



Gary Don Prine

September 11, 1951 - September 3, 2012

Gary Don "Girt" Prine, born September 11, 1951 went home to be with our Lord on September 3, 2012.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Heidelberg Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. Bill Hayes and Rev. Robert Spicer will officiate.

Gary, fondly known as Girt, was loved and adored by many for his humble, sweet nature. He will be greatly missed on this earth, but we find comfort in knowing he is resting in the arms of Jesus. Girt was born and raised in Heidelberg, graduated from Heidelberg Academy, was a member of Life Church in Laurel, employed at Reagan Equipment for 38 years, loved hunting, the outdoors and NASCAR racing.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Willis L. Prine and grandmother, Ada Spurlin.

He is survived by his wife, Charlette Prine of Laurel; daughter, Jodi Glass (Tristan) of Laurel; step-daughter, Kim Guilbeau (Skip, Blake and Caleb) of Ellisville; brothers, Thomas Prine (Dorothy) of Laurel and Ray Prine (Joyce) of Taylorsville; sister, Patricia Long (Jim) of Wakefield, VA; mother, Florine Prine of Heidelberg; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends and co-workers. Pallbearers will be Dennis Henley, Skip Guilbeau, Thomas Jordan, Cliff Prine, Larry McMullan, and Terry Stephenson. Honorary pallbearers will be Ashley Harris, Bilbo Pitts, Rodney Zeigler, Prentiss Hinton, Tony Morrell, Bill Pender, Jessie McMullan and Ralph Shedd.

Visitation will be held from 6 until 9 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2012 at Memory Chapel of Laurel which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Gary Don, was my Paw in-law, past co-worker, true friend and NASCAR side kick. I will have an earthly void in my life, until we meet again in heaven. It has been a blessing to have known you these past 20 or so years. God has called home the most kind, loving, caring and selfless person I had the honor of knowing. I will truly miss you my friend.

Skippy Guilbeau - September 06, 2012 at 09:04 PM

KG

“ Girt, so many words come to mind when I think about you. Kind, honest, heart of gold, unselfish, reserved, meek and humble. Your life is an inspiration of how I would hope to be, patient and forgiving. I will miss our Nascar and football parties, fighting you for the pepper shaker, and most of all you just being you. Mom and I will speak of you even day and have an occasional strawberry shake in your honor. Until we meet again.....Love always.

Kim Guilbeau - September 06, 2012 at 08:10 PM

MP

“ Gary and I were cousins, born to brothers Willis and Robert Prine and their wives, Florine and Hattie Laura Prine. We enjoyed so many wonderful times, growing up in Heidelberg, gathering together for meals, church and family events. The times usually ended in gathering around to listen to Willis and Robert joke and tell stories. Our mothers were good friends and neighbors and supported each other through Willis and Robert's deaths. Gary Don placed the Veteran's plaque at my dad's grave and visited with Daddy in the Jackson hospital when he died. He was loved by so many for his sweet, calm spirit and his love for his family. Times, distance and health kept us apart for these past few years but I will always love my Prine family and now pray for strength and peace during this time . Love and God's blessings, Margie Prine

Margie Prine - September 06, 2012 at 04:38 PM

JM

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of such a good man. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you.

Jessie and Megan McMullan - September 06, 2012 at 09:26 AM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy to Charlotte, Grandma Prine and Gary's other loved ones.

Dorothy Huffman Mullen - September 05, 2012 at 02:59 PM

DG

“ So sorry to here of the passing of Gary. May God bless all of you all at this time.

Don Graham - September 05, 2012 at 10:38 AM