

Gary Lynn Affolter

February 11, 1947 - August 28, 2016

Gary Lynn Affolter, 69, of Colcord, Oklahoma, died August 28, 2016, at Washington Regional Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born February 11, 1947 in Des Moines, Iowa, he was the son of Richard J. Affolter and Bette Hircock. Gary was a former school teacher and served as a missionary in Nigeria, West Africa and Singapore. Gary retired from the Gravette Middle School in 2012. He was the original owner/operator of the Apple Crest Inn Bed & Breakfast in Gentry, Arkansas which was opened in 1998. Gary was a member of the Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church and Compass Fellowship.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Brett Affolter and one sister Jan Enders.

Survivors include his wife Dianne of Colcord; daughter Brittany Huls and husband Bryan of Colcord, Oklahoma; son Bryan Affolter and wife Star of Ooltewah, Tennessee; two granddaughters, Taylor and Aeryn; sister Karen Johnson and husband Darrell of Sandpoint, Idaho, and brother, Steve Enders and wife Jeanne of Olympia, Washington.

Memorial service will be 4:00 p.m., Saturday, September 3, 2016, at Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church, Gentry, Arkansas with Pastor Werner Gil and Jason Pullman officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 3. 4:00 PM (CT)

Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church
21090 Dawn Hill East
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

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“ Dianne and family, we are so very sorry about Gary. Was totally shocked when you told us what had happened. Our deepest sympathy and heart felt sorrow goes out to you all, he was a great man and will be remembered that way by so many. I never knew of Gary to be any other way than cheerful, even if the tractor wouldn't start he never showed any sign of anger. I have known Gary since around 1999 I believe, and have always thought of him as a true friend. I still cannot believe it, was just a couple months ago you all came to my Dads service and now this. My heart breaks for you all. Your friends, Steve, Rachel, & Shirley Smith.



Steve Smith - September 03, 2016 at 11:17 AM

PH

“ So very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. We are praying for your family as you grieve this loss. Paul and Patti Hoover

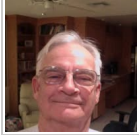
Patti Hoover - September 02, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lynn Affolter.



September 01, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *Richard Ekkens sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Lynn Affolter*



Richard Ekkens - September 01, 2016 at 08:13 PM

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“ *I can not think of one single time Gary did not speak to me, hug me, ask how I was? My family was? My extended family was? Where ever I saw him I walked away feeling like I belonged because of him. I would compare him to my father and that's a high compliment if you know me. He diffinently was best friends with Jesus! To his family, you are a blessing and a treasure. Love Julie Simmons karkula*

Julie karkila - September 01, 2016 at 12:11 PM

PC

“ *Paul And Sue Cox lit a candle in memory of Gary Lynn Affolter*



Paul and Sue Cox - August 31, 2016 at 05:52 PM

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“ *Dianne, very sorry to hear about Gary, I considered him a friend. You and family have my prayers. Art Morris*

Art Morris - August 30, 2016 at 08:11 PM



Sending Love and Prayers

Paul and Sue Cox - August 31, 2016 at 05:53 PM