



Gary Wayne Sockness

May 27, 1951 - November 3, 2018

Gary Wayne Sockness, age 67, of Umatilla, FL went home to be with the Lord on Saturday November 3rd, 2018 surrounded by his family.

Gary was born in Chippewa Falls, WI on May 27, 1951. He was a devoted husband, the best father in the world and a wonderful uncle. Gary never met a stranger. Serving in the United States Navy, Gary was a veteran of the Vietnam War. After the war he married the love of his life, Donna Hera. For many years Gary was an over-the-road truck driver which afforded him the opportunity to see the country and visit his family when passing through. He loved working on cars, deep sea fishing and spending time with his family.

Gary is survived by his wife of 47 years, Donna Hera Sockness, his son Gary Sockness Jr. of Cornell, WI, daughter Marsha (Daron) Musick of Warrenton, NC, grandson Weslaf Sockness of Leesburg, FL, his brothers and sisters, Larry (Gloria) Sockness of Cornell, WI, Daniel Liddell of Iola, TX, Debby (Arnie) Mikula of Spirit Lake, ID, Patti (Roy) Ehlert of Medford, WI, Rebecca Liddell of Stetsonville, WI and Roberta (Lynn) Williams of Iola, TX. He is also survived by his aunt, Olga Zwiefel of Cornell, WI, and many brother and sister in laws and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Barnum Sockness and Ilabell Hyland, his brothers Jerry Sockness and Terry Sockness as well as his sister

Belinda Perez.

The family will hold a memorial at Guerrant Park in Umatilla, FL on Tuesday, November 6th at 2:00 p.m. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Tribute Wall

FG

“ I am so sorry for the passing of Gary, my condolences to his Family. I know too well the pain of losing a loved one and what helps me is God's promise at Revelation 21:4"-And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Very soon death will be done away with and we will see our loved ones again. I hope this comforts you as much as it does me.

Franklin Gainey - November 14, 2018 at 05:38 PM

MM

“ My dad was the most loving and generous man I know. I was his baby girl and he was my best friend, my greatest cheerleader and my hero. I will miss being able to pick up the phone when I have a problem or just to say I love you. He scarificed much to give his family everything. I will always hold onto the fond family memories we shared together. I know he loved me tremendously and I will miss him dearly. Though we are currently seperated now, we will meet again one day.



Marsha Viola Musick - November 10, 2018 at 07:10 PM

KA

“ You will be missed greatly, love Katrina



Katrina - November 09, 2018 at 10:29 AM

JJ

“ He was a family man all the way, rest in peace.



John and Bonita Johnson - November 05, 2018 at 02:50 PM

PE

“ He was the best brother you could ever have. He helped me out in a lot of ways. when I was a little girl he spent a lot time with me. we did junk when our grandfather use to take of the Cornell dump. we enjoyed being together. After he got married he never for got his little sis. they came to see us all the time. We had a lot fun. When Gary and Donna were on the farm my brother taught me how to drive a tractor. What mistake that was I went around the hill and tipped the hay wagon it to the thisel patch. Then the next day he told me not to miss no hay. so when i went around the counter I twisted the pto shaft on the bailer. But Gary didn't get mad he just named the counter after me Pat \$45.00 counter and laugh at me. I will miss Him so. until we meet again I will always love you

Patti Ehlert - November 05, 2018 at 02:44 PM