



Gary Lane Moles

December 4, 1955 - July 19, 2024

Gary Lane Moles, 68, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away peacefully on July 19, 2024.

Born on December 4, 1955, in New Boston, Texas, to Hubert Ray and Mary Lea Fletcher Moles, Gary grew up and graduated from DeKalb High School. After meeting the love of his life, Rebecca Ann McGilberry, he resided in Huntsville for over 40 years.

A Devoted Family Man and Dedicated Public Servant:

Gary cherished his family. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca; daughter, Edith Ellisor Dixon (Kenneth); son, Mathew "Buster" Ellisor (Tish); grandchildren, Garret (Haylee), Emmet (Jessica), Lane Ellisor, Taylor Hamilton (Isabella), Tessa Hamilton (Beau Flowers), Tanner Hamilton, and Evie Stassi; and great-grandchildren, Mathew Ellisor, Scarlett Barrett, Christabelle Hamilton, Rhiannon Ellisor, Delilah Ellisor, with Camila Hamilton on the way, brother-in-law Danny McGilberry (Carolann), nieces, nephews, cousins and many other family members. He was also survived by two God-daughters Tara Lyn Humphrey and Melyn Humphrey.

He was preceded in death by his parents Hubert Ray and Mary Lea Fletcher Moles and brother Steven Wayne Moles.

Gary dedicated his career to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for over 30 years. He began as a correctional officer, rising to field sergeant for 20 years, boot camp sergeant, and ultimately retiring as a maintenance supervisor.

Retirement Filled with Service and Passion:

In retirement, Gary found purpose in service. He volunteered at the Riverside Baptist Church Crisis Closet and provided security, earning the nickname "The Peppermint Man" for his generosity with mints. He fiercely protected his church family.

An Outdoorsman with a Big Heart:

Gary's passions were hunting, fishing, and spending time with loved ones, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He instilled strong values in them and patiently taught them firearm safety. He loved sharing his love for the outdoors, welcoming them into his deer stand.

A Man of Warmth and Joy:

Beyond his dedication to family and community, Gary will be remembered for his infectious laugh, kind heart, and love for all. He was known for his great dancing and singing, even if only at church or in the car.

Gary Lane Moles will be deeply missed.

Our family would like to express our sincere gratitude for the excellent care provided to Gary during his time at Creekside Retirement Community. He always spoke fondly of the staff and the kindness they showed him.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Riverside Baptist Church Crisis Closet or the building fund. The family will receive friends and relatives on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 for a visitation at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Services will be held on Thursday, July 25 at 10:00 AM at the funeral home as well. He will be laid to rest at Riverside Pioneer Cemetery following the services. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Pioneer Cemetery

14172 Front Street
Riverside, TX 77367

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfm.com

Funeral Service

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfm.com

Graveside Service

JUL **25**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Riverside Pioneer Cemetery
14172 Front Street
Riverside, TX 77367

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Dianne Roberts Harmon lit a candle in memory of Gary Lane Moles*



Dianne Roberts Harmon - July 23, 2024 at 10:58 PM

GS

“ *Gary was such a great guy I am sure he will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort to Becky and the rest of his family.*

Glen and Susan Schumacher - July 23, 2024 at 10:49 PM

SF

“ *Steve and Sally McGilberry family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Lane Moles.*



Steve and Sally McGilberry family. - July 23, 2024 at 02:51 PM

SF

“ *Steve and Sally McGilberry family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lane Moles.*

Steve and Sally McGilberry family. - July 23, 2024 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lane Moles.*



July 23, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *Your Touchstone Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lane Moles.*

Your Touchstone Family - July 23, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ *Rest easy my friend. I will be sending love and many prayers for your family. ❤️🙏*

Dawn Rainey - July 22, 2024 at 09:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lane Moles.*



July 22, 2024 at 02:36 PM



“ *Misti & Kortni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lane Moles.*

Misti & Kortni - July 22, 2024 at 02:36 PM

CB

“ We will miss a gold hearted man. More like a older brother than a cousin. He loved his family greatly. Gary will be greatly missed. He is in Heaven with our Wonderful Lord Jesus Christ, singing with his Dad, joyous songs. We love you Gary. We love Becky and the kid's. So very sorry for the loss. His love will live on. Keith and Connie Briggs.

Connie Briggs - July 22, 2024 at 11:47 AM

MH

“ Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Gary Lane Moles



Marvin Hyvl - July 22, 2024 at 10:53 AM

LW

“ Heaven gained a guy who was already an angel on earth. Gary, I wish more men were like you. You were a shining example of how to be a good husband, father, uncle, granddad , cousin, friend and Christian and much more. I love you so much.

Lisa Williams - July 22, 2024 at 10:12 AM

LW

“ Lisa W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lane Moles.

Lisa W. - July 22, 2024 at 10:06 AM



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July 22, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ *Mike & Tammie Nokes* planted a </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree in honor of Gary Lane Moles.

Mike & Tammie Nokes - July 22, 2024 at 09:47 AM