



## Gary Don Cowell

May 10, 1967 - December 5, 2025

Gary Don Cowell, 58, of Union, OH passed away on December 5, 2025. Born on May 10 in Alpine, TX,

Gary was a maintenance control supervisor working in Ypsilanti, MI for Kalitta Air. His passions were family, planes, and drumming.

He is survived by his Mother, Betty Cowell, and brothers Randy Cowell and Patrick Cowell, all of Montgomery, TX.

Gary was preceded in death by his wife Erin Darney Cowell and his father Billy Cowell.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on February 21, 2026 at 2 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to:

Abandoned Animal Rescue

32632 Wright Rd.

Magnolia, Tx 77355

(Gary's little dog Cristy, is happily at home there)

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfm.com

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary and I worked together at Republic Airways in Columbus, OH. He was one of the first people to show me the ropes as new A&P. I remember the fun we had messing with the lead when we were both working in the cargo pit on push day, working on an engine acting like children messing with the inspector. He will be missed.

Eric - March 07 at 02:21 PM

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“ Your Kalitta Air Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Don Cowell.



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“ Your Kalitta Air Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Don Cowell.

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