



Gary Auburn Duke

February 14, 1952 - March 14, 2015

Mr. Gary A. Duke age 63 of McDonough passed away March 14, 2015. He is survived by his wife Susie Duke, children, Carey Palmer of Swanee, Terri Palmer of Hoschton, Jeremy Palmer of McDonough and Brandon Duke of Jonesboro, mother, Joan Duke of Newnan, brothers, Steve Duke of Sharpsburg, Mike Duke of Newnan, Greg Duke of Cummings and Brian Duke of Crested Butte, CO., grandchildren, Wright, Olivia, Charissa, Brock and Ariel Palmer and Jaelynn Duke. A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 2 p.m. at the Chapel of Ford-Stewart Funeral Home with Rev. Chris Reynolds officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Doris Anne Cash - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I was a classmate of Gary's all through grade school and high school. So very sorry to hear of his passing. May God be with family and friends and give you peace during this difficult time.

Becky Tyndall Blair - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Gary was a good man and I am lucky to have the pleasure of working with him. My condolences to the family.

Bill Corp @ Pro Building Systems - March 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Sorry to hear about this. I went to North Clayton with Gary. I am glad I knew him back in those days. I saw him once years later, and we had a good conversation. It wasn't about old times. It was like we had picked up on a conversation we were having the week before, only it had been 20 years.

Now, that's been a long time ago, but I can still remember it. These are the hardest times, and my prayer is that the Good Lord blesses you all the way through them.

Mike Crumpler - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts for family and friends

Debra Potts Waters - March 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear of that Gary has passed. We went to school together and, like so many others, I thought very highly of him. Praying for comfort for his family and close friends. RIP Gary

Susan Raven - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ So very sorry to hear of Gary's death from Joan tonight. I fondly remember our hikes around Duke's lake with the "boy cousins" to explore and take our picnic lunches many, many years ago (when we were probably 7 or 8). Please know that your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. With love, Karen & Harry, Kari & Ryan

Karen H McDonald - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Steve, Mike & family- my sincere condolences to al of you, so sorry for you loss.

Debbie Ferguson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Susan and family

I went to school with Gary. I am sorry about your loss. You will be in my prayers.

Bruce Coogler

Bruce Coogler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ My heart aches for the sorrow you feel. I did not know Mr. Duke himself, but I see the love of those his life impacted and that tells me he was a great man. God be with you all.
"That though the radiance which was once so bright be now forever taken from my sight. Though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass, glory in the flower. We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind."-W. Wordsworth

Gretchen Doyal - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am sorry to hear about Gary we grew up together in Riverdale Ga (pea ridge). Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Joel Byrom - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ so sorry for your loss.

Wayne and Jane Pearce - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ You were an inspiration

Robert Fincher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ With deepest sympathy!

Love,
Rachel Wheelus & family

Rachel Wheelus - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I lost track of him after we graduated from North Clayton. He was always upbeat, smiling and laughing back then. Even though we haven't seen each other since then, knowing that I cannot see him any longer in this world saddens me. Rest in Peace, Gary.

Richard Doss - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Gary Auburn Duke

Lee and Bill Love - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Susan and family

I just found out about Gary we went to school and graduated together. I hadn't seen Gary since but was shocked to hear of his passing. I just wanted send a note to say how sorry I am. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Bruce Coogler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ To the family and friends of Gary, my payers are with you at the loss of Gary. I remember his laughter and smile. It is hard to hear he is not with us any more.

*Linda Sulteen
NCSHS
Class of 1970*

Linda Sulteen Wanzer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this sad time. Went to school with Gary and we always wonder where everyone goes once out of school and just seen he lived in my neck of the woods. God Bless all during his loss 🌹🌹🌹 ..*

Patty moulder - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *My prayers are with your family, very sorry for your loss.*

Teresa Dickinson Bradberry - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *We are all going to miss Gary on our job sites. Great guy. Take care Gary your home now.*

Michael Punch - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *My heart is very heavy for all yall during this really sad and unexpected time. I hope you can find some peace in the midst of this storm. Love Sherry Stone*

SHERRY STONE-BENTON - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Gary will be truly missed by us all. He was the proverbial "go-to" guy, always thoughtful and cool-headed. A good friend. My thoughts and prayers to you, your friends and loved ones.*

Keith Fifield - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM