



John T. Gary

July 31, 1923 - February 27, 2019

John T. "JT" Gary, age 95 of Milano, formerly of Victoria, passed away peacefully on the morning of Wednesday, February 27, 2019. He was born on July 31, 1923 in West Columbia, Texas to John Milton and Tommie Ardelea (Jones) Gary. He was a graduate of Alvin High School. JT was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II and served as a sergeant in both the European and Pacific theatres in the 342nd Infantry Regiment from April 1944 to May 1946. In 1947, he and Anna Laura Ainsworth were married in Vernal, Utah. He spent most of his life in the oil field and ranching. For ten years he was president of Gary Oilfield Services, retiring in 1987.

JT was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Ben, Milam, Blue and Art Gary; sisters, Gussie Wade and Margaret Durso and step-brother Willie Harris.

He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Laura Gary of Milano; their son, Thomas Wyatt Gary of Milano; his sister, Joyce Marie Booth of Temple, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services are 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Pastor Dave Barclay of First Baptist Church in Milano officiating. Burial will be 2:30 p.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Victoria. Visitation will also be Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. until service time at

10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, his family requests memorials can be made to First Baptist Church of Rockdale, 240 Green St., Rockdale, Texas 76567, or First Baptist Church of Milano, P.O. Box 56, Milano, Texas 76556 or to Forest Grove Christian Church, 8902 S. Highway 77, Rockdale, Texas 76567.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

8919 U.S. Highway 87 North
Victoria, TX 77904

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (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

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dr. Gary and family. I remember coming into the clinic there in Milano so worried and concerned with my horses symptoms at different times and Mr. Gary would be there and talk to me and assure me it would be alright. He would say his son was the best vet ever and would assure me he could take care of it and make them well. He would also talk of younger days and get my mind off troubles. Such a wonderfully kind hearted man. He sure loved his family and was so proud of them and his son. I am very sorry for y'all's loss. He was a precious person and I know his presence will be missed. I will be praying for you all. God bless you all and thank God for such a precious person. Tina Strmiska and family

Tina Strmiska - March 03, 2019 at 09:35 AM

SW

“ Sheila Wadlington lit a candle in memory of John T. Gary



Sheila Wadlington - March 02, 2019 at 01:25 PM

EW

“ Dear Mrs Gary,

It has been many years since you were a customer service rep at First Victoria National Bank, but I remember your unfailing kindness and professionalism. I was all of 21 at the time, but you treated me as if I were as important as the wealthiest depositor.



I am very sorry to read of your husband's death. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the days to come. May Christ's love warm and enfold you and your family.

Grace and Peace,

*Eddie Walker
formerly of Tivoli, TX*

Edward R Walker - March 02, 2019 at 08:58 AM

LF

“ Love, The Durso's & Achille Familys purchased the With Distinction for the family of John T. Gary.



Love, The Durso's & Achille Familys - March 01, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of John T. Gary.*



February 28, 2019 at 08:46 PM



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MariAyn ONeal - February 28, 2019 at 02:32 PM



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MariAyn ONeal - February 28, 2019 at 02:22 PM



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MariAyn ONeal - February 28, 2019 at 02:18 PM

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MariAyn ONeal - February 28, 2019 at 02:05 PM

CS

“ *Laura, we are saddened to hear the news of J.T.'s passing. Our thoughts and prayers to you and Tom at this most difficult time. ~*
Connie & Harry Schielack



Connie Schielack - February 28, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John T. Gary.*



February 28, 2019 at 07:22 AM



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



February 27, 2019 at 11:56 PM

AA

“ *A very pleasant man. Always friendly. Rest in Peace Mr. Gary.*

Aaron and Betty Alford - February 27, 2019 at 09:00 PM