



Gary R. Stearns

June 11, 1930 - April 24, 2016

Gary Richard Stearns, 85, passed away Sunday, April 24, 2016, after battling cancer for several years.

Gary was born June 11, 1930, in Topeka KS to Harvey and Evelyn Stearns. Gary was a 3rd generation family owned businessman who dearly loved providing quality service to the community.

Gary was preceded in death by his wife Darlene.

He is survived by his five children; his grandchildren, Noah Stearns, Rachel Tomkins, Anna Rucker, Alex Tagge, Moriah Martin, Tasha Davis, Kenneth Stearns II, Holly Stearns, and Austin Stearns and his cousin, Gail Ogden.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Grace Episcopal Cathedral, 701 SW 8th Ave, Topeka, KS 66603.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Episcopal Cathedral
701 SW 8th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66603

Tribute Wall



“ Gary R. Stearns

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ To the Stearns Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Pat Haines

Pat Haines - April 28, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ The world will be a colder place with Gary gone.

Gwen Pierce - April 27, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss.

I first met Gary in Manhattan when he and his dad opened a paint and floorcovering floor. He was good to work with and I always liked his way with people. Gary was a friend for most of my life and we always found things to discuss. For some time, we would meet on Sunday mornings and just talk about things; work, plans, etc. Gary is already missed.

Wayne Guth

Wayne Guth - April 27, 2016 at 11:13 AM