



James Douglas "Doug" Gary

August 26, 1937 - December 19, 2016

James Douglas Gary
1937-2016

J Doug Gary of Schertz, Texas passed away 19 December 2016. He was a resident of Huntsville for more than thirty years proudly serving with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was born in Anderson, South Carolina to Dot Whitaker and James Monroe Gary.

He attended Anderson Boys High School while living with his mother and stepfather, Cecil Smith. They preceded him. At the age of 17, he joined the US Air Force where he served on active duty for more than 20 years until his retirement from Randolph AFB, Texas. He was employed by the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD as an Attendance Officer and Director of Community Education.

He continued his public service as the 25th Judicial District Juvenile Probation Officer in Guadalupe County, Texas and then with the Universal City Police Department Juvenile Services until his transfer to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, where he served as a Program Administrator until his retirement in 1999. Doug was a lifetime member of the Walker County Fair Association serving as the Chairman of the Scramble Heifer Committee from 1984 to 1997. He also served as Director of the Association and a Vice

President.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Marilyn and three children, daughters Marla (Jim – retired USAF Lt Col) Hash of San Antonio, daughter Susan (retired Asst. Warden, TDCJ) and son-in-law Keith Wilburn (retired Major, TDCJ) of Silverton, Texas and son Scott Gary (retired TDCJ). There are seven grandchildren, Gretchen Gardner, Heather Gardner, Victoria Wilburn Flores, Travis Wilburn, Shelby Gary Christ, Megan Britton and Justin Gary. There are nine great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Fallen Angel Scholarship Fund of the Walker County Association, P.O. Box 1817, Huntsville, Texas 77342 or the charity of your choice.

Memorial services will be held at the Northside Baptist Church in Huntsville on 13th of January 2017 at 11 o'clock. Arrangements are under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. His ashes will be interred at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at a future date.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church
1207 FM 980
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Douglas "Doug" Gary



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - January 10, 2017 at 12:47 PM



“ James Douglas "Doug" Gary

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ I will cherish the memories I shared with Mr. Gary growing up. He was a wonderful man with a huge and giving heart. He has always been so special to me and I will miss his big smile and big hugs! Thoughts and prayers to his entire family and especially Mrs. Gary. Sending love!
Courtney Campbell Luper

Courtney Luper - January 04, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ Marilyn: Troy and I, with you and Doug, shared lots of time, fun and experiences together. You can't beat the good ole days. Thanking of you and God bless.
Troy and Ginger Allen

Troy Allen - December 28, 2016 at 08:39 PM

SB

“ Doug Gary was always ready to help young people through the Walker County Fair Scramble Heifer program. Our family benefitted from this program and Doug was always on hand to provide assistance of any kind. He was dedicated to helping young people and I am very grateful. I am praying for his family in their time of grief. We will all miss him.

Susan Baggett - December 28, 2016 at 07:19 AM

SS

“ My condolences to the family for your loss. I remember my first year in the scramble heifer program back in 2000 getting to meet Mr. Gary. He helped me out so much and we shared a lot of laughs. I had my first experience in the hay field with him...lol We bought hay for my heifer from him out in the field and I had to load it. That was a challenge and he got tickled at it. He kept my heifer when I was out of town showing my goat at majors. Every time I seen him he always had a smile on his face and a warm hug. He will be greatly missed... sorry for your loss and my prayers are with the family.

Sandra (Johnston) Sumner - December 27, 2016 at 10:52 AM

CM

“ Doug was a blessing to me. He was always willing to help anybody. He was a man that could be trusted. Praying for his family.

C. Malcolm Mire - December 22, 2016 at 09:54 PM

SH

“ My condolences to you Marilyn and the family for the loss of this wonderful man I knew as Mr. Doug Gary from when I started at TDC back in 1983. He was such a pleasure and joy to work with and after retirement learned to know him as Doug Gary. He always had a smile on his face and loved his family, friends and life so very much. He will truly be missed but not forgotten like all our other angels in heaven! Love ya, Stephanie & Son Terry Harris

Stephanie Harris - December 22, 2016 at 08:32 AM

NV

“ Thoughts and Prayers are with the family of this wonderful man. I never saw Mr. Gary without a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye! May the Lord Bless You and Yours All of Your Days and give you peace during this time.

Nicole Venette - December 21, 2016 at 08:09 AM

MS

“ Doug was and is a great person. He always made me laugh when we worked at TDCJ and Walker County Fair. He is another angel in heaven now but he will never be forgotten. Marilyn and family, y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary and Hugh Shipp

mary and hugh shipp - December 20, 2016 at 08:56 PM

AS

“ Angelina Santos lit a candle in memory of James Douglas "Doug" Gary



angelina santos - December 20, 2016 at 11:50 AM

NG

“ *How heartbroken I was to hear this news. What a sweet man who always brought a laugh to any conversation. My thoughts and prayers are with Susan, Gary and the rest of his family during this difficult time. -- Nancy Gajan (Gray)*

Nancy Gajan - December 20, 2016 at 11:36 AM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of James Douglas "Doug" Gary*



Teresa - December 20, 2016 at 11:11 AM