



Gary Elmer Cooksey

July 6, 1954 - May 15, 2021

Gary Elmer Cooksey, 66, of Solsberry passed away Saturday May 15, 2021 at his residence surrounded by his three children and longtime friend, Sarah.

Born July 6, 1954 in Linton, Indiana the son of Elmer and Kathleen (Campbell) Cooksey.

Gary was a logger and farmer, he loved dirt racing and the outdoors. Gary was a former member of the Solsberry Masonic Lodge.

Surviving relatives include his three children, Ryan Cooksey, Josh Cooksey and Ashley Hasler (Jack), he has ten grandchildren, two sisters, Connie (Dave) Frye, Kathy Thompson, two nephews, Brian Thompson, Brad Thompson and one niece, Christine Strauser.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 P.M. on Thursday and 10 A.M. Friday until the hour of service all at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday at Jenkins Funeral Home with Pastor Kyle Strauser officiating. Burial will follow at Solsberry Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes memorial donations be made to the Riley Children's Hospital.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Solsberry Cemetery

Solsberry, IN 47459

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
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Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TT

“ Sarah and family I just learned this news today I am so sorry for your loss but may you all know he loves each and everyone of you and you were all he ever talked about he was a good man know you're in my thoughts my heart breaks for you all



Tammy TROWBRIDGE - May 30, 2021 at 01:55 AM

LW

“ Lynne Wells lit a candle in memory of Gary Elmer Cooksey



Lynne wells - May 22, 2021 at 11:48 AM

SK

“ Sandra Kelley lit a candle in memory of Gary Elmer Cooksey



Sandra Kelley - May 21, 2021 at 05:11 AM



“ *Healing & Hope Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Elmer Cooksey.*



May 20, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Elmer Cooksey.*



May 20, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Ryan,
It's difficult to convey how I ache for you in the wake of your father's death, and at this moment - coming up with the correct words does not seem possible. This sort of loss is one that carries a sting that I cover you in prayer, hoping it will ease... Ryan, I lift you to our Heavenly FATHER, that HE might help you with your peace. You are loved, sweet boy. I grieve for your loss and am thinking of your entire family at this time.*

Jennie Sellers

Jennie Sellers - May 19, 2021 at 07:31 AM

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“ *Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Gary Elmer Cooksey*



Jennie Sellers - May 19, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Elmer Cooksey.*



May 18, 2021 at 09:28 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Elmer Cooksey.*



May 18, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Gary Elmer Cooksey.*



May 18, 2021 at 05:58 PM

NJ

“ Ryan

So sorry to hear about your dads passing. You are in our thoughts.

Noel Jackson and Family

Noel Jackson - May 18, 2021 at 12:14 PM

DC

Ryan, Ashley & Josh, My heart is breaking for you. You have another angel to watch over you 💔.

Donna Cooksey 🙏

Donna Cooksey - May 18, 2021 at 07:29 PM

MC

what a great dad and good guy....his friendly eyes always greeted me with a smile and kind word....pumped me up as a coach...will miss him

mike caldwell - May 20, 2021 at 05:44 PM

LC

“ *I went to school with Gary, ended up seeing him regularly years later at the Bloomfield Bowling Lanes. He was a good guy, fond memories. Rest in Peace Buddy. Prayers for the family*

Leonard E Carter - May 18, 2021 at 10:27 AM

RB

“ *Rodney And Martha Burch lit a candle in memory of Gary Elmer Cooksey*



Rodney and Martha Burch - May 18, 2021 at 07:38 AM

SM

“ Rest In Peace my friend.
I was lucky to work for Gary in his logging business as a young kid,
ride 4 wheelers and enjoy watching him compete in dirt racing.
Certainly will be missed and never forgotten.
Prayers for Ryan, Josh, Ashley and their families.
Scott Myers

Scott Myers - May 17, 2021 at 10:42 PM

MB

“ Condolences to Family of Gary “ Kathy & Connie so sorry “ his
children “ grandchildren “ prayer “
Marie Watkins Boruff

marie Watkins Boruff - May 17, 2021 at 10:42 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of his passing, his family is in my prayers just as he
was. Just a long ago friend lost for words. Karen (Michael) Combs

Karen Combs - May 17, 2021 at 05:08 PM