



Gary L. Wiley

November 17, 1946 - March 26, 2022

Gary L. Wiley,

75, of McCordsville, passed away March 26, 2022. He was born November 17, 1946 in Rushville to the late Paul LaVern and Sally Mary Humphrey Wiley. Gary was a 1964 graduate of Mays High School, Mays, Indiana and attended the Indiana Barber College. He served the State of Indiana in the Indiana National Guard Reserves from 1966-1972. Gary married Linda E. Holmes, September 21, 1969, and she preceded him in death July 11, 2019. Gary owned and operated the McCordsville Barber Shop for 58 years. He was a former 25-year member of Christian Tabernacle and a current member of Calvary Tabernacle. Gary was a locomotive officiando, collecting all things related to trains.

Visitation will be Friday, April 1, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road and Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. at Star City Church, 3801 Union Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

Gary is survived by his devoted children, Andrew S. Wiley and Ja'Nene E. Gillam (Brian); grandchildren, Ashton L. Gillam, Micaela K. Gillam, Aaron S. Wiley and Dylan S. Wiley; four great-grandchildren; and sisters, Donna Kay Walcott and Marcia L. Drew (Mike). A brother, Bruce A. Wiley, preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Spring Vale

Lafayette, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Star City Church
3801 Union Street
Lafayette
Lafayette, IN 47905

Funeral Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ *When my now adult son was young, he loved trains and we would drive a couple of hours to get his hair cut by Gary. My son loved trains and has Asperger's and Gary's loving and welcoming personality made it worth the trip every time. Thanks for the good memories and may you fly high with the angels! Prayers for his family and all of the clients he touched over the years who share in the loss.*



Janet and Joe Bolan - April 05, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Your Heart Water Globe was purchased for the family of Gary L. Wiley.*



April 04, 2022 at 04:15 PM

DF

“ I started seeing Gary as a Barber probably 12 years ago, maybe longer. I loved Gary and his stories were great. I learned that I was a 49 when he first cut my hair. So, every time I just said 49 and we were good to go.

Gary was a kind man and had a tough time these past two years with Covid and Cancer. But he was always positive and was amazed at both his attitude and strength to persevere.

I know he loved his family and my prayers and thoughts to go both Ja'Nene and Andrew and their families.

I will miss Gary and our talks and glad I drove up to Lafayette today to say goodbye.. I know he is in a better place. Instead of a horn announcing Gary's entrance into heaven, I'm pretty sure for him they will make an exception and it will be "all aboard!"

David Floyd - April 02, 2022 at 05:21 PM

RG

“ Ray & Patty Gillam purchased the Your Heart Water Globe for the family of Gary L. Wiley.



Ray & Patty Gillam - April 02, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - April 02, 2022 at 08:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Gary L. Wiley.



April 01, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Gary L. Wiley.



March 30, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary L. Wiley.



March 30, 2022 at 07:50 PM

RS

“ Gary was my barber for over twenty years and I never made a visit where he didn't make me laugh. I will never forget one he told me of a lady barber competitor, who visited his shop and passed out business cards to the guys waiting for a haircut. He ran her off. the story behind his double decker English bus was a great story how the Olympic swimming trials organizers found out about it, fixed it up, bought new tires, etc. and transported to Nebraska where the trials were held and put London bound pm the side which is where the Olympics were to be held. Gary also cut our grandson Elisha's first haircut which can be a scary event but Gary's caboose and associated train items kept our grandson successfully distracted. I have no doubt I will see Gary again due to his faith in Jesus which he shared often.

Randy Sipe - March 30, 2022 at 10:16 AM

RB

Gary was my only barber since I retired in 2005 and moved here to Mccordsville and he was like a 2nd father to me and met my sons and my father and he was easy to talk to and always had encouraging words and was supportive during my divorce. Always had a smile and a good story to tell and I respected him and I also was blessed to have know his wife before her passing as well. I always called his dau to check on his health when the shop was closed and I know I will miss Sir and no one will ever cut my hair as good as u have all these years. RIP Sir. Rich

Rich Ball - March 30, 2022 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ Gary was my barber as a boy from my first haircut until he moved his shop to McCordsville from the 46th and Crittenden location. When I moved to the McCordsville/Fortville area, he became my barber again until the last time I saw him back in January. I'll miss sitting in that chair and swapping stories about family, friends and work.

Jim Schuck - March 29, 2022 at 10:42 AM

JH

“ I have a lot of good memories with Bro. Wiley. He went to our church for years and ,as a little girl, he would always ask me “How’s your boyfriend doing?” If I would answer “Which one?” he would just laugh and give me \$1 every time. Lots of meals eaten at SunShine Cafe with him and Sis. Wiley after church. I also remember countless fridays after school, going to his train barber shop for him to cut my brothers hair. Lots of memories sitting in that caboose, talking and seeing the pens he made, hearing “All Aboard!” He also gave my son his first haircut.



The family will be in our prayers !

Jessica Hammer - March 29, 2022 at 09:00 AM

JY

I was a customer of Gary's and appreciated his testimony for the Lord, friendly smile and conversation, shared interest in railroad experiences and memoralia over the years, history of his experiences as barber in McCordsville, and devotion to his wife and family. Thankful for the love and support of Gary by his family. May knowing he is with the Lord be a source of assurance and hope. Well done, good and faithful servant of the Lord, Gary.

A customer and brother in the Lord.

John Young

John Young - March 29, 2022 at 10:42 AM

IB

“ *Indiana Farm Bureau purchased the Beautiful Dr eams for the family of Gary L. Wiley.*



Indiana Farm Bureau - March 29, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Wiley.*



March 29, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *To a TRULY GREAT man who lived for his family and community. I will never forget our conversations when he came into CVS where I worked, all he ever talked about was his family...which he lived for! I know you have wings now and you will continue to watch over your loved ones.*

Kelly Martindale - March 28, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary L. Wiley.*



March 28, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *RIP my friend. My RR lateens looked good in the shop. Thank you for giving me info about Jello, it keep me out of pain for two years.*
Ron



Ron Chastain - March 28, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ Robert Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Wiley



Robert Snodgrass - March 28, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ He taught me how to tell if money is real or counterfeit with a paper towel. Rih my friend. "All a board" 🚂

Robert Snodgrass - March 28, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Wiley.



March 28, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary L. Wiley.



March 28, 2022 at 05:55 PM