



Garey Raymond VanHooser

October 19, 1938 - February 4, 2021

Garey Raymond VanHooser of Holden, Missouri passed away at his home on Thursday, February 4, 2021. Garey was born in Long Beach, California on October 19, 1938. The son of Andrew VanHooser and Annie (Johnson) VanHooser.

Garey attended the Bellflower High School in Bellflower, CA. Becoming a member of the United States Navy in October of 1956 serving until September of 1959. Garey married his wife, Frieda Gilley on July 15, 1960 in Palos Verdes, CA. He was employed as a shipbuilder in San Pedro, CA retiring after 32 years. Garey and Frieda moved to Pleasant Hill, MO in 1997 later making their home in Holden, MO in 2016. Garey was a member of the Forward Community Church in Holden, MO.

Garey was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Annie VanHooser; one brother, Burton VanHooser; six sisters, Adell, Buella, Irene, Gladys, Cora and Anna.

He is survived by his wife of sixty years, Frieda VanHooser of Holden, MO; one son, Andy VanHooser and wife, Becky of Holden, MO; two daughters, Vanessa Root and husband, Scott of Grain Valley, MO, Beverly Cope of Blue Springs, MO; one sister, Charlotte Bonnewitz of Buena Park, CA; eight grandchildren, Teresa, Steven and wife Jill, Jessica, Victoria, Anthonee, Teyler, Samantha and Alexandria; two great-grandchildren, Nora and Isla.

A Celebration of Life ending with Military Honors will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at the Forward Community Church, (298 MO-131, Holden, MO) with Pastor Dexter Snyder officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to the Missouri Veterans Administration.

Arrangements entrusted to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home, Holden, MO.

Online Condolences may be made at www.castfuneralhome.com.

The family respectfully requests that those who attend please wear a face mask and practice social distancing.

Tribute Wall

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“*Frieda I am so, so sorry! I have been searching for your address and telephone # but only have your old 540#. Our Church doesn't have your new info! You two were such a good witness for our Lord and also for marriage. You were married just a few months longer than Lloyd & me and I can't imagine life without him. My heart hurts for you sweet Frieda! Call me sometime when you feel like talking. Our # is still the same in the Church directory! Love, Janie*

Janie Buckner - February 26, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garey Raymond VanHooser.*



February 11, 2021 at 09:36 AM

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“*Dear Frieda and family:
Sending love and thoughts of sympathy; prayers for added strength in the days ahead.
Our friendship in Pleasant Hill was a blessing in my life.
Annetta Kirkpatrick*

Annetta Kirkpatrick - February 08, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Garey Raymond VanHooser.*



February 08, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“*Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Garey Raymond VanHooser.*



February 08, 2021 at 09:48 AM

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“ First of all, I am so privileged to know this Christian family. Garey and Frieda were and are great examples of what Jesus would want us to live and love others. I am a very close friend of their daughter, Vanessa. I know Garey was so well loved by his kids. He loved them so much and it showed. Heaven has gained another angel to dance at the throne of the Lord. May God always continue to bless this family with all of the teachings and love Garey gave to them. Love , Connie Sue

Connie Bristow - February 08, 2021 at 01:35 AM