



## Gary Wayne Jacobs

August 24, 1950 - August 28, 2024

Gary Wayne Jacobs passed away on August 28, 2024 at his home outside of Concordia, Missouri. Gary was born on August 24, 1950 in Concordia, Kansas to the late Floyd Jacobs and the late Tressa (Goodell) Jacobs.

Gary attended various schools throughout adolescence but finished his elementary education at Askew Elementary in Kansas City, MO, and three years of vocational training at East High School also in Kansas City, MO. Upon completion Gary entered the United States Marine Corps on September 22, 1967 serving in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii and Da Nang, Vietnam. His job in the Marines was a bulk fuel man throughout his career in Vietnam, and he worked as a Military Police Officer while in Hawaii. He earned various awards including National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Rifle Marksmanship and Good Conduct Award. Upon completion of his military service on June 02, 1971 he became an over the road truck driver for many years and later in life drove a dump truck until his retirement.

He loved his family and friends. Gary was a rascal; he loved to joke and prank, and always loved a good party and good times. Gary enjoyed motorcycling, dirt biking, four wheeling and light conversations. He was a confirmed bachelor. He had people all over the county who loved him dearly. For those of you who loved him, we say "Thank you."

Gary was preceded in death by his grandparents; Clarence L. Jacobs, Fern Wright Jacobs, Cecil O. Goodell, Electa Melvina Goodell, his parents; a sister Sheryl J. Holbrook; and a brother Jim E. Jacobs.

He is survived by sister Marsha Biondo of Independence, MO, brother Bill (Julie) Jacobs of Versailles, Mo, brother Ron (Becki) Jacobs of Grayling, MI, sister Peggy Jacobs of Kansas City, MO, sister Pamela (Mark) Monn and sister Kathy (Gerry) DeBoer, and brother-in-law Steve Holbrook, 18 nieces and nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Obituary submitted by the family.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Stewart-Hoefer Funeral Home and online condolences may be made to the family at [www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.stewarthoeferfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Brother I've known you and your whole family sense I was 6 and they have always treated me like family and I love each and every one but you were the craziest of the bunch but always a good time when you were around. Love you and miss you already. RIP  
BROTHER

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**Kelly Cyr** - October 05, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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“ I have many memories with gary and family, I would have to say my most memorable is when Gary took Peggy and I on a road trip, In. My first time writing in a semi. We had so much fun on that trip. Laughing joking talking on the c b two other truckers. Gary. Gary dropped off his load. The next day we went to pick up his next load to bring back which were grapes, Peggy and I waited around in the parking lot while they loaded the rig. We were talking to some young man who were standing around joking. And we ask can we take a picture. They said hang on a minute. They said hang on a minute, went to their tracks and brought guns back. Peggy said no no my brother will have a fit, Just then the wild man walked up said. What's going on? We told him we were going to take a picture. He said hang on a minute. He then ran to his truck and grabbed a pistol and came back and got down in front of the crowd with the biggest grin on his face.. I will never forget that trip. He even let peggy and I try to drive"shh" I would have to say she did. A better job must be in her blood.

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**Cj Griffin** - September 10, 2024 at 11:48 AM