



## Gairey Marcen Shafer

May 14, 1945 - February 3, 2021

Gairey Marcen Shafer, age 75, of Blacksburg died Wednesday, February 3, 2021. He was born in Giles County, Virginia on May 14, 1945 to the late William Harold and Phoebe Merrix Shaver. He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Paulette S. Kinsley and Joyce J. Shaver. Gairey was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He was survived by his sister, Charlotte Ann Albert; niece, Carrie Ann Hawks and husband, Richard; a great niece, Deanna Hawks; special friend, Larry R. Cook; and numerous other family relatives. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 11:00 am in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Neal Turner officiating. Burial will follow in the Memorial Gardens of the New River Valley. The family will receive friends from 10:00 am until service time at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoymfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoymfuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

## Burial

FEB 6 (ET)

Memorial Gardens of the New River Valley  
2551 N. MAIN ST.  
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gairey was a great co-worker in the athletic department and a great neighbor on Bishop Road! Not a nicer guy in the world. RIP buddy!!*

Scot Thomas - February 09, 2021 at 03:54 PM

LK

“ *Gairey was a very hard worker. He would be in the equipment room at Cassell Coliseum at 6:00am and do laundry for the athletic teams. He made sure that all uniforms were spotless and ready to go.*

Lester Karlin - February 06, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gairey Marcen Shafer.*



February 05, 2021 at 10:15 AM

BC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



BOB Wilburn Cousin - February 04, 2021 at 05:34 PM

AC

“ *Gairey, I will miss you immensely! I always cherished the animated waves you gave while I drove to work and you were collecting your paper in the morning! The dogs always loved to come and visit. You were so good to the big yellow cat who used to frequent your back porch. I could not have had a better neighbor! It gives me comfort that you are not in pain and with your beloved family and the Lord. God Bless You, your friend and neighbor, Ann Cronley*

Ann Cronley - February 04, 2021 at 05:04 PM

AS

*Gairey, You will be truly missed I will miss my big ole rat (that's what I always teased him about because under his chair was always a mess when I went to clean) I really enjoyed talking to you and getting to know you until we meet again your friend Angie*

**Angela Sult** - February 06, 2021 at 12:53 AM

LC

“ *Gairey you were a great friend and will be sorely missed. We've spent a great deal of time together over the past years and much of that was going to and from all the doctors and hospital's. But you always had a smile on your face and a joke to keep our spirit's up. You no longer have the pain and suffering and are back with your great parents and sister's, my days won't be the same without you. Rest in peace buddy.*

**Larry Cook** - February 03, 2021 at 07:32 PM

BW

“ *I will always remember Gary who would come to Walmart him and his dad would get hot dogs and eat them in the truck, Gary thank you for your service to our country. God bless the family. Bobby and Nancy Williams*



**Bobby D Williams** - February 03, 2021 at 06:43 PM