



Gary Dale Guthrie

January 19, 1956 - September 7, 2020

On Monday, September 7, 2020, Gary D. Guthrie, loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away at the age of 64. Gary was born January 19, 1956 in Indianapolis, Indiana to his parents, Robert and Armilda Guthrie. The family moved from Indiana to Imperial Beach, California in 1962 before settling in Chula Vista, CA in 1970.

Gary received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from National University in 1983 and his master's degree in Organization Leadership from Point Loma Nazarene University in 2017. Gary worked for the Chula Vista Police Department for 23 years before retiring as a Sergeant in 2009. He was named San Diego County Peace Officer of the year in 1994. Upon retirement from the police department, Gary became an adjunct professor for the Department of Administration of Justice at Southwestern College and, subsequently, at Point Loma Nazarene University.

Gary married his wife, Leslie, in Kauai on April 9, 2006. Together they created a blended family with Gary and Leslie each having two children from previous marriages. Gary and Leslie spent his remaining year of life at their dream retirement home on the lake in Corsicana, Texas.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, mother, and older brother, Robert. He is survived by his wife, Leslie, his son, Matthew (Jessica) Guthrie, his daughter, Allison (Jerid) Anderson, his stepdaughter, Lauren (Michael) Brandon, and his 4 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Gary's honor to

Melanoma Research Foundation, to support the effort to transform melanoma from one of the deadliest cancers to one of the most treatable. The link to Gary's memorial page can be found at <https://memorial-fundraising.everydayhero.com/us/memorial-page-for-gary-guthrie>.

Memorial Service will be held 10:00am Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Grace Community Church Warehouse 227 N Beaton St, Corsicana, Texas 75110

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Community
227 N. Beaton St
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Dale Guthrie*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Prof. Guthrie was an amazing professor! His words and wisdom made an impact not only as a student but as a person. I will forever remember him. God bless him always.*



Jessica Estrella-Ayala - November 05, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ *Love, Mom / Barbara purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gary Dale Guthrie.*



Love, Mom / Barbara - September 24, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Dale Guthrie.*



September 24, 2020 at 02:14 AM