



Blake, "Gary"

July 11, 2013

Blake, Garen "Gary" L., 69, of Moundsville, died Thursday.

He was born April 12, 1944 in Glen Dale son of Hilda Wellman Blake of Moundsville and the late I. B. Blake.

He was a retired employee from Allied Chemical, Olin Chemical, Hanlin Chemical and Ohio Valley Regional Transportation Authority. Gary also enjoyed NASCAR, playing cards, and all sports. He was a Methodist by faith. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two nieces Kathy Mason and Beverly Campbell Snezik; one nephew Greg Blake; and a brother-in-law Chalmer "Bud" Campbell.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his loving wife, of 50 years, Wanda Campbell Blake; two daughters Crystal (Greg) Thomas and Tami (Dave) Scollick; two granddaughters, who were his pride and joy, Shayla and Blake Scollick, all of Moundsville; two brothers Robert Blake of Weirton and Ivan Blake of Cameron; four sisters Daunetta Fromhart, Becky Geraud, and Barbara Mason, all of Moundsville, and Judy McIntyre of Akron, OH; and special friends Helen and Tyke Allen.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 2-4 & 7-9pm at the Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville, where funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11am with Pastor Rodney Hubbs officiating.

Entombment in Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Valley Hospice,

10686 State Route 150, Rayland, OH, 43943.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Dear Wanda and family It is so hard to have your loved one pass but I am sure that Gary is at peace. May you remember him for all of your times together. I enjoy it when family and friends get together and remember our daughter in all her time that she was on this earth. May the love of God surround you in this time of sorrow. From one of your classmates. Addie (Crawford) Lemasters and family

Addie, Crawford, Lemasters - July 14, 2013 at 01:21 PM

FW

“ Wanda, Christy, Tami, We are very sorry for your loss. You will all be in our thoughts & prayers. I no how much he will be missed. Frank & dad really enjoyed working with him. They loved his wittiness.
Frank & Leann

Frank & Leann Wolfe - July 13, 2013 at 06:22 PM

MF

“ Dear Wanda & Family We are saddened to learn of Gary's passing. He has endured a lot with his illness. May he be at peace. We hold you and your family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time for you and your family. Mary Holmes & Family

Mary Holmes & Family - July 13, 2013 at 03:18 PM

RB

“ Wanda, Christy and Tami: We are so sorry that you lost your dear husband, father and grandfather. Gary was such a truly kind and gentle man and a great neighbor to us all. We will never forget him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you all peace and strength. Ron and Sally

Ron and Sally Burke - July 13, 2013 at 01:55 PM

DS

“ Wanda so sorry for your loss. take care of yourself now.

Diana sabo-huggins - July 13, 2013 at 11:49 AM

LI

“ Wanda and family, I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to get to know you and Gary. I feel blessed that you've been put in my life even if it was under these circumstances. Gary is beyond lucky to have had you as his wife. You were so devoted to him and his care and like I always told you there's something extra for you when you get up there to finally be with "your Gary". Stay strong and keep in mind he's out if pain and finally free of his horrible disease. He's watching over you now. Love ya!Lissa

Lissa - July 12, 2013 at 05:53 PM

GC

“ Wanda and Family, Please except our condolences at this time. It was such sad news to hear of the loss of Gary. The entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Gary and Teresa Church - July 12, 2013 at 05:35 PM

JK

“ So sorry to read about Mr. Blake in the paper this morning. What a good guy, who I'm sure will be missed and remembered by many. While I haven't seen him for a few years, I always enjoyed seeing at softball games and other events thru the years. I know he enjoyed his brief time on this earth, and in the end realized he left in a better place, evident by the daughters, grandkids, and others whose lives he touched during his stay here.

Jay Knapp - July 12, 2013 at 03:36 PM

DA

“ Wanda and family, Judy and I are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing but finally know that the suffering is over. He's at piece at last. We love you and our prayers are with you and the kids. Dale and JudyLancaster,Ca

Dale and Judy Allen - July 12, 2013 at 03:32 PM

MD

“ To Garen's Dear Family —You don't know me; but, I met your loved one last October, and we had a most delightful visit. I sang old hymns for Garen ("Amazing Grace" and "Jesus Loves Me"); and, when I sang "Jesus Loves Me," inviting him to sing with me from his heart, he joined me, in a very joyful way. He also took my hand, very gently, as I asked God's blessing to be with him. Garen's smile was radiant, as if God had just whispered a secret in his ear.I'll never forget that visit, and I will be forever grateful for it.May God's peace and blessings be yours during this most tender season; and, may He give you many lovely memories, so that you may always have roses in December.Ever hoping . . .Always in Jesus,Maryann (Liza's Place Music Ministry Volunteer)

Maryann Droll - July 12, 2013 at 12:31 PM

JR

“ Wanda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss.Gary and you were always such a loving couple. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.Joyce RenoNewberry, FI

Joyce McKimmie Reno - July 11, 2013 at 09:12 PM