your  
family has always been such an inspiration to me. I will keep you in  
my thoughts and prayers.*

*My sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences,  
Hope Edwards*

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**Hope Edwards** - January 10, 2019 at 11:06 AM

RS

“ Sarah Lindsay and Brennan  
Hugs and prayers for you. There are no  
Words to say just know my heart is with you.  
Love  
Ronda Stutts

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**Ronda Stutts** - January 10, 2019 at 10:39 AM

DP

“ Sarah,  
I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I will keep you and your  
family in my prayers. It has been a long time since I've seen you but  
I remember when you and Gary first started going out, we were all  
just kids.  
My sympathies are with you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Darla Taylor Pace

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**Darla Taylor Pace** - January 09, 2019 at 11:14 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Gary Farley.



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January 09, 2019 at 07:01 PM

DS

“ Sarah, Lindsey and Brennan  
I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Please know that each of  
you are in my prayers and thoughts.  
D'Ann (Carrington) Sellers

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**D'Ann Sellers** - January 09, 2019 at 10:24 AM

CR

“ Sarah,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Gary was a part of the airport. Dependable and always there to help with our plane. He will be missed.  
Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Chris and Steve Richmond

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**Christa Richmond** - January 08, 2019 at 02:43 PM

VW

“ Gary was a terrific roll model for any man. He had a terrific respect for the men who gave their lives for our country. Always calm polite and willing to take the time to do whatever it took to fix my plane and be a friend.  
Vern Wilson

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**Vern O Wilson** - January 08, 2019 at 12:41 PM