



Mr. Gary Henderson Dill

April 13, 1965 - July 2, 2019

Gary Henderson Dill was born April 13, 1965 and he departed this earth on July 2, 2019. Gary's parents were Loren Dale and Kathleen Dill and Gary was the 4th of 5 children. He was raised on the family farm in Elkland, Missouri.

He had an amazing childhood, milking with his dad, eating cheeseburgers and often causing trouble with his brother Jeff. He cherished those childhood memories so very much. He grew up wanting to be a dairy farmer just like his dad.

After high school he attended North Arkansas Community College, the School of the Ozarks, and eventually earned a Masters Degree from Drury University in Springfield, Mo. He spent his professional career with State Farm Insurance, working in various roles and living in Missouri, Texas and New York. His true love, however, was always the farm he kept in Dallas County Missouri. He loved everything about Dallas County and in the last 3 years he spent a considerable amount of time at his farm working with his son, Stuart.

Gary loved running, traveling, floating the river, and sharing a glass of wine with friends. More than anything, he loved spending time with his 3 children, Stuart, Ashley and Alyssa. Gary was always full of energy, ready for adventure and he loved a good challenge.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Loren Dale Dill. He is survived by his mother Kathleen Dill of Elkland, Missouri; his 4 siblings - Joyce and Bill Cahow of Elkland; Charlie and Dixie Dill of Elkland; Jeff Dill of Plantation, FL and Mike Dill of Franklin, Pa; Gary's beloved children, Stuart and Kayla Dill of Long Lane, Missouri; Ashley and Becca Russell of Springfield, Missouri and Alyssa Dill and her fiancé Tony Christopher of Wayne, New Jersey and numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

He spent the last days of his life, running, feeding cows and driving around with his grand-dog Jessie. He will be dearly missed.

Services will be held 11am, July 10, 2019 at Pisgah Baptist Church in Long Lane, MO. In lieu of flowers the family ask donations be made to the Pisgah Baptist Church Building Fund. Services are under the direction of the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home of Buffalo

Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday July 9, 2019 in the Cantlon Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, Missouri

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

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Memorial Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pisgah Baptist Church

11 Bankers Drive

Long Lane, MO 65590

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gary Henderson Dill*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mr. Gary Henderson Dill*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Mr. Gary Henderson Dill*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mr. Gary Henderson Dill*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Mr. Gary Henderson Dill*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *I was fortunate to work with Gary in NY the past few years and I am saddened to hear of his passing. Gary was always supportive, passionate about helping people, and a pleasure to work with. He will be deeply missed. I wish the Dill family love and healing during this difficult time.*

-Jennifer Young

Jennifer Young - July 15, 2019 at 07:01 AM

TL

“ so many of us here in NY who worked with Gary are with you in spirit as you close out this week of saying Goodbye to Gary and celebrating his life. I am not a gifted enough writer to convey the depths of my sorrow over his passing and for all you have been through over the last few weeks. My life is richer, both professionally and personally for having known him and I'm confident that this is true for everyone who worked with Gary; this is not only a testament to the wonderful man he was, but also his legacy. May that knowledge bring you comfort as you navigate through these days and weeks ahead. With love and my deepest condolences,
Tamara Lanza

Tamara Lanza - July 11, 2019 at 11:32 AM

CT

Beautiful sentiments! I agree, it is difficult to express the sadness we all feel at losing Gary who was an honest, decent soul trying to do right by all whose lives he touched. I believe he succeeded and I feel fortunate to have had him as a manager and friend. My condolences to all his family he will be greatly missed!

Colleen Tighe - July 11, 2019 at 12:29 PM

RR

“ My condolences to the Dill family. My heart goes out to all you and ask God for comfort of some degree during this difficult time. Gary was a B.B. player on Buffalo's teams that I coached. He certainly would have made you kids proud. I am deeply sorry for your loss.
Randy and Marcia Rader Butler, Missouri

Randy Rader - July 09, 2019 at 04:09 PM

KP

“ Gary was such an amazing leader and impacted the lives of so many at State Farm. He will be dearly missed. My deepest condolences to the Dill Family, my prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Kirsten Palacios - July 09, 2019 at 08:26 AM

AH

“ Alexa Rote, Dakota Goodwill and Amanda Hamilton purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Gary Henderson Dill.



Alexa Rote, Dakota Goodwill and Amanda Hamilton - July 08, 2019 at 01:57 PM

MT

“ Worked with Gary overseeing corporate marketing for his SLT with State Farm - he was a phenomenal guy with a fantastic personality - always smiling and giving a thousand percent. He will be missed. My prayers to his family and friends. With love, Melissa.

Melissa Tantillo - July 08, 2019 at 10:51 AM

RL

“ When I first met Gary as a State Farm Agent from another sales territory, Gary welcomed me with a big smile. It was clear to me that he was a warm, gracious and humble individual who attracted people to him. I will miss Gary. I wish his family God's speed in dealing with this unexpected loss.



Randy Loyd - July 08, 2019 at 10:04 AM

RM

“ *A kind and decent man who was always there for me and my team.
With heartfelt condolences to the Dill Family, Rich & Cindy Mohan...*

Rich Mohan - July 08, 2019 at 10:02 AM

JK

“ *John M, Ed B, Ed D, Becky K and Adam K.
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Mr. Gary Henderson Dill.*



John M, Ed B, Ed D, Becky K and Adam K. - July 07, 2019 at 08:05 PM

JD

“ *Jeremy Borrero & Tony Demichele purchased the
Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Gary
Henderson Dill.*



Jeremy Borrero & Tony Demichele - July 07, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Mr. Gary Henderson Dill.*



July 07, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Henderson Dill.*



July 07, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ *Gary made a beautiful impact on everyone he came across. He meant so much to so many of us at State Farm. He will be missed dearly. Sending prayers, strength & love to Gary's family. We love you Gary!*

Natalie Tusing - July 06, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ *Natalie Tusing, Krishna Wall & Chris White purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gary Henderson Dill.*



Natalie Tusing, Krishna Wall & Chris White - July 06, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ *Soribel Almanzar purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Gary Henderson Dill.*



Soribel Almanzar - July 06, 2019 at 04:19 PM

GC

“ *My sympathy to the Dill family. Keeping you in my prayers.*
Gina (Wimberly) Cook

Gina Cook - July 06, 2019 at 02:10 PM

SS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Dill family. He was such a good soul and we will miss him. Lorraine and Steve Sules*

steve sules - July 06, 2019 at 01:37 PM

TW

“ *I will remember Gary as always having a smile on his face and saying something kind about others. He was a true gentleman...a role model. I will miss him dearly.*

Tim Westerman - July 06, 2019 at 05:47 AM

EA

“ *Gary was so much fun to be around with. Always thinking about the other person and making everyone feel involved. He was always so positive and loving. Gary, we miss you so much!*

Edgar Almanzar - July 05, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Henderson Dill.*



July 05, 2019 at 06:00 PM

BF

“ *BOBBY HENDRICKSON FAMILY purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mr. Gary Henderson Dill.*



BOBBY HENDRICKSON FAMILY - July 05, 2019 at 05:36 PM

GB

“ *Garret and Geremy Byrne (Your G Boys) purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Mr. Gary Henderson Dill.*



Garret and Geremy Byrne (Your G Boys) - July 05, 2019 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Henderson Dill.*



July 05, 2019 at 12:14 PM