



## Gary Charles Burgess

July 10, 1947 - September 1, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother & Friend, Gary Charles Burgess, 78 of Fall River. Son of the late Barbara Burgess (Snow) & Gerald Burgess.

Gary is survived by his wife of 40 years, Donna Burgess(Smith), his children, Kerri Lively, Stacey Burgess, Jamie Burgess (Alana), Gina Richard (Ryan). And his grandchildren, who were the lights of his life, Katie Lively (Donovan), Nyah Richard, Landon Burgess, Laurel Burgess, Luxx Richard & soon to be, baby girl Richard.

His siblings, Phil Burgess (Leanne) Karen Golden( Keith), Gerald Burgess (Darlene), Kelli Ross(Joe), Kimberlea Turple and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded by his son-in-law, hunting and fishing partner and very best friend, Gary Lively, Husband of his daughter Kerri, as well as by his siblings Kenneth, Carl & Kathi.

Gary spent many years working as a welder for the Department of Transportation, where he made many lifelong friends. When he wasn't working, he spent every chance he could get outside, either fishing, hunting, or spending time with his grandchildren. When he wasn't doing these things, he was sure to be telling tales of his great adventures and "big catches." He

was a jokester and prankster through and through and loved to make people laugh. Whether he was telling a joke or making up a little dance or diddy, his smile was sure to brighten every room he was in and he will be missed greatly by everyone who knew him.

A celebration of life will be held at The Waverly Legion, 2234 Rocky Lake Drive, September 20th, 2025, 1pm-4pm.

If anyone wishes to tell a joke, story, or memory, we welcome all contributions

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ *I miss you* ❤️

**Kerri Lively** - November 06, 2025 at 03:07 PM

MA

“ *Marie lit a candle in memory of Gary Charles Burgess*



**Marie** - September 16, 2025 at 08:01 AM

KL

“ *Kerri Lively lit a candle in memory of Gary Charles Burgess*



**Kerri Lively** - September 13, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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“ *Long memories of Gary as he belonged to this community and also worked with my husband's company years ago. I also remember taking his girls on our camping trips to Kedge and community memories of him and his family. So sorry to hear of this loss. Sandra Carr & family*

**Sandra Carr** - September 12, 2025 at 08:34 AM

JY

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Keeping all of Gary's loved ones in our thoughts and prayers. Sending love and hugs to all.

*Janet & George Young*

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**Janet and George Young** - September 12, 2025 at 05:01 AM

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“ My fondest memory of my cousin Gary was him babysitting for us as children. It was bed time and we were jumping on the bed and using a pillow he would knock us over as we jumped! I remember how we laughed and that he was the best guy ever ❤️ 60 plus years later it still warms my heart and always my first thought every time I saw him since ❤️🙏

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**Debbie Snow** - September 11, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ Bonnie Porter lit a candle in memory of Gary Charles Burgess



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**Bonnie Porter** - September 11, 2025 at 05:52 PM

SB

“ Stacey Burgess lit a candle in memory of Gary Charles Burgess



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**Stacey Burgess** - September 11, 2025 at 02:23 PM