

Gone Fishing

BY DAVID RITTER

IF SOMEONE SHOULD ASK FOR ME,
TELL 'EM FISHING IS WHERE I'LL BE.

I'VE FINISHED ALL OF MY LIFE'S
CHORES, AND NOW I FISH ON DIFFERENT
SHORES. THE VIEW IS GRAND AND THE
FISHING'S GREAT, BUT I YEARN FOR YOU
AS I WAIT.

I'LL SAVE A SPOT ON THE RIVER'S
BEND, FOR ALL THOSE I CALL FAMILY
AND FRIEND. BUT FOR NOW, HEAD OUT
TO SEA AND MAKE A CAST IN MEMORY,
TO ALL THE GOOD TIMES THAT YOU HAD,
WITH ME - YOUR PARTNER, YOUR
FRIEND, YOUR DAD AND IF THE FISH NO
LONGER BITE OR SEEM NO LONGER
WORTH THE FIGHT, BECAUSE IT'S ME
THAT YOU ARE MISSIN',
DON'T WORRY - BE GLAD - I'VE JUST
GONE FISHIN'




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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DAVID "GARY" PUCKETT



DECEMBER 23RD 1945 -
JUNE 9TH, 2026



In Loving Memory of Gary



***"Come, follow me," Jesus
said, "and I will make you
fishers of men"
Matthew 4:19***



With the deepest love, we announce the passing of David Gary Puckett, a devoted and caring father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. David Gary, known to his loved ones as Gary, was born on December 23, 1945 in Stuttgart, Arkansas to loving parents Paul Clive Puckett and Estelle Clementine Henley Puckett.

He taught his family the value of family bonds and showed love through his actions, strength, laughter, and words. He will be remembered for his humor and kind heart, and the way he took care of his loved ones. Gary was known for the way he valued his family, for his work ethic, and his love of the outdoors, loving hunting, fishing and his prize winning hunting dogs. Gary also enjoyed as hobbies listening to karaoke and music, and socializing with friends. He was a truck driver and had a truck driver school in the past, and was an auctioneer later in life.

He is survived by his son, Gary Eugene Puckett, grandchildren Cody Puckett and Cynthia Puckett, his great grandchildren David Puckett and Greyson and George Allen, sister Judy Arline Puckett, his former wife of many years and mother of his sons, Imogene, his Aunt Mary Ray, and a multitude of cousins, nieces, and nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, son David Lee Puckett, brother Billy Curtis Puckett, and sister Katy Lee Puckett. His family will carry his memory forward through the lessons, stories, and love he gave so generously.