



Mr. Garry David Gladden

November 7, 1957 - January 21, 2017

A memorial visitation for Mr. Garry David Gladden, 59, of Good Springs, will be held Friday, January 27, 2017, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. A graveside service for family and close friends will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, January 28, 2017, at Duncan Cemetery with Bruce Richmond and J.B. Williams officiating.

Garry was born to Kenneth and Mary Gladden on November 7, 1957. He passed away on January 21, 2017, at ETMC Tyler.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, Ralph and Pearl Gladden and Willie and Eula Stewart; uncles, Floyd Stewart and J.M. Gladden; aunts, Gladys and husband, John T. Propes, Bonnie Sue Gladden, Dorothy Collins, and Maurice Lucas; and "special adopted" nephew, Taylor Chote.

Survivors include: his parents Kenneth and Mary Gladden; uncle Jimmy Gladden and wife, Glenda, and their children, Gayla, Jason, and Greg; uncle Charles Gladden and wife Jackie, and their children Juliandra, Charleston, and Bill; his "special adopted" niece and nephews Brianna, Heath, and Seth, and their parents Rusty and Stacey Chote. He is also survived by some very special high school friends, Justin Sharp, Randy Strickland, David Sparks, Betty Searcy, Elaine Dennis, Pam Haddox, and a host of friends, relatives, and Luminant buddies.

Garry graduated from Carlisle High School in May of 1976 and went on to work with his father at Kenneth Gladden Plumbing prior to his 35 years with Luminant as a mechanic. He was a member of FFA and the National Rifle Association.

Garry was a friendly, loving, and caring man that never went without a smile. He enjoyed the simple things in life and understood the importance of having dignity and showing respect to others, especially elders. The love that he had for his mom and dad was shown daily, particularly through the unusual pet names that he had for both of them. Garry loved animals, especially the family Dachshund dogs, Beide, Edye, and Sara. He was a Christian and of the Methodist faith. He enjoyed reading the Bible every day and was well versed in the scriptures. Garry loved his Grandmother Stewart's chicken and dumplings and his Grandmother Gladden's fried chicken.

Garry is now with God in Heaven, playing with Beide and Edye. His body no longer suffers with diabetes, heart problems, or strokes. Garry will be greatly missed by everyone that knew him.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 27, 2017 at 01:27 PM

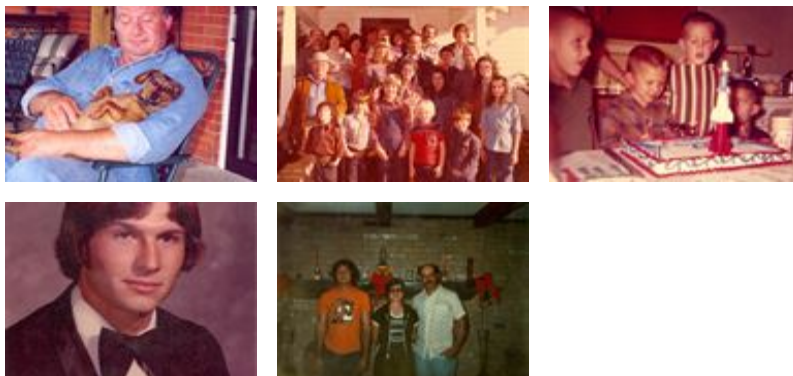
JP

“ Kenneth and Mary Alice,
I loved seeing these pictures of Garry! What great memories you all had. I am so saddened but was so blessed to know Garry. A steady and respected man he was. I know you will miss him.
All my love and prayers,
Jan Pennal

Janeil Pennal - January 30, 2017 at 09:27 PM



“ 64 files added to the album LifeTributes



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - January 27, 2017 at 01:23 PM

BN

“ I knew Garry from the 1st grade at Carlisle, and we went through ever emotion possible I think. We were "madly in love" in the first few years of school. (Everyone remembers that stage, don't they?), to not speaking when we graduated, and all stages in between. Recently we met again (at very sad occasion). While I had seen & spoken to him over the years occasionally, this time we really talked and stayed in touch, since we were both disabled, we had a lot in common and understood what the other was going through. Garry was much more open and out going than he used to be, I think it may have been because he had become closer to God. I know he was happier than I had ever known him to be, and I am so glad for him. Mr. and Mrs. Gladden my heart just aches for you, but Garry is now in peace, no more pain or worrying about what to eat, and definitely no more Doctors. He loved you both very much. May God hold you close and ease your aching hearts. You will be in my prayers.



Betty Searcy Newton - January 27, 2017 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ Jennifer Warnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Jennifer Warnell - January 26, 2017 at 04:47 PM

KE

“ Ken And Felicia Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Ken and Felicia Evans - January 26, 2017 at 02:08 PM

HK

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.



Henri & Shirley Killgore - January 26, 2017 at 09:14 AM

KS

“ Kay Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Kay Stewart - January 25, 2017 at 06:16 PM

LB

“ Lisa Alewine Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Lisa Alewine Barnett - January 25, 2017 at 08:43 AM

CC

“ Chris & Kim Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Chris & Kim Cross - January 24, 2017 at 07:41 PM

JR

“ Jock Razor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Jock Razor - January 24, 2017 at 03:38 PM

DS

“ David L. Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



David L. Sparks - January 24, 2017 at 01:42 PM

KT


“ So sorry for your loss Mary Alice and Kenneth. You all are in my prayers and thoughts. Kay Trammell

Kay Trammell - January 24, 2017 at 07:58 AM

DS

“ I talk to Garry three weeks ago on the phone for the first time in years. So sorry and sad for your loss I know the hole it leaves in your heart.....Donald Stewart

DONALD STEWART - January 23, 2017 at 10:26 PM


Roberta
Vallantyne

“ Prayers for your family.



Roberta Vallantyne - January 23, 2017 at 07:31 PM

RV

“ Roy And Marilyn Vannoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Roy And Marilyn Vannoy - January 23, 2017 at 05:46 PM

SL

“ Sandra Ledger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Sandra Ledger - January 23, 2017 at 02:55 PM

CP

“ Me a gladden we're good friends at work and outside of work. He was one of a kind and will be missed. Clint partin

clint partin - January 23, 2017 at 01:30 PM

PH

“ Pansy Hays lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Pansy Hays - January 23, 2017 at 11:06 AM

DV

“ Debbie (Martin) Vela lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Debbie (Martin) Vela - January 23, 2017 at 09:02 AM

PD

“ Paul & susan Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



paul & susan duncan - January 23, 2017 at 08:40 AM

MD

“ Mike Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Mike Duncan - January 23, 2017 at 06:59 AM

MJ

“ Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Marilyn Johnson - January 23, 2017 at 12:22 AM

DS

“ Dean And Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Dean and Linda Smith - January 22, 2017 at 10:35 PM

MC

“ Gary was one of the nicest guys in the mines.He was always happy and had a smile for everyone.May God give you peace and understanding during this time.

Mike Cross - January 22, 2017 at 09:42 PM

MM

“ *Malinda McDonald-Norman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden*



Malinda McDonald-Norman - January 22, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ *Wow! We Are so Sad About Garry, He Was a Sweet & Friendly Guy!
He will Be Missed! May You Find Strength & Peace From God !*



Sue Thompson - January 22, 2017 at 04:47 PM

TC

“ *Tony And Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - January 22, 2017 at 03:59 PM

SA

“ *Garry and I worked together for many years. He always had a smile on his face. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him. May God give his family strength during this difficult time. In my prayers*

Steve Anderson - January 22, 2017 at 02:42 PM

HM

“ Hal Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden



Hal Martin - January 22, 2017 at 12:43 PM

 Vernon Arthus

“ Garry (Cuz) and I worked together on and off for a lot of years . I met him after he first hired on at the mine. Then I found out we both knew a lot of the same relatives in Good springs. I just saw him about 4 weeks ago. First time I had seen him in a long while. Gonna miss him. Remember when his biggest decision after work was which Mexican Restaurant to eat at on the way home. My condolences to the Gladden Family.

Vernon Arthus

Vernon Arthus - January 22, 2017 at 09:55 AM

RG

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God give you strength and peace at this time. You are in our prayers.
Robert & Diane Gholson

Robert Gholson - January 22, 2017 at 09:03 AM

RC

“ Garry and I worked together for many years and shared many memories. He was a genuine , loyal ,honest man. A memory I will never forget was being together on 9-11-2001! My condolences to the family. Garry will be missed.

Randall Cuff - January 22, 2017 at 08:39 AM

DN

“ *Debra Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garry David Gladden*



Debra Nichols - January 22, 2017 at 01:47 AM


Chester
Farmer

“ *Garry was one of the nicest, friendliest guys I ever worked with. Sorry for your loss.*

Chester Farmer - January 21, 2017 at 08:41 PM

RA

So sorry for the loss of your son Kenneth and Mary Alice. Prayers for you and family.

Reba Harvey Armstrong - January 23, 2017 at 07:05 AM

RR

Gordon & I will keep you and your family in our prayers

Ruth Reed - January 24, 2017 at 02:50 PM