



Gary Lassiter

October 25, 1953 - October 19, 2021

Mr. Gary Lassiter of Fairburn passed away October 19, 2021.

Gary was the son of the late George Hubert (Jimmy) and Dorothy (Dot) Lassiter. He is survived by his wife, Janice Lassiter of Fairburn; mother-in-law, Isabelle Wallen of Fairburn; sister-in-law, Janette Haynes and her husband Bob of Ellijay; brother-in-law, David Wallen and his wife Kim of Auburn, GA; an aunt and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Monday, October 25, 2021 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Oliver officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. The family will receive friends Sunday from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory.

In honor of Gary's love for the music of the Allman Brothers Band, please wear the bands t-shirt to the service if you have one.

The family requests that everyone attending the funeral service or visitation please wear a facial covering.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gary Lassiter*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 25, 2021 at 09:13 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Lassiter*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 23, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Janice, we were so sorry to hear about Gary. My heart is breaking for you but I have no doubt Gary is singing with the Lord. I pray you find comfort from all your happy memories. I know there are many!*

Chuck and Teresa Thompson

Teress Thompson - October 30, 2021 at 12:05 PM

OE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the support and love of your family an friends. Owen and Bobbie Edge



Owen and Barbarz EDGE - October 25, 2021 at 07:16 PM

ER

“ Dear Janice, though we didn't know Gary well, we always knew his great smile and friendly manner. Not too long ago we just chatted and his stories made me laugh. Y'all were the first couple to make us feel welcome when we first went to our church. He will be missed. Comforting to KNOW, he's a happy guy with Jesus now . I bet that was quite a welcoming in heaven!

Elaine & Tom Rhein - October 25, 2021 at 08:33 AM

KJ

“ Gary you will be missed by so many including me. I so enjoyed our talks on your and Janice's travels, religion, life, and we even tip toed into politics at times. I think we both got something out of every haircut. You will be missed.



Karen Johnston - October 25, 2021 at 06:26 AM

KJ

I just realized today is Gary's birthday and going home celebration. I'm not sure how often that happens but it somehow seems fitting.

Karen Johnston - October 25, 2021 at 09:44 AM

BR

“ Gary was such a dear friend. I met Gary roughly 4 years ago when my oldest sister invited me to play on his trivia team. He was an asset to the team definitely full of knowledge a God fearing man, who knew all the older music and bands! He was loving and so sweet He was also a lot of fun to be around! He will definitely me missed dearly. I love you Janice and Gary!! It's comforting to know he is now reunited with his family who were awaiting his arrival in Heaven.

Brandy Rassis - October 24, 2021 at 12:59 PM

“ I first met Gary Lassiter as a 14 year old "City Boy" when they sent me to the water treatment facility to work for a few days. Fast forward 40+ years and I run into Gary at the Chic Fil A at Hwy 74 and he was wearing an Allman Brothers T-shirt (imagine that). I was a bit surprised he remembered me (but who could forget Gary) and asked him if he was an Allman Brothers fan. Silly me. That turned out to be an important re-union as Gary and Janice helped me through one of the most challenging periods of my life. I loved spending days with Gary (and others) going to Macon, doing what he would later call the "Road Goes on to Macon" tour. Gary was a walking, talking wikipedia of Rock n Roll history, telling me amazing details about bands I knew and many I didn't. I can't count the number of concerts we did together - Allmans - including Gregg's last show - Doobies (4x?), Michael McDonald, Boz Scaggs, Tedeschi Trucks, Eagles, Steve Hackett and many more.

When Robin and I re-connected, Gary and Janice became the closest of our friends. We enjoyed every minute of going to shows and enjoying meals together, introducing them to some of our favorite places and them introducing us to several of theirs (luckily we like BBQ!).

Gary's passing is a huge loss. Huge. He had a remarkable impact on so many people, but no one, of course, more than his sweet wife Janice. I told Janice she and Gary reminded me of that line in Forrest Gump where Forrest says, "Me and Jenny were like peas and carrots." I know few couples as compatible and close as you two and I cannot imagine how difficult this is for you, but we're praying for God's comforting presence and peace, Janice, as you to grieve this great loss. You will not grieve alone.





Greg Hicks - October 23, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JF

“ *Im going to miss you my sweet friend. We all had good times. Fly high much love for you and Janice.* ”

jennifer ford - October 23, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary Lassiter.* ”



October 23, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary Lassiter.* ”



October 22, 2021 at 03:16 PM

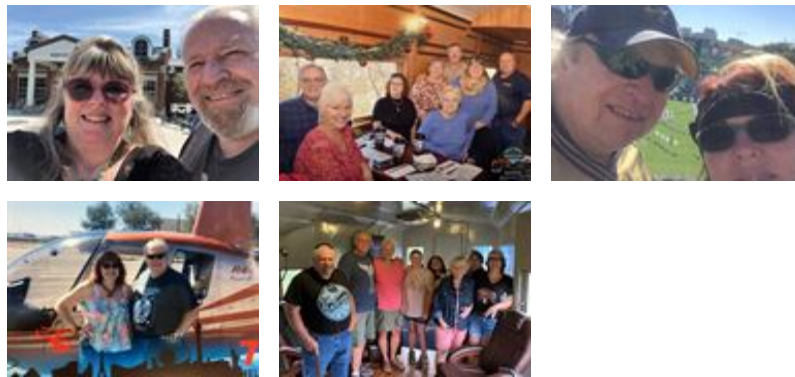
CW

“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Janice try to stay strong and remember all the wonderful memories. It is hard I know. I know how it feels to lose a large part of your heart. I can just see Gary's happy family reunion in Heaven with his mom and dad. I am sure Gary is playing music too!! I will miss you my friend.* ”

Carole Hudson Walker - October 22, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 11:14 AM



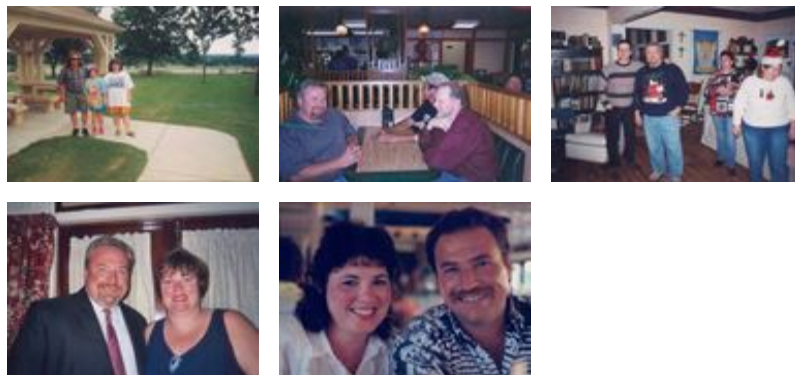
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary Lassiter.



October 22, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 09:40 AM

CF

“ Gary was an awesome sweet & talented guy! He was what u call extra special. He will forever hold a place in our hearts. Prayers for strength for u sweet Janice. We love y'all!



Cindy Farr - October 21, 2021 at 07:10 PM

LA

“ You will be missed my Friend. I know you are in a better place playing your music. How lucky am I to have known someone who is so hard to say goodbye to. RIP my Friend, you are loved by so many. The lives you touched are countless.



Larry J

Larry - October 21, 2021 at 06:37 PM

JC

“ Janice,
My deepest condolences. I have many fond memories of Gary from CHS and being a neighbor to his parents in Fairburn. May you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Judi Cheney - October 21, 2021 at 05:43 PM

SW

“ I grew up with 4 brothers but Gary made it 5. I don't remember exactly what year we met him but it's hard to think of a time he wasn't there.

So many wonderful memories of all us kids looking for UFO's on Creekwood Road at night. Pictures of Gary and all of us at Birthdays, holidays, concerts and I believe he even went to a chicken show with us.

Gary always stayed in touch, no matter if I wasn't being a good friend to stay in touch with him. He'd reach out with positivity and love. If I was going through a difficult time he'd say "let's pray". And off he'd go 🙏

Gary and Janice would visit George and I when we lived in Irmo, SC and go to a bottle show. Janice has been a special friend since high school. We love her and will be with her on this next chapter of her life.

Sarah Hardy Wiley



sarah wiley - October 21, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lassiter.



October 21, 2021 at 03:22 PM

PH

“ It's hard to pinpoint the beginning of our friendship, but standing in front of Campbell High School, before the first bell talking about music and the Bible seem to be it. Gary's love of music and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was always contagious. Gary went with me to my first concert Steve Miller Band. And after that, we took in many concerts over the years from Allman Brother's to ZZ Top. Gary would pick me up in his VW Micro Bus to go see Janice or Downtown Atlanta to Maddox Park for a Bottle "Dig" Often we drove to Macon Ga to walk through Rose Hill Cemetery and share his knowledge of how the Allman Brothers' wrote the two songs "Little Martha' and "In Memory of Elizabeth Reed " and eat lunch at the H&H Restaurant

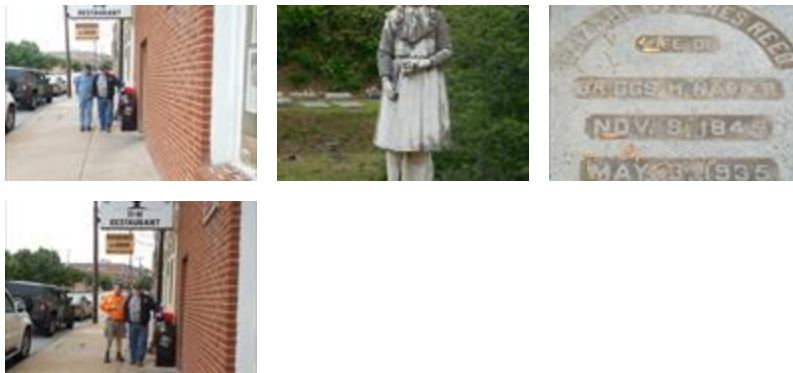
Gary's, Laughter, Love, and Stewardship, will continue to echo here on Earth, However, Heaven now has Gary playing his Vintage Gibson SG Guitar to accompany Keith Green on Piano, and Rich Mullens on Hammered Dulcimer,

Love and Miss you my Brother
Paul Hardy

Paul Hardy - October 21, 2021 at 01:43 PM

PH

“ 4 files added to the album Memories of Gary



Paul Hardy - October 21, 2021 at 12:51 PM

GK

“ I met Gary Lassiter Dec 1983 through a mutual friend and joined his Christian rock band Chosen Vessels in 1984. We together blazed a trail for Jesus playing anywhere and everywhere we could be of use to further the Kingdom of God through our music. Gary & I had similar music taste and actually took guitar lessons at the same little place in Ben Hill about the same time in our young days. We could talk (he could talk) for hours about 60's & 70's bands we grew up with and Gary remembered EVERYTHING about those bands especially the Allman Brothers, Grand Funk Railroad & The Beatles. I will miss Gary's phone calls when we would reminisce about old times playing music together and concerts we had attended of bands we loved. I guess Gary's mansion in heaven was ready for him and he was called home to occupy it. I will see you another day in the sweet by & by my friend!



Gary Kitchens - October 21, 2021 at 11:30 AM

LE

“ So sorry to hear this Janice. Great memories of Gary back in the day when Matt and his band hooked up with him . They were teens that went in the right direction with their own Christian music. Gary had such a hand in that beginning with them. A blessing indeed. Gary had such a passion for Christ.No way anyone could not see that about him. Prayers for you and the family.Also with Ms.Dots passing too. Bittersweet for Mother and Son together. God bless, LuAnne Eidson

LuAnne Eidson - October 21, 2021 at 09:44 AM