



## Mr. Gary Lee Burroughs

October 2, 1956 - April 9, 2023

Gary Lee Burroughs, age 66, passed away peacefully on Easter Sunday, April 9th, 2023 surrounded by his loving wife and children and then privately laid to rest at Lakewood Memorial Park earlier this week. He was born on October 2nd, 1956 in Knoxville, Iowa to Charles and Naomi Burroughs. Gary moved with family to Houston, Texas in 1970 and then relocated to Andrews, Texas where he graduated high school in 1975. He attended Baylor University where on the first day on campus, he met the love of his life Suzi. They were married five years later before he finished his bachelor's degree in science at Texas Tech. Afterwards, they settled in Tatum, TX where they built their family home and begin raising their children.

Gary was a man of tremendous faith and lived by the simple motto, "Love God, Love People." He committed many of his years to ministry and service both local and abroad. He always placed his family first, and his children reflect fondly on the many camping trips and sporting events they attended together.

Gary is survived by his wife Suzi, his mother Naomi, his brother Steve and wife Dena, his sister Marilyn and husband David Ediger, his daughter Joanna, his three sons Aaron, Daniel and wife Kristin, Charles and wife Stephanie, and his two grandchildren Sophie and Levi.

In lieu of flowers, the Burroughs family would greatly appreciate donating to the Longview Community Ministries at PO Box 1023, Longview, TX 75606 or Full Armor Christian Academy of Henderson, TX at PO BOX 2035, Henderson, TX 75653.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ A.J. and I are so shocked and heartbroken about your loss. You were always one of his favorite teachers. Prayers for you and all of your family. A.J. Gillespie, Dana Gillespie, Jeff and June Gillespie Lee



June lee - April 15, 2023 at 10:51 AM

HP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Idk if you remember me but I was in your amazing class. You and your family are in my prayers!!



hanlee pipes - April 14, 2023 at 10:01 PM

LB

“ Prayers for your family ! Love Mark and Linda Brooks



Linda and Mark Brooks - April 12, 2023 at 10:53 PM

KH

“ I was so saddened to hear of Gary's passing . We had many discussions about the Lord . I learned so much from him about faith . He was a fine example to all . He will be missed by many ! God Bless !

Kathy Hlavaty - April 12, 2023 at 10:01 PM

CS

“ *Carl Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Burroughs*



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**Carl & Diana Smith** - April 12, 2023 at 03:46 PM

SG

“ *We had the privilege of serving with Gary at New Life Church in Henderson for several years and deeply respect him as a man of God. Our deepest sympathies to Suzi and his family for their great loss. Praise for him receiving his Heavenly home. Much love, Sal & Bobbye Gonzales*

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**Sal Gonzales** - April 12, 2023 at 12:58 PM