



Gary Barger Wagner

June 30, 1948 - August 19, 2022

Gary Barger Wagner, 74, of Mount Ulla, passed away on Friday, August 19, 2022.

He was born on June 30, 1948 in Rowan County, NC to Lizzie Barger Wagner and the late William Harris Wagner. Mr. Wagner was a 1966 graduate of West Rowan High School. He was a veteran serving in the US Army Air Defense Artillery. Gary was retired from Marshall Steam Station after 43 years of service and was employed part time with the Town of Mooresville and Napa Auto Parts in Mooresville. He was an Eagle Scout and worked many years in the scouting program at Triplett United Methodist Church. He was a life time member of Salem Lutheran Church in Salisbury, where he was a member of the Love In Action Sunday School class.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Wagner; and granddaughter, Haleigh Beaver.

In addition to his mother, Lizzie Wagner, he is survived by his wife of 54 years, Carolyn Bogle Wagner; children, Kristi W. Brown (Scott), Bryan M. Wagner (Cristy); grandchildren, Luke "Gus" Wagner, Ethan Wagner, Sage Brown, Mia Brown; brothers, Wayne Wagner (Jackie), Ronald Wagner (Carol), Karl Wagner (Patricia); sister, Karen Karriker (Johnny); and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, August 22 from 2:30-3:45 PM with a service following at 4:00 PM at Salem Lutheran Church in Salisbury. Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Church, 5080 Sherrills Ford Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147 or a charity of donor's choice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Wagner family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery

5080 Sherrills Ford Road
Salisbury, NC 28147

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 22. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church
5080 Sherrills Ford Road
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Funeral Service

AUG 22. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

AUG 22. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn and family, please know that we are surrounding you with our thoughts and prayers. We hope that beautiful memories of times spent together will provide you with comfort and peace during this time. God bless you all. Your friends, Millie Thompson and Karen Wilkinson

Karen Wilkinson - August 22, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Barger Wagner.



August 21, 2022 at 05:47 PM

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“ Thank God for letting Gary be a part of so many lives. As a child on school bus #5, Gary was kind and encouraging to me. He was always one of good guys. It's been over 55 years since I saw him, but he will always be a friend. Thank you Lord for people like Gary.

Barbara Sherrill Lambert - August 21, 2022 at 02:35 AM

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“ Mrs. Lizzie, Carolyn, Kristi, Bryan, and grandchildren. I was so sorry to hear of my long time friend Gary’s death. We were together from the first through the 12th grade, we had the same teachers, and got the same guidance and direction as to how we should live our lives. Gary lived his well. He was a good man. We both served in the Army during a trying time in our country’s history. Neither of us would give up that experience.
I’m sorry I cannot join you tomorrow to remember Gary and his life.
My condolences.
Wells Hall

Wells Hall - August 20, 2022 at 08:57 PM