



Gary Lee Dodge

November 19, 1944 - October 23, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family of Gary Lee Dodge says goodbye due to his unexpected death on October 24, 2018. Gary was born on November 19, 1944 in Gallipolis Ohio to the late Carl and Myrtle Dodge and is preceded in death by his sister Merle.

Gary will be sadly missed by the loves of his life, daughter Ann Gillies and grandson Kyle Gillies. He is also survived by his niece Robin Art and her husband Travis and their children Casey, Kayla, and Cody, and his nephew Scott Laverack and his wife Debbie and his brother Davis Dodge. He will be missed by this world of many friends too numerous to name as he knew no strangers and special longtime friend Earl Taylor and his family.

Gary was raised in Columbus, Ohio's South End and he graduated from South High School, Class of 1964. He remained in touch with former classmates thru his participation on many softball teams, golf leagues and being active in the alumni association.

Gary retired from OSU's Department of Material Science and Engineering with over 40 years of service. After retiring, he maintained his friendships by golfing on several of the employee teams and attending monthly lunches.

After retiring, he moved to Thornville Ohio to enjoy life on Buckeye Lake. As was his way he quickly made friends by joining the Moose lodge where he met new golf buddies and was introduced to the game of pickleball.

To be a friend of Gary's meant that there was always someone there to help you, to laugh with you, or to comfort you. He will be missed by so many

people who loved and cared for him.

In lieu of flowers the family would like anyone to make a donation to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lee Dodge

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ Gary L. Dodge,

*Our Southside and South High School Alumni Brother: " Friend,"
you left us suddenly without knowledge and we were shocked that
this unfortunate day happened !*

*We trust you are " Resting in Peace " and that " God's Plan " in your
new heavenly home is everything we all hope for, especially for you
!*

Danny Sells, 1964 SHSA and the " Class of '64 "

Danny Sells - November 08, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Sad to hear of "Dodger's" passing. I played many softball games 15
years ago with him and a few rounds of golf the past years. This past
summer he introduced me to the Crystal Springs golf course.
Always could see him at the Bars around the lake every weekend. A
truly good time with him always. Doug Sanderson*

Doug Sanderson - November 07, 2018 at 04:43 PM

LF

“ Gary was such a wonderful man and a true, longtime friend of our family. He has been part of our lives since before I was even born and I'm grateful for the friendship he gave to my father, Earl Taylor, and all of the memories we have with him. We will truly miss you Gary. Much love to all of his family and friends.

Lora Taylor Foulke - November 07, 2018 at 01:19 PM

DS

“ So many memories over the years with Gary. You will be greatly missed by so many. We had many good times together at the old and new Coaches, at Buckeye Lake and on Earls boat. So many memories there. You were always a kind and sweet person. So sad about your passing. I will always miss you. Love you Gary, You're Friend Debra Spangler.

debra spangler - November 07, 2018 at 12:51 PM

DC

“ Gary was my life long friend and he will be missed by the entire Curtis family.

Don Curtis - November 07, 2018 at 07:30 AM

CA

“ The South High School Alumni Association and its Board of Directors want to express our sympathy and send condolences at the death of your loved one. Our entire South High School family is diminished by his passing.

Columbus South High Alumni Association - November 06, 2018 at 10:06 PM