



Gary F. Empson

June 22, 1941 - December 11, 2024

Gary F. Empson, 83, of Bloomington, passed away on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born on June 22, 1941 in Bloomington, Indiana the son of James and Maude (Stephens) Empson. Gary was a 1959 graduate of Unionville High School. He served in the Indiana National Guard in Bloomington, Indiana for seven years. He married Candra Rose Jones on December 14, 1981 in Bloomington, Indiana. They were happily married for almost 43 years.

Gary is a member of the International Union of Operating Engineer Local 841 for fifty-five years and retired as a heavy equipment operator.

Gary was a member of the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, Masonic Lodge # 22 in Bloomington, York Rite in Bloomington, and the Murat Shriners in Indianapolis. He was a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather, and he loved spending time with his son and family, he enjoyed boating, fishing, restoring old trucks and cars, and liked working around the house. He will be terribly missed by not only his family, but by the numerous friends who also loved him and shared their lives with him.

Gary is survived by his wife, Candra "Candy" Empson; his son, Brad (Jeri) Empson; grandchildren, Ronnie Sue (Ty) Deckard and Tyler (Anely) Robinson; two great grandchildren Hayden and Lucie; a niece Heather (Dave) Umpress and Andy (Lisa) Empson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Maude Empson; his brother, Steve Empson.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00pm on Monday, December 16, 2024 at the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship 2655 S. Adams St, Bloomington. With David Wigington officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00am to time-of-service Monday, December 16, 2024 also at the Church. Cremation Rites will follow after service and he will be buried at Clear Creek Cemetery at a later date. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Church
2655 S. Adams St
Bloomington, IN 47403

Funeral Service

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Church
2655 S. Adams St
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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Linda Goodman lit a candle in memory of Gary Empson*



Linda Goodman - December 14, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JF

“ *Gary was just GREAT, I worked with Gary .*

Jack Finney - December 12, 2024 at 06:13 PM

BC

“ *Candy,
Bill and I are so sorry to hear about Gary. You and the Family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill & Nancy Cowden - December 12, 2024 at 05:30 PM