



Gary Weston

April 14, 1952 - April 24, 2004

Gary A. Weston, son of Edward “Jiggs” Weston & Christine (Aldred) Weston, was born April 14, 1952 in Anna, IL. He departed this life Saturday morning, April 24, 2004, at 2:10 AM at the St. Louis University Medical Center. At the time of his passing, Gary had attained the age of 52 years & 10 days.

Gary was united in marriage to Nina E. (Whiteside) on December 16, 1972 in Mounds, IL. She survives.

Other survivors include: His Mother – Christine Weston of Metropolis, IL; a Son – Richard N. Weston of Granite City, IL; 2 Daughters – Rachel A. Weston of Honolulu, Hawaii and Elizabeth E. Weston of Vienna, IL; 5 Grandchildren – Trey, Derek, Heather, Dalton, & Parker; 2 Brothers – Ben & Jan Weston of Vienna, IL & Ed & Susan Weston of Cape Girardeau, MO; a Sister – Melinda & Ron White of Austin, TX; His Mother-in-Law – Marilyn Whiteside of Vienna, IL; a host of Nieces, Nephews, other relatives & many friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his Father, Edward Weston.

Gary was a 1970 graduate of the Meridian High School. He retired in May 2002 with 30 years service with the Illinois Dept. of Corrections. He had attained the rank of Correctional Captain in 1990 and then was promoted to the rank of Southern Team Leader for Standards & Accreditation. He was a member & certified auditor with the American Correctional Association and the Illinois Correctional Association. Additionally, Gary was a member of the Correctional Accreditation Managers Association. Gary was presently employed by Dyn Corp International with the United Nations as an

International Police Office/Corrections serving in Kosovo.

Gary was a member of the Cairo Baptist Church. He locally attended the Gilead Church near Simpson, IL.

Gary was an avid outdoorsman and sportsman. He especially enjoyed golfing, tennis, basketball, hunting & fishing.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, April 26, 2004, at 2 PM at the Gilead Church near Simpson, IL. Interment will be in the Gilead Cemetery.

Friends may call after 5 PM Sunday at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, IL. and from 8 AM – 2 PM Monday at the Gilead Church.

Memorials may be made to the Gilead Church (Kosovo Children's Fund) c/o Steve Kerley, 260 Gum Springs Road, Simpson, IL 62985.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Weston

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Sean Whitnel lit a candle in memory of Gary Weston



Sean whitnel - July 04, 2015 at 10:41 AM



“ I was Gary\'s room-mate while traing for Kosovo, and for a short time in Kosovo. Gary was a fine example of a Christian man. He impressed me as very dovoted to the Lord and to his wife, Nina. Blessed are the peascemakers, for they shall see God.\nMark###imported-begin###Mark Weston###imported-end##

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“ Nina, you and your family have been in my family\'s thoughts and prayers since we heard the news about Gary. I know how strong you are but remember all of us are standing beside you###imported-begin###Knute Connell###imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss, Gary\nwas a fine man.##imported-begin##Wm&Nancy Belford##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. I was very sorry to hear of your loss. I was the Customs Officer on duty at Goose Bay, Labrador when the aircraft carrying you and Gary returned from Europe. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Malcolm Duffett##imported-end##

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“ Nina,\nWe are so sorry about Slick. We were so blessed to have had to opportunity to talk with him before he left. God Bless You and if there\'s anything you need us to do just call. We\'re in the book at Goreville.##imported-begin##Carol & Randy George##imported-end##

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“ Dear Nina:\n\nSo sorry to hear about your loss, I called Tara last night. I just read it in the citizen. I am in Las Vegas but I still get the citizen\n\nLeona##imported-begin##Leona Tennis-Kane##imported-end##

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“ Dear Cousin Nina,\nI am very sorry Gary had to go fly with the angels. I'm sorry because you'll miss him. Tell Dalton I will say a prayer for him.\n\n Love Jordan\n###imported-begin###Jordan LeBeau###imported-end##

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“ DEAR GARY,\n\nHow I will miss you. I only got to to know you for about 9 years. We met each other when you were a statewide auditor. We went on several audits together. I had never met you previously to our audit trips. And yet, after just a couple of audit trips, I counted you amongst my best friends. You were a true pleasure to know. Thank you so much. I was a richer person from having known you. Even if it was for such a short time. Heaven is one more angel richer.###imported-begin###Gregory E. Prineas###imported-end##

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“ Nina,Rachel,Liz & Dalton,\n\nWe hope you take comfort in knowing that you will be reunited with Gary one day.\nPlease call us if you need ANYTHING day or night.\nWe are truely sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Beth & Michael LeBeau###imported-end##

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“ Nina, Rachel and Elizabeth,\n\nYou have been in our thoughts and prayers since we first heard of Gary's tragedy. We are so sorry for your loss. We will continue to pray for God's comfort for your family at this time.###imported-begin###Boyd and Jeanne Williams###imported-end##

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“ *Nina and family please accept our deepest sympathies. We were very fond of Gary and I will carry memories of the good times forever.* *##imported-begin##Frank & Christine Price##imported-end##*

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“ *Nina & Family: Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Today we pause to remember Gary and how his life made a difference to the people around him. We are truly sorry for your loss.* *##imported-begin##Rich & Karen Brumley##imported-end##*

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“ *##imported-begin##Rich & Karen Brumley##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Nina, Elizabeth and Rachel:\n\nPlease accept my condolences. I am so sorry this has happened to your family. As stated in the card I sent, please don't hesitate to call if you need anything. \n\nSincerely,\n\nJessica##imported-begin##Jessica Force##imported-end##*

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“ I work with Mindy A. at Herrin Hospital and she had asked us to pray for Gary and the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Gary but think of him as a hero...not just for giving his life in a cause he felt so strongly about, but because the faith is being presented across southern IL and beyond. I know there are difficult days both now and in the future, but there WILL come a time when you will be reunited with Gary and there will be no more separation, no more tears. Stand firm and God bless you every step of the way!
Margaret###imported-begin##Margaret Samuel###imported-end##

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“ I did not know Gary personally, but he was a good friend of David R. who is a great friend of mine. I am saddened by your loss and have told many of this horrible story in hopes that his death and the death of others are not in vain. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Kevin Cathelyn###imported-end##

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“ Nina, I just want you to know at this time my heart goes out to you and all of your family. So very sorry for the loss of your loved one. I want you to know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May your abiding faith see you through the sorrow you are facing now. May God continue to bless and keep you in his care.###imported-begin##Nancy & Mike Solomon###imported-end##

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“ We are very sorry for your loss. Rick and I both worked with Gary at Shawnee C.C. Our heartfelt sympathy are sent out to you. ##imported-begin##Rick and Janice Reynolds Shawnee C.C.##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray God will comfort you now and always. \n##imported-begin##Kenneth & Jackie Gunn Moore##imported-end##

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the tragedy that has happened to your family. Gary was a good friend of mine when I was employed at the Vandalia Correctional Center. Gary and I worked on several audits together at Vandalia and other facilities. May God bless you and your family during your time of grief. Gary will be deeply missed by all knew him. ##imported-begin##J.D. Vieregge##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I met Gary while he was auditing at our facility. He was a kind and caring person. I admired him for his strength and professionalism. He now is one of God's guardian angels. May the power of prayer care you during this sad moment. Bless you all. ##imported-begin##Lt. Robin Cherim, Big Muddy River CC##imported-end##

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“ Praying for friends to comfort you, faith to hold you up, and loving memories to help you smile again. Sending our heartfelt sympathy. May God be with you all during this sorrow.##imported-begin##Clearon & Jane(Ross) wright##imported-end##

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