



## Garry Glen Starr, Sr.

October 2, 1948 - August 20, 2020

Garry Glen Starr Sr., 71, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Thursday, August 20, 2020 in Aubrey, TX. Garry was born October 2, 1948 in Denton, TX to Brady Starr and Geneva Irick.

Garry was the most ornery, loyal, lovable, and kindest person you could ever know. Garry was in the first graduating class of Aubrey High School in 1968. He was a loving and supportive father, who always spoke of his children with such pride. His boisterous laugh was contagious, and his thoughtful and friendly demeanor is something we will all remember. Garry was just the best guy you could ever know. He will be missed by many and remembered fondly by all.

Garry owned and operated a local favorite and old landmark business in Aubrey, TX for 34 years. Starr's Texaco Service Station was a hive of activity most of the time, where you get a flat fixed, oil changed, or inspection at a good price. He provided quality service to the community along with companionship to local citizens; but it was more than just a business. If you pulled in to fix a flat you could pull up a chair, sit a spell, and have a cold drink while catching up on the days gossip. He hosted many friends and farmers with soda pop, snacks, a warm stove and sometimes even a fish fry. Jokes were told, laughter and good times shared with many an Aubrey citizen. Garry knew and loved many. He was generous, kind, and had nicknames for everyone. He created many loyal friendships and business relationships throughout his entirety of being a long-time business owner.

Starr's Texaco, also known as "Roll Call", and the "House of Knowledge", was more like a community gathering place where Garry was the icon that drew in many a suspecting fellow for a few joking punchlines made at your expense, but all in good fun. He could jest with you and if you take it and give it back as good as you got it you were sure to leave in a much happier mood.

Garry is survived by his sons, Garry Jr. of Graham, TX, and Jeremy Starr of Albuquerque, NM; daughters, Jaclyn Starr, and Nicolette Starr, both of Albuquerque, NM; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and one brother, Terry Starr of Raymondville, TX; and several nieces and nephews. Garry was preceded in death by his parents, Brady and Geneva; and brothers, Ronnie, Jerry, and Gerald.

Visitation will be 2:00PM-3:00PM, Sunday, August 23, 2020 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey, TX and the funeral service will begin at 3:00 PM with G. A. Moore officiating. Interment will follow at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Garry Glen Starr, Sr., please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall



“ Garry was a wonderful friend to my Mom, Joyce Ashcraft. They had worked together and had been close friends for many years. She just found out about his death today. She realizes now that her last conversation with him was just a few days before his death. Prayers for the family and she is so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many.

Gerry Jones - September 16, 2020 at 09:23 PM

HH

“ Garry took care of me as if I were his own son. I learned a lot from him, and I have very fond memories growing up around and with him. He taught me how to shoot and hunt, and even bought me my first shotgun when I was very young. He never stopped looking after me or my sister, and ALWAYS helped when he knew we needed something. Garry was a wonderful man, and a blessing to many. He will be missed, but I look forward to seeing him again one day!

Hagen Hart - August 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so saddened to hear of the passing of such a great person! Heaven got a real character with a big heart! RIP Gary.

Cricket Hairford - August 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We hope that your fond memories will bring you comfort. We were blessed to call Garry a friend, he always had a big smile for everyone he met. God Bless, Tim & Lynne Berend and family

Lynne Berend - August 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Garry Jr., Trey and Ramey I am so saddened to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Marci

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**Marci Sweatt** - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

OL

“ So sorry for your lost .Your dad will be missed.

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**Oleta Lantrip** - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ You were a big part of our family when I was a kid. Running around with our father Malcolm Branch. We have some great memories of you and thank you for all you did for our family. RIP Garry

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**Evelyn Branch McDonald** - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ One of the saddest moments is when you hear of the loss of a friend. I was truly blessed to have had Garry as a friend.

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**Donna Wilson Hobson** - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be very missed by all that who knew you. You truly were one of a kind.

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August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Garry, Mustang Baptist Church will not be the same without you sitting on that back row. What a pleasure it was to visit with you every Sunday. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Duke and Tamye Roberson** - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Gary lived across the street from us. He was the nicest man. I use to go to the rock building to have our car serviced or tires fixed. One hot summer day I was there with a jacket on. He had other cars in front of mine. I said it is so hot. He said I am not going to charge you. I insisted on paying. He would not let me. He was that kind of man. Always thinking of others

Sherry Martin - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ A GREAT friend to me and all who knew him. He will be greatly missed...

Mike Mays - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My Dad was Bob Hall, Gary was always a real good friend. I remember stopping in there all the time with Dad. He will be missed I am sure.

Debra Hall-Garcia - August 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our hearts are broken on hearing this news of a long time friend. Garry Star was one of the most helpful, genuine and honest gentlemen we have ever known. Sending prayers of comfort to his family and friends there in Aubrey.

Ronnie and Marilyn McDonald - August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PQ

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Peggy,Alice,Debbie,and Jason With Deli Quick - August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Cousin Garry, a true friend to all, and loving family man. You blessed the lives of everyone you knew. You're a bright shining light, and a true Super Starr! God bless you and all who knew you!*

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**Julie Starr** - August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Garry was such a joy to be around. I loved working with him. Of course, he took care of my car but more importantly he was a kind, caring, fun person always making himself available to witness countless wills for me while I had my law practice there in Aubrey. We had such good conversations. Definitely he was a local treasure. I am surely saddened to learn of his passing. I pray that his family and friends will be comforted with great memories.*

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**Andrea Timmons** - August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *I became acquainted with Garry through Sherry Mears. Garry had a huge heart and was a part of Sherry's daughters' lives until his death. He helped me more than once. Garry's passing will leave a huge hole in Aubrey's heart. God bless you, Garry, and the loved ones you leave behind.*

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**Brenda Morris** - August 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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*Ray Reynolds,*

*Irving, Texas*

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**Ray Reynolds** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Thank you Garry for the many times you helped me.*

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**Patsy McNabb McNabb** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Uncle Garry gave me one heck of an education while working at Starr Texaco during my Summer Break. His quiet generosity to single moms and the elderly didn't go unnoticed. He always put the community first over making profits, a quality that is hard to find in the typical business owner. If you measure wealth by the number of friends you have then Garry Starr was a millionaire. I sure wish we could have one more cup of coffee while gathering around the old wood burning stove and solving the worlds problems. See you in the funny papers uncle Garry*

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**Tracey Starr** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Mine and Joy's condolences and prayers for the family during this time of loss. I remember Garry well growing up and especially when he took over ownership of the Texaco. My daddy Millard would go everyday to play dominoes and increase his knowledge as well as share it. After I moved my parents to Arkansas he would call them weekly to see how they were doing and catch them up on the local Aubrey news. Garry was a great and true friend of my dads and I am sure they are together now enjoying eternity together.

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**Mike and Joy Willis** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Gary will be greatly missed . It was a blessing to stop by the Starr Texaco and catch up on old times. He was Icon in Aubrey Texas for a lot of us younger generation. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family!

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**Don Davidson Tonie Holmes** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ It's so sad to say goodbye to a local legend! Garry always took care of our auto needs with integrity and pleasant conversation. A profound loss to the local community. Prayers for family and close friends, that God will comfort you with wonderful memories and knowledge that heaven gets to enjoy his company now. One day, we will again.

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**Howard Keith & Jacqui Garrison** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Garry was definately one of a kind. He was about the most stubborn man I ever met but had a heart of gold. Kaylee, Joyia and Aaron, my sister Cindy and our extended family and friends that had the privilege of meeting him will all miss him. I will miss him greatly. My daughters and I loved him very much. Our hearts go out to "Little" Garry, Jeremy, Jaclyn and Nicolette and to Terry, too.

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**Sherry Miears** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Gary ran a great institution -a credit to the community, and It was a happy place . It was always up- lifting to go there and visit with Gary and whoever was there to determine the status of Aubrey, Denton county and the world. Memories will remain and grow and Gary's spirit will prevail too.

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**Jean Reynolds** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Garry was a life long friend that I could count on. I will miss you ole' buddy! Mitch

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**Mitch Schmittou** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Gary was always friendly and helpful and he will be missed. My condolences to all his family

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**Richard Mays** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Best memories of excellent service at the station.

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**Howard and Ann Redfearn** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *I have fond memories of the Start boys (my third cousins). I'm sorry I will not be able to attend service, but my thoughts will be there. Terry Dan, I send my condolences to you particularly.*

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**Judy Neale** - August 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM