



Gary Vinton

August 2, 1948 - July 18, 2017

Gary Vinton, age 68 of Milano, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at his home in Milano.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 20, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Burt Graham officiating. Burial in the Milano Cemetery. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at the funeral home.

Gary was born August 2, 1948 to Gerald "Bigun" and Eugenia "Genie" Fern (Williams) Vinton. He was a lifelong resident of Milano and a graduate of Milano High School, Class of 1966. He and Carolyn Yakesch were married December 23, 1968 in the Milano First Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1971. From 1972 to 2003, he worked at Alcoa until his retirement. He was a member of Milano First Baptist Church and of Milano Volunteer Fire Department where he was serving as current president.

He is preceded in death by his father, Bigun on December 17, 1997 and his mother, Genie on August 3, 2008.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn Vinton of Milano; son, Travis Vinton and wife Vanna of Port Neches; daughter, Crystal Denman and husband James of Rockdale and grandson, Kolter Vinton.

Pallbearers are, Garry Yakesch, John Alvin Yakesch, Robert Yakesch, Ben King, Mike Grohosky, Bill Graham, Karl Westbrook, Kain Dodd.

The members of Milano Volunteer Fire Department will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Memorials may be made in Gary's memory to, Milano VFD; P.O. Box 215; Milano, Texas 76556.

Cemetery Details

Milano Cemetery

254 N. 6th Street
Milano, TX 76556

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

JUL **20.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *For Carolyn and Family, Please accept our condolence for your loss. John & Fujiko Williams*

John M Williams - July 20, 2017 at 10:38 PM



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



July 20, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ *Paul And Barbara Clark lit a candle in memory of Gary Vinton*



Paul and Barbara Clark - July 20, 2017 at 08:29 AM



“ *Brenda Davenport Carrasco lit a candle in memory of Gary Vinton*



Brenda Davenport Carrasco - July 20, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *I will greatly miss his voice and face coming into the Milano post office. He was a great friend and a very caring person. Sending you my love Carolyn, Travis and Crystal*

Brenda Davenport Carrasco - July 20, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers for each of you. In the short time I knew Gary it was obvious he was a good man with a heart of gold. He was always smiling and was a true friend to many, always willing to help anyone. May your memories and love bring you comfort and peace.*

Donna Falco Husemann - July 20, 2017 at 06:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Vinton.*



July 19, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *condolences for family from bob&vick vinton wyoming*

bob vinton - July 19, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Vinton.*



July 19, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *The Gause Vol. Fire Dept sends our condolence to Gary's family at this time. He was a amazing man.. R.I.P Brother!!*

Debbie Todd - July 19, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ *I went to school with Gary and others at Milano High School. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Keeping the family in my prayers.*
Linda Bankston Shelden



Linda Bankston Shelden - July 19, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *We were out in west Texas and got word of Gary's death. Shock and sadness is only a part of what I feel. For the family this has to be a real burden for you. There are many who share your grief and I hope that will be some comfort for you. He leaves us with many fond memories. --Gary Kleypas*

Gary Kleypas - July 19, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Vinton.*



July 19, 2017 at 04:23 PM



“ *Carolyn, I will be praying for you and may God give you strength and you feel his loving arms wrapped around you. He will be truly missed.*

Joe and Linda Mathews

Linda - July 19, 2017 at 04:01 PM