



## Gary William Gill

January 4, 1955 - August 18, 2024

Gary William Gill was born Jan 4, 1955 in Youngstown Ohio to Harry and Dorothy Gill. Raised in Conneaut, Ohio, he is one of 4 children. He and his family moved to Griffin, Georgia, in Jan 1982. He passed peacefully at Brightmoor Hospice at the age of 69 on Sunday, August 18, 2024.

From a very young age, Gary had an affinity for cars. Starting in his dad's dealership at the age of 8, he was fascinated with anything that had to do with cars. In 1987, he opened his own automotive repair business, Gill's Garage and later, his brother Roger, joined him. He was well known among his fellow shop owners and his customers for his diagnostic ability. He loved fixing the cars that 'no one could fix' and always stated that even though cars have a lot of electronics, they are still mechanical. The family will tell you that he even fixed cars over the phone! One of his favorite things to say was 'if I can't fix it, then it isn't broke!'

He is survived by his wife of 42 years Trudy Hudson Gill, sons, Gary Jr (Jennifer), Travis (Danielle) and Christopher (Kathryn); mother, Dorothy; brother Roger (Connie); 7 granddaughters and one grandson; brothers in law, Leroy (Jane), Dennis; sisters in laws April (Mike), Judy; lots of nieces, nephews, cousins, and daughter Angela. He is preceded in death by his father, Harry, his younger sister, Janet and her husband Robert, his youngest brother, David, as well as his mother-in-law, Donna Hudson.

The family would like to thank Brightmoor Hospice staff for their unwavering support and care.

Memorial services for Gary William Gill will be held on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary of Trinity Methodist Church, 501 West Broad Street, Griffin, Ga. The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon until 1:45 PM at the church. Inurnment will follow in the Griffin First United Methodist Memorial Garden 1401 Maple Drive Griffin, GA.

The family request in lieu of flowers memorial donations be made to the Trinity Methodist Church or Bightmoor Hospice.  
Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin, Ga. is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Griffin First United Methodist Church Memorial Garden**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 23.** 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Trinity Methodist Church  
501 West Broad Street  
Griffin, GA 30223

### Memorial Service

**AUG 23.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Methodist Church  
501 West Broad Street  
Griffin, GA 30223

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Our sincere condolences to you and your family. We are so deeply saddened by your loss. Chris and Romy Whitaker*

Chris and Romy Whitaker - September 03, 2024 at 12:00 PM

CW

“ *Chris And Romy Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Gary William Gill*



Chris and Romy Whitaker - September 03, 2024 at 11:56 AM

GB

“ *Trudy I just saw this and am grieved for you. I have prayed for you both almost daily for years as we go up and down Ethridge Mill Rd. living very near you. Gary was a good friend and fine mechanic and I enjoyed times with him at his shop back in the days you worked with us at J.Henry's. I know he's deeply missed by the family and friends. May you experience very real comfort from the Lord. ---  
George Brown*

George Brown - August 26, 2024 at 08:49 PM

BW

“ *Sincere condolences to Gary's family and friends. I remember many wild and crazy times in our early adult years. God speed, my friend.*

Barb Lemak Webster - August 25, 2024 at 10:05 AM

LW

“ Dear Trudy. I was so shocked to hear of the passing of your husband. Please accept my deepest condolences and know I am praying for you and your family. Lauri Thompson Watts

Laureen Watts - August 23, 2024 at 09:30 PM

RJ

“ Robert J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary William Gill.

Robert J. - August 23, 2024 at 12:01 PM

ES

“ Emerald Transportation Solutions planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary William Gill.

Emerald Transportation Solutions - August 22, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary William Gill.



August 22, 2024 at 04:25 PM

FZ

“ Rest in Peace Gary. May God hold you in his arms. I remember fondly our road trip to the Air Force Academy over 50 years ago. Glad to see you never gave up your passion for cars. Until we meet again in heaven. Fran Zappitelli

Fran Zappitelli - August 21, 2024 at 02:28 PM

KH

“ *May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we  
meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*



*I love you guys. Thank you for sharing such a wonderful guy with me; I will miss you so very much, Gary Gill<3*

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**Kim Holbrook** - August 21, 2024 at 10:48 AM

SG

“ *Truly, I'm so sorry for your loss. I hate to hear this! You were always a Blessing to my dad Bill Beck with his Sports Hall of Fame Banquets! My condolences from both Bill in Heaven, and myself, Susan Grant. Praying for you and your family!*

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**Susan Grant** - August 21, 2024 at 10:02 AM

DB

“ *Trudy and family  
We are so sorry that Gary passed away. We knew Gary and Janet from our younger days. Bought cars from Gill Chevrolet  
Prayers*

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**Denise Best** - August 21, 2024 at 09:12 AM

WF

“ *With love, from your Heights Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary William Gill.*

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**With love, from your Heights Family** - August 20, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary William Gill.



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August 20, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ Levi Redmond and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary William Gill.

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Levi Redmond and family. - August 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ Levi Redmond and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gary William Gill.



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Levi Redmond and family. - August 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ I remember the days where you would come over to see our sweet girl daisy and give her bones treats all kinds of things we love you Gary you will forever be in our hearts

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Sav Wohler - August 20, 2024 at 01:57 PM