



Gary Michael Bayless

July 2, 1955 - February 19, 2023

Memorial services for Gary Michael Bayless, 67, of Flint will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. M. L. Agnew officiating. Burial will be at Cathedral in the Pines in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Gary Bayless passed away peacefully in his sleep Sunday, February 19, 2023. He was born July 2, 1955 in Midland to William Burke Bayless and Mae Meek Bayless.

Gary graduated from the University of Alabama and was the biggest football fan anyone knew.

He was a prominent and successful home builder for over 40 years. He was a proud member of the Tyler Area Builders Association since 1981. He loved to give back, and both co-founded and built Hope Haven for at-risk foster youth. He was a talented musician and was always the life of the party.

His greatest pride and joy were his son Clint and subsequently his granddaughter Callie. His love and loyalty for his family and friends knew no bounds. He will be fiercely missed.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, William Burke Bayless, his mother,

Mae Adeline Bayless, and his sister, Lisa Fry. He is survived by his son, Clint Bayless (Courtney); his granddaughter, Callie; and his brothers, Bruce (Jan) and Paul (Lisha).

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hope Haven of East Texas (www.hhofet.org).

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Memorial Service

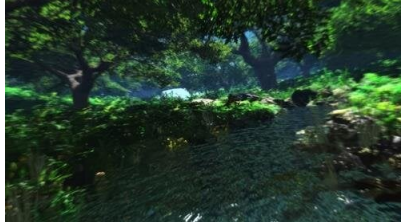
FEB 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75703
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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Michael Bayless



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 22, 2023 at 11:32 AM

JJ

RIP my friend. Gary built my last home in Tyler. I often called upon him when I had a problem with my rental buildings. He was always ready to help me. I will miss you.

Jeff Jones - February 22, 2023 at 05:44 PM

DF

What a beautiful collage of Gary's life. The love in his eyes for his family was evident. Brought tears to my eyes to watch and to know he will miss seeing that grand baby grow up. May God look over the family at this time.

darlene foy - February 22, 2023 at 06:44 PM

NM

A life well-lived. You will be missed Gary

Nita Maxwell - February 23, 2023 at 11:44 PM

LG

A picture is worth a thousand words. What a beautiful story these tell. My prayers for your family. I know you are resting well.

Licet Gaston - February 24, 2023 at 11:15 AM

MA

“ I will forever miss and love you <3 I still cry to this day..but youre happy now I just know it.

marijayne - March 02, 2025 at 12:56 AM

CR

“ Cheryl Reel lit a candle in memory of Gary Michael Bayless



Cheryl Reel - February 28, 2023 at 07:10 PM

SN

“ Such a fine man. He remodeled my house and went beyond my expectations and did such a great job. Always pleasant and great to b around. He will be missed

Susan Norvell - February 25, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Gary Michael Bayless.



February 22, 2023 at 09:18 PM

RG

“ Rachel Wheeler & Ashcraft Granite purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gary Michael Bayless.



Rachel Wheeler & Ashcraft Granite - February 22, 2023 at 03:24 PM

HH

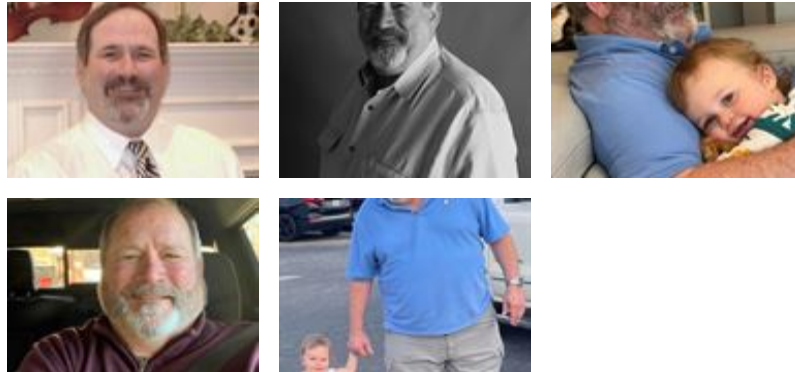
“ Hunt Custom Homes purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Gary Michael Bayless.



Hunt Custom Homes - February 22, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 22, 2023 at 11:31 AM

JA

“ Gary Bayless was a dear friend. I'm so thankful for everything he's done for me through out the years. Go rest high Gary and watch over us all.

Jason Allison - February 21, 2023 at 11:56 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Michael Bayless.



February 21, 2023 at 11:52 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Michael Bayless.



February 21, 2023 at 08:09 PM

TF

“ Todd C & SNL Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Gary Michael Bayless.



Todd C & SNL Family - February 21, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Michael Bayless.*



February 21, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Michael Bayless.*



February 21, 2023 at 05:55 PM