

*Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.*

*I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

*The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.*

*Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.*

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Gary Paul Donathan**

BORN
October 13, 1959

PASSED AWAY
November 29, 2025

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
11:00 a.m. ~ Monday, January 5, 2026
Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home
Camdenton, Missouri

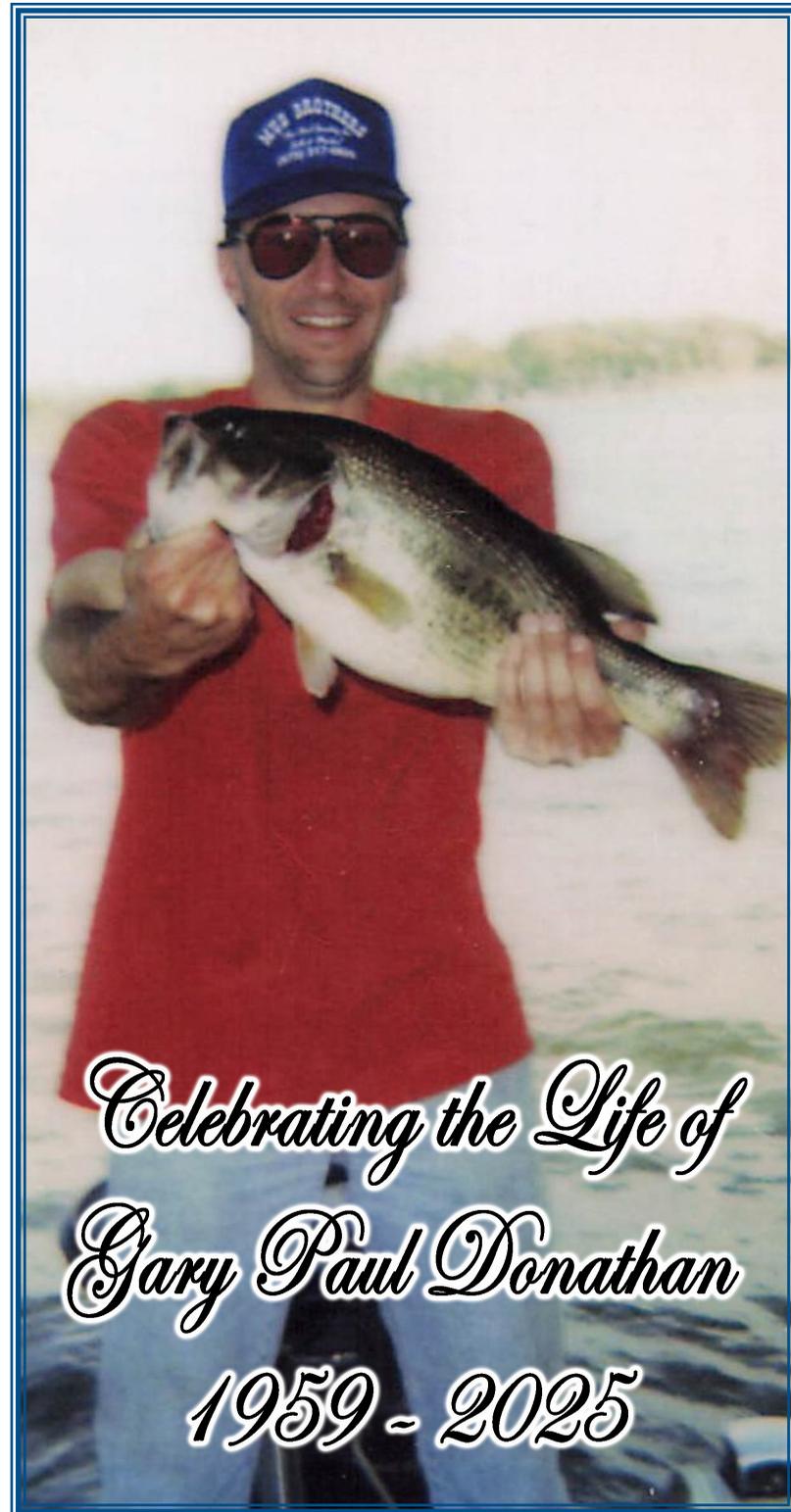
OFFICIATING
Reverend John Klemm

MUSICAL SELECTIONS
"Amazing Grace"
"Drift Away"
"Freebird"

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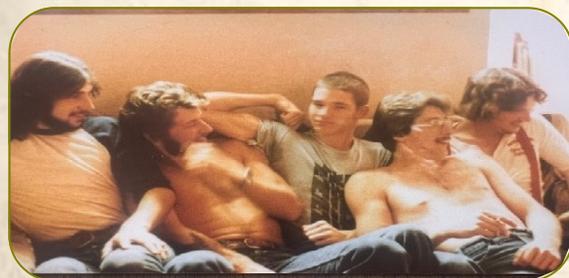
*Celebrating the Life of
Gary Paul Donathan
1959 - 2025*



Gary Paul Donathan was the fourth of ten siblings. He was born to Ralph Donathan and Julia May Wallace on October 13th, 1959, in Taft County, California. He left the troubles of this world behind to enter his heavenly home on November 29th, 2025, at the age of sixty-six years old.

Gary was preceded in death by his mother, Julia May Collins; his father, Ralph Donathan; his daughter, Brandi Lynette Donathan; three brothers, Jimmy Donathan, Ralph Donathan, Donnie Donathan; a sister, Donna Donathan; and his grandson, Dylan Bradley Taylor.

Gary is survived by two daughters, Shannon Curnutt and husband, Richard, of Macks Creek, and Michelle Swenson and husband, Russell, of Macks Creek; grandchildren, Nathaniel Paul Curnutt and wife Claire of Eldon, Missouri, Richard Bradley Curnutt of Macks Creek, Missouri, Bailey Newell and husband Dayton of Macks Creek, Missouri,

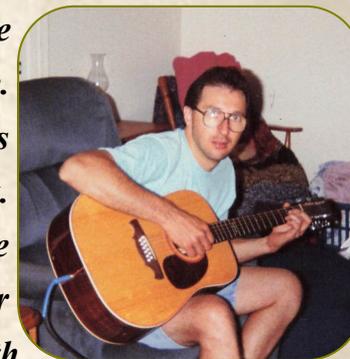


Brianna Leach and husband Caleb of Macks Creek, Missouri and Anthony Taylor of Macks Creek, Missouri; great-grandchild, Veda Leach, and two unborn great-grandchildren, Dylan Newell, and Baby Curnutt. Also, brothers, Johnathan Wallace and wife Tammy, David Donathan, William Collins and Steve Martynse and wife Deanna; and a host of several nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Gary tried his hand at many endeavors through the years. One of his big dreams as a young man, was to be an actor. While living in Los Angeles, California with wife and kids in tow, he pursued acting and told stories of meeting many famous people and acted in several plays. In 1995, Gary moved his family to Macks Creek, Missouri where he then decided to start a hobby farm. He purchased forty acres and tried his hand at riding and caring for horses, he loved horses. He even tried his hand at raising a few pigs, that was an experience for the whole family. However, Gary by trade was a finish carpenter. While in Missouri, he owned a cabinet shop where he sold and installed custom cabinets. He later moved to Guymon, Oklahoma, where he lived near one of his brothers and worked in factories and doing some finish carpentry on the side.

Gary had a passion for entertainment and adventure. He also loved hunting and fishing and

being outdoors. His favorite hobby, however, was music. He loved music of all kinds from gospel to classic rock. Whenever he could, he would pull out his guitar or harmonica and jam with whomever was willing. He also enjoyed his daughters singing and playing music with him, these are moments he treasured the most. If there was music, he was smiling. Gary had an intensity and eagerness for life. Getting in a conversation with him never left you quite the same.



Gary was a loving father and friend. He knew Jesus and always wanted to make sure his family and anyone around him knew Jesus as well. He wanted to always spread the love of Jesus Christ. He was saved and will be welcomed into the gates of heaven by Jesus and his daughter. Gary will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

