



## Gary J. Haller

September 19, 1954 - June 29, 2019

Gary J. Haller

Haller Gary J., of St. Louis, Missouri was born September 19, 1954, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Elmer P. and RoseMary (nee Klipsch) Haller, and entered into rest, Saturday, June 29, 2019 at the age of 64 years, 9 months, and 10 days.

He is preceded in death by, his parents, three (3) siblings, Phillip (Linda) Haller, Christine Burger and Lynne Haller, one (1) brother-in-law Jack Stevenson

He is survived by,

Wife, Debra (nee Sgonina) Haller,

Three (3) children, Kellie (Eric) Tritch, Andrew Haller and Melissa (Tom) Morelli

five (5) grandchildren, Haylie Tritch, Rylie Tritch, Averie Tritch, Tommy Morelli and Mila Morelli

one (1) sister, Sharon Stevenson

one (1) sister-in-law, Cynthia Baudo

one (1) brother-in-law, Henry Burger, Jr.

Joshua Williamson who was like a son to him

and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces & nephews other family and friends.

Gary was an active Secula Franciscan Order, was a prayer warrior at all the times and enjoyed playing Tennis. He will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew

and loved him.

Memorial visitation will be held on Friday, July 19, 2019 from 10:00 am until Mass at 11:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 4550 Telegraph Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63129. Memorial donations can be made in lieu of flowers in honor of Gary to the Monastery of St. Clare, 200 Marycrest Drive, St. Louis, Mo 63129 or to the American Diabetes Association, Saint Louis MO Office, 10820 Sunset Office Drive Suite 220, St. Louis, MO 63127. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlcremate.com](http://www.stlcremate.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community

# Cemetery

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## Mount Hope Cemetery

1215 Lemay Ferry Road  
63125, MO,

# Events

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**JUL** **Memorial Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Francis of Assisi

4550 Telegraph Road, St. Louis, MO, US, 63129

**JUL** **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM

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St. Francis of Assisi

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# Comments

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“ I just learned of Gary's passing and am so very sad. I installed art for my husband and me in 4 different homes as we moved around the St. Louis metropolitan area. My condolences to his wife and children. Jane McNeil

**Jane and Kent McNeil** - December 29, 2019 at 03:15 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Gary was such a genuinely nice and humble man! He was so helpful to our family for well over 20 years. He was also the best picture framer and hanger in the area. Gary is and always will be sorely missed.

**Robert Johnston** - October 11, 2019 at 04:15 PM

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“ Dear Gary's Family, I am so very sad for you and send my sympathy and prayers. Gary was a dear person - trustworthy, warm and the very best of the best professionally. Gary framed and hung photos for two generations of my extended family. He and my sister were born on the same day; he always asked about her and was kind and sympathetic when she died. I am grateful for knowing Gary. You are in my prayers. Janet Horlacher

**Janet** - October 02, 2019 at 05:05 PM

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“ I am at a loss of words as I just discovered Gary's untimely passing. I have been a customer of Gary's for 20 years and recognize his vast knowledge of framing and picture hanging on my old plaster walls. He was just at my house in the spring. He was so kind and jovial, it seemed he never had a bad day. But most importantly was his faith and he shared it unabashedly, I found this refreshing and inspiring.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Laura Detmer

**laura detmer** - September 23, 2019 at 08:19 PM

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“ I'm sooo very Sorry to read about Gary.... He was truly one of a kind! Super Nice, love him dearly! I needed some pics hung and his phone was disconnected I was heart broken when I googled his name.... Gary will be so Missed! He was a Saint!  
My Best to his Family  
Terri Wolfner

**Terri Wolfner** - October 02, 2019 at 12:53 PM

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“ I worked with Gary all the many years Powell and George Interiors were in business. He was a gem. Honest, dedicated to his trade, talented and a great sense of humor. There was nothing in the nature of hanging or framing he couldn't handle. It is with a heavy heart I learned of his untimely passing earlier today. My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his loving family. I will remember Gary and all of you in my prayers!!

Betsy Wade George

**Betsy Wade Geogr** - August 27, 2019 at 07:09 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Gary for the past nineteen years. He was always fun to talk to and always talked highly of his family and grand kids. He was a great and kind man he will be missed greatly. My sincere condolences to your family.

**Pat Vurro** - July 18, 2019 at 05:34 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary J. Haller.



July 15, 2019 at 05:28 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary J. Haller.



July 15, 2019 at 04:56 PM

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“ Dear Debbie and Family, I am so saddened to hear of Gary's passing. I can't imagine what a difficult time this is for you. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers.

**Shana Watkins** - July 08, 2019 at 02:33 PM

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“ Cindy and I are devastated to hear the news of Gary’s death. He was truly the nicest and most wonderful man we knew. His faith was the bedrock of the wonderful man he was and will serve as a marvelous example of Christian virtue. Cindy joins me in sending Debbie and the family our dearest love at this very sad time!  
Sandy Peters

Sandy Peters - July 08, 2019 at 01:00 PM

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“ At reading the first words of the email I received telling of the news of Gary, I had to regroup and reread the message. Nooooo, not possible, I thought. Soo many thoughts raced into my mind. We just talked of Gary coming home on Thursday, and of course we all thought, “well, he is ok now.” Sorrow has come again into my heart for the loss of one so very dear to us all. Gary was the friend and brother who gave me the feeling of belonging to my new family of brothers and sisters we all call our “Catholic family of Franciscans.”

Peace and All Good my beloved family. Debbie, your family will always be “our family.” We are open and present to you and your children when you might need one of us.

May our Lord God bring you comfort and meet all your needs, in the Holy Name of Jesus.



Eileen Hemann - July 06, 2019 at 10:16 AM

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“ What a sad loss for your family. Our family was a small part of Gary’s life for decades. He framed and hung pictures for three generations of Curby’s, Johnston’s and Parker’s. He was cheerful, capable, and just a really nice guy. He will be missed. We all send our condolences and prayers.  
Sally Johnston

Sally Johnston - July 06, 2019 at 10:07 AM

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“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Gary J. Haller.



July 05, 2019 at 10:13 PM

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“ I remember the first time I met Gary, it was the Poor Clare Monastery. I was discerning a vocation as a Nun. I attended the Holy Hour with the Secular Franciscans. Gary introduced himself to me after Holy Hour and invited me to come see and meet the Secular Franciscans. Even though I am not a nun, Gary's prayers, friendship, and love has shown not only me, but others, what it really means to be a Joyful Catholic - Franciscan Catholic.

Also, going to miss hearing him teasing his sister Sherry. The twinkle in his eyes as he teased her. His hearty laugh. God Bless you Gary Haller.

**Leena Lewis** - July 05, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ I was a classmate of Gary's from St. Francis of Assisi. I had not seen him in years and then we had 3 grade-school reunions and Gary came to all 3. We became fast friends after reconnecting. He was the most special, loving, gentle man and it was a joy to know him and see him again. Our whole 8th grade class from St. Francis of Assisi is broken at the loss. He was one of a kind and he glowed with goodness. RIP our dear, wonderful friend and classmate. Prayers to all of his family.

**Carol Harper Stout** - July 07, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of his passing. I moved in next store to the Haller's 3 yrs ago and met Gary & Debbie. Gary was very pleasant and always helpful. He was a kind man. I will miss our casual conversations.

**Phyllis Sandusky** - July 11, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ I sadly learned of Gary's passing today when I stopped by artistic pictures and frames. He has been framing my work for 40 yrs. He was so encouraging and knowledgeable, always willing to help with suggestions of how to improve my work when asked. I will truly miss him.

My deepest sympathy to Debra and family.

Gary J Riek 8-7-2019

**Gary Riek** - August 07, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ I've known Gary for approximately 20 years, having been a customer if Artistic Frames. He was such a good framer. But, most of all, I will miss his ever- present cheerfulness and enthusiasm. Driving down " his stretch" of Big Bend will always be so sad now. My condolences to his family. What a very sweet man.

