



# **Gary Edward Bateman (Lebanon)**

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**G**ary Edward Bateman, son of Lawrence T. and Esther Marie Shaw Bateman, was born January 29, 1952, in Lebanon, Missouri. He departed this life Saturday, February 11, 2017, in his home, near Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of sixty-five years and ten days.

On July 6, 1996, he was united in marriage to Arlene Marie Payne, and they shared the last twenty years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, James and George Bateman; and four sisters, Helen Hicks, Judy Kennedy, Virginia Maske, and Ella Mae Mason.

Gary is survived by his loving wife, Arlene, of the home; two daughters, Teresa Clark, and her husband, Tony, of Lebanon, Missouri, and Tammie Thom, and her husband, Brian, of Rolla, Missouri; four grandchildren, Hannah, Makala, Phenix, and Carsyn; a brother, Ted Bateman, and his wife, Cheryl, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; two sisters, Dorothy Howe, of Mount Vernon, Missouri, and Doris Kehoe, and her husband, Ron, of Bullhead City, Arizona; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was raised in the Grovespring community, and graduated from Hartville High School. He had made his home in the Lebanon area for several years, and had worked for Tracker Marine for twenty-nine years. After he and Arlene were married, they made their home near Lebanon.

Gary was an active member of the Lebanon Family Church in Lebanon for several years. Gary's life focused on sharing his faith. This passion transmitted into every aspect of his life, both at work and wherever he was in the company of others. He, no doubt, heard the words, "Well done thy good and faithful servant" when he stepped into eternity and he made plain the roadmap of salvation to anyone who sought the way to follow him to the heavenly gates.

He had been a volunteer Missouri Conservation Agent for many years. In his spare



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time he enjoyed being outdoors where his favorite activities were hunting, fishing, and kayaking. He also liked taking a good nap. He possessed strong values and his faith, family, and work were always central in his life. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed his grandchildren.

Gary was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will treasure all the good times they had through the years.

Memorial donations to Mt. Zion (Cuba) Cemetery may be left at the funeral home.




# Events


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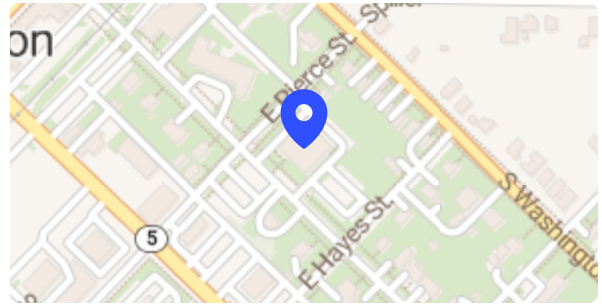
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### Visitation

 **Tuesday**, February 14, 2017

 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM CT


 **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**  
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536

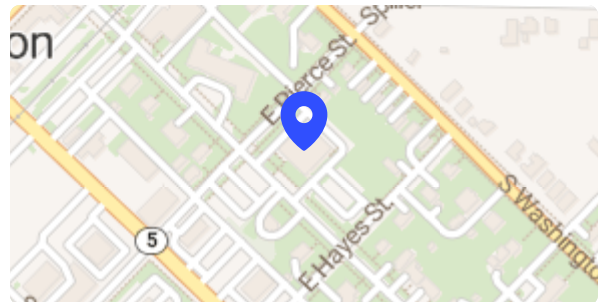


### Service

 **Wednesday**, February 15, 2017

 2:00 PM CT

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## Tribute Wall

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**Love Larry & Mary Ann Bateman** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Bateman (Lebanon) family.

February 14 at 8:11 AM



**James & Paula Clark** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Me and Paula both knew Gary and he was a great coworker and friend. All of his friends will miss him very much! We will pray for his family . James & Paula Clark

February 14 at 3:27 AM



**Eddie And Dianne Mccleary** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Worked with Gary at Tracker. He was a dear friend. We went to many revivals together. Shared our faith and encouraged each other. Shared lunch. He was a good brother in Christ. Even though I hadn't seen or talked to him in years he will be missed. Some people enter your life and become a permanent part of it. I look forward to seeing him in heaven. Will miss you until then brother.Eddie and Dianne Mccleary

February 13 at 5:16 PM



**Michael-Christina Foster** posted:

I really do not know where to start. Gary was one of those people who you could just glance at and feel and know his heart. He had so much love and happiness inside and enough to share to many. My mind is all over because to be honest, I have many good stories about him. 1.) Do not drop your fiance's fork , blow it off and give it to your fiance anyways(Gary Tattletales!) 2.) You can not hide if your expecting! (Gary knows) 3.) Do not blow your trash in his area when he is not looking. (Gary will see). 4.) No matter what...he will always be "Old Man" and I will be "Little , Fat Girl" . I know he is smiling at this. Gary was so special to many and my son said by the way, "Better to drive slow and mom drives crazy"! Lol I will hear in the back of my head always..."Come on little fat girl!"

February 13 at 4:13 PM



**Teresa Clark** February 14 at 5:15 AM

These are the stories I love to hear about my daddy. I am so proud of him and the love he shared with all of you.



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RW

**Randy & Cynthia Weaver** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

February 13 at 3:04 PM



CR

**Celebration Church, Rolla Mo.** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bateman (Lebanon) family.

February 13 at 10:34 AM



VS

**Virginia Shifflet** posted:

I'm guessing by now Dad and Uncle Gary are fishing in heaven together...RIP Uncle Gary.Gin Gay

February 13 at 8:20 AM

RS

**Ron And Sherry Stover** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Sorry to hear of Gary's passing met with Gary every morning at tracker cafeteria and heard his turkey cell phone ring go off every morning when ray thacker would call him before work he will be missed and loved RIP Gary till we met again . Ron and Sherry Stover

February 13 at 4:26 AM



CS

**Connie Jones Safley** February 13 at 5:35 PM

I went to school with Gary and rode the same bus from grades 3-12. Then we attended The College of the Ozarks together. He was one of the sweetest and nicest guys I met in my lifetime. I know there is rejoicing in Heaven now that he is with family. Thoughts and prayers go out to his earthly family.

SC

**Scott Clrunk** posted:

Worked with Gary for some years. He was one of the nicest people I knew. God bless him and his family.

February 13 at 4:18 AM



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BS

**Bobby And Avis Simmons** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

February 12 at 5:24 PM



KC

**Ken Carlson** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

I had worked with Gary off and on for many years at Tracker. I always enjoyed visiting with him when he came through my work area, or when I stopped by his. I will truly miss him and am praying for his family.

February 12 at 1:05 PM



TB

**Ted And Cheryl Bateman** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Bateman (Lebanon) family.

February 12 at 12:29 PM



MA

**Mandy** posted:

Worked with Gary for a couple years. There was never a dull moment with Gary. He was always picking and having fun. One time he even had his wife make brownies just to share with me. He will forever be missed. RIP Gary we all love and miss you

February 12 at 7:23 AM

SB

**Sheila Blackburn** posted:

Worked with Gary for many years. He was always such a kind man. Will miss him dearly. RIP Gary B.

February 11 at 1:38 PM



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**Kathy Rodden** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gary.



February 11 at 1:15 PM



**Kathy Rodden** February 11 at 1:17 PM

Arlene: I am so sorry to hear about this. I remember your wedding and how happy you two were, especially the hand lotion. Prayers for comfort



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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