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Gary Lee Hixon, Sr, 70 passed away June 20,2022 in Gainesville, FL with his wife and son by his side. Born in Dayton, OH September 20, 1951. Moved 2021 from St. Petersburg, FL to Old Town, FL.

Gary was preceded in death by his daughter Vicki L. Hixon, father John E. Hixon, mother Charlotte A. Hartley-Hixon-Willis, 4 brothers, Joseph W. Hixon (Billy), Michael E. Hixon (Mickey), Randy J. Hixon and Kenneth E. Hixon (Kenny).

Gary is survived by his wife Carol A. Montigny-Hixon of 27 years, 3 children - Sue A. Hixon, Gary L. Hixon, Jr., Monica S. Hixon-Dalton, 3 stepchildren - Robert J. White (Theresa White), John P. Donnell, Jr. (Kristin Taylor), Tammy L. Donnell, 1 sister - Patricia A. Hixon-Branscomb (Patty), 2 brother-in-laws - James W. Branscomb, David L. Montigny, 3 sisters-in-law - Rhonda F. O'Bryan-Hixon, Elizabeth R. Lacy-Norvell-Hixon, Linda J. Montigny-Kidder-Marcoux (Victor Ford), 13 grandchildren - Kiana R. Hixon, Dejonae L. Hixon, Anthony Ryan L. Hixon, Justin L. Hixon, Savannah L. Hixon, Owen L. Green, April Ann Marie Dalton (Tyler Huff), Vicki L. Dalton-Poe (Dalton Poe), Robert J. White II, Leigha N. White, Jayden T. Donnell, John P. Donnell III, Khloe G. Donnell, 7 Great grandchildren plus 1 more on the way, pets - Harley Blossom and Chatoyancy (Chatty), multiple nieces, nephews and cousins.

Gary served in the US Army from 1968 to 1972. He was a Life member of F.O.E. Seminole Aerie 4147, Charter member of F.O.E. 4147 Eagle Riders, Charter member of F.O.E. Pinellas Park Aerie 4250, Life member of Suwannee River Amvets 422, Old Town American Legion Post 383 and Suwannee River Moose Lodge 325.

He enjoyed hunting morel mushrooms in the spring; riding his dog Harley Blossom on his ATV; taking walks with his wife, Harley Blossom and Chatty; riding his motorcycle; playing cards with family and friends; restoring antique cars with his son; playing bingo; fishing and playing soft-tip darts.



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He was retired from Gulf Marine/Hendry Corp Shipyards and worked 45 years as welder/fabricator foreman.

Visitation will be at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Friday, July 1, 2022, 11:00am to 12:00pm, with funeral service at 12:00pm.

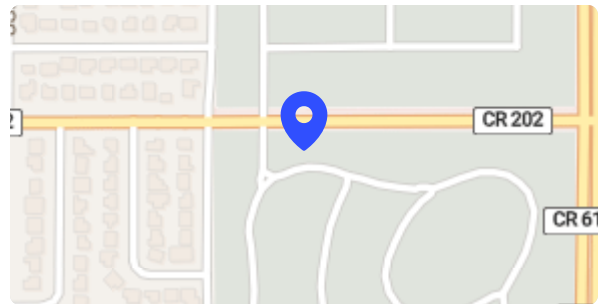


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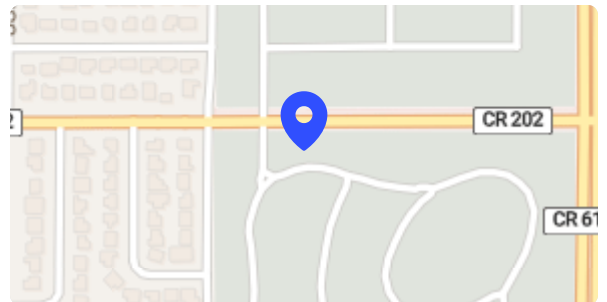
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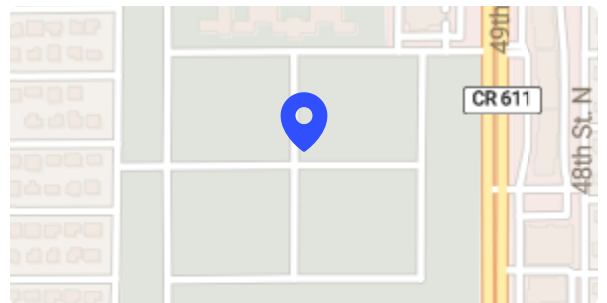
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Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**
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- (727) 369-8228**





Tribute Wall

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Dawn Cassidy posted:

I remember very fondly playing cards with you two, both at 4147 and your home in Florida.....I will NEVER FORGET the one time.....ONLY ONE TIME.....that Gary took off that cap he wore.....well....I said " OMG, all these years I thought that was YOUR hair.....we laughed and laughed and that is how I will remember him.....always with a smile.....

June 30 at 10:55 AM



Janis Parker Beaumier posted:

Janis and i only had the honor of knowing Gary for 14 years and he placed an impression on us as a very generous man. We both enjoyed the hospitality and Texas hold'em he and Carol hosted during the holiday seasons and beyond. His smile and warm welcome will be missed and treasured in our hearts until we meet again. Soar like an eagle on you're new ventures Gary and our deepest condolences too Carol and the Family. God Bless and much Love Ted and Janis Beaumier

June 28 at 4:51 AM



Valerie M McLaughlin posted:

So sorry for your loss Carol. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Valerie McLaughlin

June 27 at 11:08 PM



Erica Cirillo posted:

We had a great time drinking margaritas together when we visited. Never saw him so happy. Will miss my favorite uncle and may he rest in peace until we meet again. To the family I am so sorry for your loss and this is hard on me as well but I cannot make the trip due to my injuries from my accident. Know that I am with you in thought and prayer in every step. Hope to get together with everyone when I can. Love Erica Cirillo (niece)

June 27 at 11:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Hixon family.

June 27 at 10:27 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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