



Gary Douglas Creed

May 22, 1946 - January 28, 2021

Gary Douglas Creed of Shawsville, Virginia was set free from a valiant battle with Alzheimers Disease as the snow fell to the ground on January 28, 2021. Gary, the son of Melvin Lewis and Ada Mae Moore Creed, will be remembered by his family, friends and all who knew him as a man who proudly served his community, sang in his church choir, and cherished his family. There was close to nothing Gary wouldn't do for his family. If there was ever something his family wanted or needed, he made sure to make it happen. Nothing was impossible when he was on your side.

Success wasn't handed to Gary. He believed, and passed on the idea that, if you wanted to be the best, you would have to work harder and longer than everyone else; a trait that his family will carry on in his honor. Gary was employed at Shelor Motor Mile for many years, and also served on the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors for 15 years.

Gary had a passion for basketball and enjoyed watching the game, as well as coaching. His advice on the court transferred to real life advice as those who received it grew into adults. Gary would encourage his players to, "Take the shot if you're open. You'll miss 100% of the shots you don't take". Gary encouraged friends and family to take chances when opportunities presented themselves. Gary wasn't afraid to take chances and had the ability to create something positive out of a situation that was difficult for others to find the light

in.

Lastly, Gary will be remembered for his willingness to stand up for what he believed in. He never let the opinion of others sway him from his beliefs and what he thought was right. His community, and giving back was so important to him; as well as the success of the younger generation within the community.

Gary is preceded in death by Brothers, Lewis Creed, John B. Creed; Sisters, Mary Huff, Geraldine Carden, and Lorene Brammer.

Gary is survived by his wife, Linda Creed; Son, Tim Creed and wife Barbara; Daughter, Niki Shumate and husband John; Brothers, Wilford Creed and Clyde Creed; Sister, Elizabeth Brammer ; Granddaughters, Bridgette Bradley and husband James, Karalee Boggess and husband Mark, and Karli and Lauryn Shumate; Great-grandchildren Jaxon, Jacob, Holt, Boone and Allie.

There will be a private service for immediate family. Due to Covid, the family will have a memorial service in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you hug your child, call an old friend, or teach a child to fish. Time waits for no one. McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, Virginia is caring for the Creed family.

Tribute Wall

WH

“ *Wanda Huff lit a candle in memory of Gary Douglas Creed*



Wanda huff - February 02, 2021 at 11:35 AM

VT

“ *Linda and family,*

We were so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

David and Vickie Taylor

Vickie Taylor - February 01, 2021 at 11:51 AM

GW

“ *Linda and family*

So very sorry for the loss of Gary. Praying God will guide and comfort you all as you begin this new journey without him. Will keep you all in prayers in the days and weeks ahead

Glenn & Sheri Whorley

Glenn & Sheri Whorley - January 31, 2021 at 08:07 PM

DG

“ Our Dear Friend Linda and family. Our hearts ache for you and with you. We know that Bro Gary is with his Heavenly Father and what a Blessed thought. He was loyal to the community and friends as he represented us for many years. We also know that your hearts are heavy, lonely and sad. Our prayer is that you will find times of laughter, peace and strength daily. Our Lord Is Your Comfort. Our Love and Prayers.

Debbie & Eddie Gallimore

Debbie Gallimore - January 31, 2021 at 03:11 PM

DG

The obituary was beautiful.

Debbie Gallimore - January 31, 2021 at 03:16 PM

RP

“ Linda,
So sorry to hear of Gary passing away. I enjoyed talking to him so often when he came to my store. Lost a friend who was always helpful. He is now in a better place and very close to the Lord and in absolute peace. You and your family are in my prayers.

Raj Patel

Raj Patel - January 30, 2021 at 03:09 PM



SW

“ Shirley Sowers Woolwine lit a candle in memory of Gary Douglas Creed



shirley sowers woolwine - January 30, 2021 at 12:19 PM

ST

“ Linda:
We extend our sincere sympathy in the loss of
a beloved husband.
Sam & Marge Tollison



Samuel H. Tollison and Margaret Tollison - January 30, 2021 at 11:52 AM

AC

“ Linda and family, I'm am so sorry to hear of
Gary's passing. I am glad to hear he is no
longer suffering from that horrible disease that
has touched most of his family. As a little girl
when I was at Grandma Carden's house Gary
and Bobby were usually there along with Clyde. He never saw me
that he didn't stop and chat for a while. His family were like my own
family. My prayers are with your heart. Once again, my heart goes
out to you. He was a special man. Much love. April Stanley Clark



April Stanley Clark - January 30, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Gary, you will always continue to be a special soul in our
community. How I enjoyed sharing the concerns of our area for so
many years with you. Rest in peace, Brother!!! Much love to your
family at this difficult time!!!

Phyllis Albritton - January 30, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gary Douglas Creed.*



January 30, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *"The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power", Mr. Creed with the Community Choir, what a blessing to hear him sing. We will miss you.*

Teresa Peters - January 30, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *To The Creed Family, We are sorry to learn of your loss of Gary, May God be with each of you in the coming days and as always cherish all of your wonderful memories. Know that you will see him again over there in a much better place than we are today. Continue to be safe and God Bless each of you.*

*Sandra T. Atkinson
Lorrie Atkinson-Mims
Murrells Inlet, SC*

Sandra - January 30, 2021 at 08:53 AM



*Linda & Family - so sorry to hear about Gary.
You guys are in our prayers for peace and comfort in this sad time.
Take care.*

Ron & Kitty Rakes - February 13, 2021 at 01:39 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Gary Douglas Creed.*



January 30, 2021 at 08:19 AM



“ *Aunt Linda, Tim & Niki, I was heartbroken when I heard about Uncle Gary. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*



Connie Brammer Robinson - January 29, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Julie Sisson lit a candle in memory of Gary Douglas Creed*



Julie Sisson - January 29, 2021 at 09:06 PM



So very sorry for the family loss !

Julie Sisson - January 29, 2021 at 09:08 PM



Sorry for your loss' He is sitting with Jesus.

Gary - January 30, 2021 at 08:06 AM

JK

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family , friends and loved ones. You are all in our prayers during this difficult time. May you find comfort in our heavenly father. James and Sandra Kingery



James and Sandra Kingery - January 29, 2021 at 07:20 PM

BB

“ I'm sorry for your loss, I worked at CAL, that's how I got to know Gary . He was a nice gentlemen.



Betty Barker - January 29, 2021 at 07:18 PM

TK

“ Terry Kingery lit a candle in memory of Gary Douglas Creed



Terry Kingery - January 29, 2021 at 07:15 PM

TK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My memory of Gary will be his beautiful voice when he'd sing hymns during the food drives at Elliston church of God! May he rest in peace. May God give you and your family the strength and peace you all need to get through this difficult time. Gary was loved by all and leaves behind beautiful memories! Love Terry Kingery and the Kingery family

Terry Kingery - January 29, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Gary Douglas Creed.*



January 29, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My memory of Gary will be his beautiful voice when he'd sing hymns during devotions and church. May he rest in peace. May God give you and your family comfort and peace.*

Sharon Perdue/ Activities Assistant at Commonwealth

Sharon Perdue - January 29, 2021 at 05:05 PM



Thank you for your long term serving your community on the Board. Community leaders like yourself are rare.

Cline Hall - January 30, 2021 at 06:52 PM



I'll remember Gary's beautiful voice in the church choir. I'll remember his funny stories about high school and growing up in a big family. I'll remember his high energy and can do attitude. I'll remember his bright smile and the way he embraced people and the world. But I will especially remember what a loving pair Linda and Gary made together. And, I'll remember what a good father he was to Niki. I'll miss him, but I can see him in my mind's eye, singing with the angels.

Melinda Smith - January 31, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. But he is at rest now. Prayers for the family.*

Judy Groseclose - January 29, 2021 at 05:04 PM

SS

“ Linda,
So sorry to hear of Gary passing away. I enjoyed serving with him on the Board of Supervisors. Gary was a good man, and you could always bank on what he said. You and your family are in my prayers.

Steve Spradlin

Steve Spradlin - January 29, 2021 at 04:51 PM

MB

Linda and family,
I am so very sorry to hear about Gary. I always enjoyed talking with him, and serving with him on the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors. He sincerely cared for and advocated strongly for the district and community he represented. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Mary Biggs

Mary Biggs - January 30, 2021 at 01:19 PM

RS

“ Gary was a good and Godly man. We considered him to be a friend and a valuable member of the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, wishing for each of them God’s special peace and comfort.

Richard and Janice Shelton - January 29, 2021 at 03:30 PM

CJ

“ Linda, Nicki and Family,
May our Lord and Savior comfort you during this difficult time. Please know that you are all in my prayers.

Cherie A Jones-McHone - January 29, 2021 at 03:04 PM

AE

“ Sending you all prayers and condolences during this difficult time. He actually sold me my first car back when I was 16 and was super nice and helpful. Losing a family member is never easy, but I do pray you all can find comfort in knowing he now is no longer dealing with such a terrible disease!



Angela English - January 29, 2021 at 02:56 PM

EW

“ Gary was a hard working man who loved his God, family and his community. A great loss. Prayers to the family.

Edna Wood - January 29, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LF

“ Love & Prayers, Your Giles Family purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Gary Douglas Creed.



Love & Prayers, Your Giles Family - January 29, 2021 at 02:15 PM