



## Garry R. Decker (Lebanon)

June 17, 1959 - September 13, 2020

Garry R. Decker, son of Garry R. Decker, Sr. and Louise Wilson Decker, was born June 17, 1959, in Lebanon, Missouri. He departed this life Sunday, September 13, 2020, in Mercy Hospital, in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of sixty-one years, two months, and twenty-seven days.

On April 21, 2018, he was united in marriage to Tammy Henderson, and they shared the last two years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Margaret Fohn, and Kim Herod. Garry is survived by his wife, Tammy, of the home; two daughters, Terri Thelander, and her husband, Travis, Jessica Decker, and her special friend, Zachary Michael, and Amanda Nichols, who Garry thought of as his daughter, all of Lebanon, Missouri; two grandchildren, Spencer Ruble, and Cota Nichols; two brothers, Brent Decker, and his wife, Sabrina, of Richland, Missouri, and Steve Decker, of Lebanon, Missouri; three sisters, Doris Keen, and her husband, Bobby, of Sullivan, Missouri, Paula Jones, and Donna Hutsell, and her husband, Gary, all of Lebanon, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born and raised in the Lebanon area, and then lived the rest of his life near Lebanon. He worked in the timber and saw mill business and drove a long haul truck for many years.

Garry made his profession of faith in Christ and was baptized in October of 2019 at Moon Valley. He was a strong believer in Jesus and always liked listening and singing to gospel music.

In his spare time he enjoyed being outdoors where his favorite activity was fishing. He especially loved his annual trip to Minnesota with his brother-in-law, Bobby. He was a big jokester and was full of stories that he shared with his family and friends. His family was very important to him and he enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Garry was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and was a caring friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will hold tight to the wonderful memories he made for them during his lifetime.



# Cemetery

**Crossroads Cemetery**  
24174 Upton Dr.  
Lebanon, MO, 65536

# Events

<b>SEP</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	06:00PM - 07:30PM
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	Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon	
	320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536	

<b>SEP</b>	<b>Service</b>	02:00PM
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# Comments

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“ Garry was a very nice man. He was such a special person to my great nephew, Spencer. He made a big difference in his life and taught him so much. I'm thankful for the good things Garry brought to Spencer for many years. I always enjoyed talking to Garry about Spencer or fishing and his positive attitude about God. He will be missed but never forgotten. Tammy and all of his family are in my prayers.

**Sherry Reeves** - September 18, 2020 at 10:08 AM

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“ Garry was a heck of a fisherman, a genuine good old-soul. Garry was also a very special man who stepped into the life of a precious, fatherless little boy, Spencer, and Garry filled a huge empty space in the big heart of that little boy....he showed Spencer the love of a real Dad with steadfast love, unending affection, life teachings, and pure devoted to the end. And Garry was a very special Papa to Marshall and Malakhi...they loved him so much. I have to say that always thought of Garry as a very strong-willed man who fought incredibly hard and kept right on going....he tackled serious health issues time & time again and still carried on with life and fishing like a champion...he handled hard times that would make most people just give up and crumbled to pieces! Garry always said that God knew when his time to go to Heaven would be and that nothing would take him until God was ready for him....and now that time has come and God has called home a wonderful man to rest in Heaven, to be in pain no more, and to sing with the Angels. RIP dear friend....see you in Heaven when God decides it's my time to get my wings, too. May God bless Tammy and all of Garry's loved ones in their time of lose.



**Susan Ferguson** - September 15, 2020 at 07:19 PM