



Guy DeAtley Houx

May 14, 1946 - April 19, 2021

Guy DeAtley Houx, 74, of Holden, Missouri, passed away Monday, April 19, 2021, at his home, after a three plus year battle with acute myeloid leukemia. Born to John Guy and Jessie Lillian (DeAtley) Houx on May 14, 1946, in Warrensburg, MO. Guy attended school in the Odessa and Holden Communities, graduating from Holden High School in 1964.

After attending Reisch Auction School in Mason City, Iowa, Central Missouri State College, and working at Stahl Specialty Company and Sears, Roebuck and Company, Guy married Janet Sue Currie on August 20, 1967. They resided in the Missouri communities of Excelsior Springs, rural Garden City and Holden for their 53 years of marriage. Children of this couple are, Gylin Suzanne, Rachel Daneene, James Travis, and Matthew Jason Houx.

Guy retired after working 32 years for ARMCO Steel/GST Steel in Kansas City, Missouri, where he was a member of the USW (United Steelworkers Local 13), later to be employed with Stahls and the Holden R-III School District.

Guy had many interests, coon hunting and raising dogs, riding, and showing horses, auctioneering and cattle. He was a superb gardener and often supplied relatives and friends with vegetables. For the last twenty years of his life, Guy became excellent at barbecuing meats, cooking for church, family,

and friends. He also grew sorghum and made sorghum molasses with friends and at the Chilhowee Antique Machinery Show.

Guy was of the Christian Faith; he was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church in Holden, MO where he sang in the choir as well as in small groups. He was a past member of 4-H, FFA, the American Salers Association, CAMFCO, Johnson County Coon Hunters Club, Johnson County Soil and Water Board and the Holden Cemetery Board.

Preceding Guy in death were his daughter, Rachel; his mother; dad and stepdad, Gerald Corkran; a sister, Betty (Houx) Roberge (Bob); brother, John Alfred Houx (Juanita) and in-laws, Oren and Betty Currie.

Surviving are Guy's wife, Janet; a daughter, Gylin (Houx) Huffman (Rick); two sons, James (Dianna), Matthew (Crystal); ten grandchildren, Nikki, Hattie and Will Huffman, Noah, Matthew and Morgan Drescher, Roper and Dally Bruns, Jewell Isabella Houx and Phoebe Faith Houx; two nieces; two nephews and numerous other relatives and friends.

Services will be at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021 at New Hope Baptist Church, Holden, MO with Visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. before the service. Burial will be at the Holden Cemetery. Pallbearers are Curtis Brockhaus, Donald Daughtery, Lyn Gudde, Brian Martley, Stanley Shrock and Larry Wolfenbarger. Honorary Pallbearers are Ed Evans, John Flora, Jim McMillen, Barry Murphy, Joel Pemberton, Harold Schalk and Mike Zvacek.

We ask that those attending please follow CDC Guidelines by wearing face masks and practicing social distancing.

Dinner will be at the church following the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Baptist Church.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)


New Hope Baptist Church
1188 MO-58
Holden, MO 64040

Service

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



Deryll
Hughes

“ *My dear Jan, Guylynn, Jim and Matthew,
In case you were not aware of the FRIENDSHIP that Guy and I
shared, I want to tell you how IMPORTANT that FRIENDSHIP was
to me.
Though Guy and I may not have been on the same page on many
things, I am sure that there WAS a mutual level of care one for the
other, in fact I feel like that for the last 40 years Guy was one of my
BEST friends.
I think about Guy in some way EVERY day and in my mind I can't
believe Guy is no longer with us.
Guy and I shared so many nights in the timber chasing 'coons with
our GREAT BLUETICK coon hounds and I really miss still sharing
those times with him.*

Deryll Hughes - June 20, 2021 at 08:19 PM



JH

*Deryll, thank you for being a good friend of Guy's. You had many good
times hunting and with the horses. That was such an important part of
his life. You were a friend for many years, and he appreciated that.
Jan and Family*

Janet Houx - August 18, 2021 at 05:18 AM

CE

“ Oh Guy I remember you as the gentle giant when working at the old intermediate and elementary school in Holden. You were always so kind.. After you no longer worked at the school I could see your silhouette still walk the empty halls... I had hoped to bring you some Indian fry bread which you loved so much before I retired. . You are with us in spirit. God Bless You and your family, What beautiful people your family were to me... I will see you in Heaven... what a feast will be laid out before us all. Great big hugs to your family. Much Love and Prayers.. until I see you in heaven (((hugs in the spirit))) my condolences and love to your family
Catherine Evans

Catherine Evans - May 29, 2021 at 01:11 AM

JH

Catherine, Guy always enjoyed visiting with you. And yes, he loved your fry bread! Thank you for your condolences. Janet and Family

Janet Houx - August 18, 2021 at 05:12 AM

MC

“ Occasionally we become acquainted with someone that is just good inside and out. Guy was one of those that I was lucky enough to cross paths with. God Bless former saxophone player Janet and the entire family.
Milford Cunningham

Milford Cunningham - May 04, 2021 at 06:23 PM

JH

Thank you, Milford! Guy was truly a good person. Love those old memories. Janet

Janet Houx - August 18, 2021 at 05:08 AM

JC

“ I always enjoyed working with Guy in the kitchen at New Hope Baptist Church. I am going to miss him. Guy reminded me of my dad. Jane Chapman

Jane Chapman - April 24, 2021 at 02:57 PM

JH

Thank you, Jane. Guy enjoyed working with you for the church dinners.

Janet Houx - August 18, 2021 at 05:05 AM

KR

“ I would like to say sorry for the families loss, My family has known Guy for a long time, my dad John Roberson always talked about Guys pulling team when we were little and they had in Coonhunting and hunting with Bluetick breed, Guy threw the years was a big part of the Johnson County CoonHunters, I will always remember Guy for singing the Auctioneer song at the annual Coon Suppers we used to have, they would beg him to do it and by the end of the night he would, and he always got a big round of applause from the crowd. It always has been a pleasure running into Guy, usually at a Coon hunt or in town, he always had a good story and always asked what you have been up to! This community has yet lossed another good person!!!

Kevin Roberson - April 23, 2021 at 05:00 PM

JH

Thank you, Kevin! Guy had many good memories of you and your family.

Janet Houx - May 02, 2021 at 06:44 AM

JK

“ *Deepest sympathy to all of you. Jo kammeyer*



Jo Kammeyer - April 22, 2021 at 11:27 PM

JH

Thank you, Jo.

Janet Houx - May 02, 2021 at 06:46 AM

EF

“ *Evan & Julie Chiles and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Guy DeAtley Houx.*



Evan & Julie Chiles and Family - April 22, 2021 at 12:53 PM

AF

“ *Always, Dave and Janelle Frueh and family. purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Guy DeAtley Houx.*



Always, Dave and Janelle Frueh and family. - April 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM

RF

“ Ron, Glenda and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Guy DeAtley Houx.



Ron, Glenda and family - April 22, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JC

“ Guy and Janet are friends of mine from college days. Many years have passed since then, but the fond memories remain. My sympathy to Janet and family.
Jeanne (Cissell) Calderwood

Jeanne Calderwood - April 22, 2021 at 08:12 AM

JH

Thanks, Jeanne. So good to hear from you.

Janet Houx - May 02, 2021 at 06:49 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Guy DeAtley Houx.



April 21, 2021 at 09:23 PM

LH

“ So many memories of Guy and I hauling hay together, being in FFA, wrestling, and working on cars together. He was a great guy and will be missed. Our condolences go out to Janet and the family.

Larry and Linda Hines

Linda Hines - April 21, 2021 at 09:18 PM

KC

“ Guy was such a kind and caring man. He helped me get settled into my space at school. We would have very thought provoking conversations in the work room when he would be taking his break and I was working late. His BBQ was THE BEST! He made me and my children feel like family.



Kari Collett - April 21, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guy DeAtley Houx.



April 21, 2021 at 03:03 PM

TH

“ I worked with Guy at Holden schools ,he watched my girls grow up.such a wonderful man.always had a smile.he will be very missed.

Tammy Hall - April 21, 2021 at 02:02 PM

WC

“ Wayne and Thea Currie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Guy DeAtley Houx.



Wayne and Thea Currie - April 21, 2021 at 01:19 PM

EI

“ Employees of Stanger Industries purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Guy DeAtley Houx.



Employees of Stanger Industries - April 21, 2021 at 12:43 PM

PR

“ Guy and I worked together frequently as teenagers. He was one of the good guys (no pun intended). Our condolences go to Janet and the rest of the family and friends.

Paul Rockwell - April 21, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Guy DeAtley Houx.



April 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM

MH

“ My favorite memory is when Guy told me he went out to the cemetery and introduced himself to my late husband and asked his permission to treat my daughter Tara like a Dad. He knew how much she needed one and he filled that empty spot in her heart until the day he died. He was a great man and my whole family respected him and treated him like family. We will miss you my friend. But we know you loved the Lord so I know we will see you soon in heaven. Bet you are telling my Terry all about Tara right now. God's speed my dear friend. Thank you for looking out my my Tara

Marsha Hedglin - April 21, 2021 at 02:02 AM