



## Gary Steven Chaudoin

July 4, 1954 - October 26, 2023

Gary Steven Chaudoin passed away at home on October 26, 2023, after a short bout with ALS. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. He gave his life to Jesus Christ at a young age and was a member of Fellowship Bible Church of Fayetteville, AR.

Gary was born on July 4, 1954, in Springdale, AR to Jack Hulen Chaudoin and Clara Jo Rounds Chaudoin. In 1961, the family moved their small dairy farm to Hindsville, AR. In those days farm kids learned responsibility, dependability, and work ethic at an early age, and Gary was no exception. At sixteen, he became a big brother to Jacqueline Chaudoin. After graduating high school in Huntsville, AR in 1973, he married Elaine Callico and in 1974 their only child, Chantal, was born.

After settling in Fayetteville, AR, Gary put his early-learned skills to work at various truck driving jobs. He was also a proud member of the Fayetteville Fire Department and considered his fellow firefighters family. After 50 years of doing what he loved, he and Elaine retired and moved to Farmington, AR to be near Chantal and family.

Gary and Elaine shared a wanderlust and visited all 50 states and 20 countries. His love of family and many friends, his spoiling of animals, and his generous heart will all be missed.

He leaves behind, Elaine, his devoted and loving wife of 50 years; his biggest blessing, Chantal, and son-in-law Rusty Bunn; the two greatest joys of his life, grandsons Carter and Chandler Bunn; his surprise sister, Jacqueline Chaudoin; and father-in-law, Art Callico. Gary requested that rather than having a funeral, his family have a private ceremony in Hawaii.

# Tribute Wall



“ Elaine I am so sorry for your loss. I just now found out that Gary had gone. God Bless



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**Alvin L Herrington** - February 17, 2024 at 11:22 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Praying Gods peace over you Elaine and family.

*Tommy and Billie Whorton*

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**Billie Whorton** - November 05, 2023 at 10:51 AM

JR

“ Joyce and Rick Reed purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Steven Chaudoin.



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**Joyce and Rick Reed** - November 02, 2023 at 08:43 PM

EH

“ Love and many prayers your way during this time of sadness and healing. May God cover your family with his healing blanket of love and the peace, the peace that passes all understanding that only God can give. I will never forget Gary’s sense of humor. I’m blessed and honored to have know Gary and his family.

Love,  
Elaine Humphries

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**Elaine Humphries** - November 02, 2023 at 12:46 PM

GF

“ Glenn, Yvonne, Willie, Melissa & familys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Steven Chaudoin.



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**Glenn, Yvonne, Willie, Melissa & familys** - November 01, 2023 at 04:24 PM

GF

“ Glenn, Yvonne, Willie, Melissa & familys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Steven Chaudoin.

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**Glenn, Yvonne, Willie, Melissa & familys** - November 01, 2023 at 04:24 PM

RL

“ Elaine I just learned of Gary's passing. You may not remember me. Gary and my husband Jim Luper were great friends back in the Wal Mart days. We all had a lot of fun times with the 4 wheelers. I am so very sorry. There are just no words I can share that help the deep sense of loss you feel right now. Jim passed in Oct 2013 after a long hard battle with Multiple Myeloma. I know the road you have in front of you will be hard but with God taking care of us we somehow move forward. Please know my heart aches for you. If you would like to talk or get together again at some point call or text me. Regina Luper 479-236-0198. Sending love and prayers to you.

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Regina Luper - November 01, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DP

“ Donald Prichard lit a candle in memory of Gary Steven Chaudoin



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Donald Prichard - October 30, 2023 at 01:39 PM

DP

“ Elaine, I was just getting to know Gary in the last year and a half. I really enjoyed getting to know and working with Gary in the short time that I knew him. I considered him a great friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your Family at this time. RIP MY Friend

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Donald Prichard - October 30, 2023 at 01:35 PM

BM

“ Elaine, I was saddened to read this. Peace and comfort for your family in the days ahead.

Barbara Collin Mitchell - October 29, 2023 at 09:57 AM

AR

“ Elaine, it was sad to read the news about Gary's passing and my thoughts & prayers are with you and family. It's been years ago now, but I still remember those good morning coffee times we all shared together at Jack's Donut Shop and later at Rick's Donut Shop in Fayetteville. I'm sure you remember the group. Besides Gary, you and myself, there was Keith York, Bob Harlan, the Youngkin brothers(Jim, Bill & Bob), Bob Hall, Gary Decker, Perry Taylor, Hank and others. I miss those times and I smile every time I think about them. I live in Arizona now, but I will never forget Gary and our special group of friends.



Alan Roller - October 28, 2023 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ He was always smiling. So sorry Elaine and family. Love you. Praying you will feel God's comforting arms around you.

Mary Jo Samuels - October 28, 2023 at 10:36 AM