



Gary Friend

October 12, 1959 - December 17, 2019

Gary A. Friend, 60, of Peru, passed away on December 17, 2019 with his loving family at his side at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He was born on October 12, 1959 in Peru, Indiana and lived in the Muncie/Eaton/Peru area all his life.

Gary graduated from Peru High School and proudly served his country in the US Navy.

Gary is survived by his loving spouse Gina Friend; children Carriss (Richard) Reath, Bryon (Kayla) Friend, Tristan Friend and Joyce (Jeremy) Kreps, stepchildren, Brandon (Ashley) Mullins, Ainjel (Stephen) Smith, Brooklynn Richardson; brothers, Scott (Missy) Friend, and Randy Friend; and grandchildren, Aubreigh Reath, Lance Dailey, Jared Reath, Jacob, Izaiah and Brayden Friend, Dashon, Jamison, and La'Mya Friend, Kaylea (Kamryn) Kimmel, Collin and Kenna Kreps, Haven Mullins, and Charlotte Smith; and special family friend Daniel (Adela) Wegert and their children Landyn and Dominique.

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Joyce Friend, and brothers, Michael and Robert "Butch" Friend.

Visitation will be held Friday, December 20, 2019 from 3 PM to 5 PM at the Peru Church of the Bretheren. 134 E 5th St, Peru, IN 46970

Services will follow with Pastor Phillip Troxell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

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Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Peru Church of the Bretheren
134 E 5th St
Peru, IN 46970

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Friend*



Loose Funeral Home - December 19, 2019 at 12:18 AM



“ *Gary Friend made every event he attended a memory. Total unexpected loving antics were a part of the imprint he left on every occasion.*

Mark Kreps - December 20, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Friend.*



December 19, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ 92 files added to the album Life Tributes



Loose Funeral Home - December 19, 2019 at 12:18 AM

Kayla Friend

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kayla Friend - December 18, 2019 at 08:30 PM

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“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Kayla Friend - December 18, 2019 at 08:29 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kayla Friend - December 18, 2019 at 07:46 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. He was my cousin from my dad Joseph friend side of the family. I never got to meet him but I'm sure he was a very awesome person with a big heart. All the friend family have big hearts. Wish I could of met them all or spoke to them anyway. Didn't know of them till my dad Joseph friend passed away. Terry friend is the 1 that got me in touch with my long lost relatives from my dads side. R.I.P. my cousin. Love Bella (friend) maddox

Bella Maddox (Friend) - December 18, 2019 at 07:12 PM

JT

“ Gary was a man with great love for his family and country as he served his country in the United States Navy.



Grew up with Gary and his brothers Butch and Mike both in Heaven with the Lord, It's amazing with some of the fun we had and no one got hurt or ended up in jail.

Gary and I worked together with Barry Brindle at Peru Tool & Die, besides doing our work we spent time pulling practical jokes on each other and another person that I don't need to mention.

Gary, it's hard to believe that you are gone, you always had a smile on your face and never complained of being ill and always ready to lend a helping hand.

May You Rest in Peace In Heaven with your family that went before you because they will be at the Gates of Heaven to welcome you home. You will be missed my friend by me and many others. Catch you on the flip side !!!!

Jim Thibeault - December 18, 2019 at 06:25 PM

 Jamie
Clapp

“ Gary Alan Friend was the father of our two sons and then without hesitation he took on the role as dad to not only Bryon & Tristan, but he accepted Carriss Joy (Clapp) Reath as his own daughter along with his daughter Joyce! They seemed to form a very special bond and if I ever remember one priceless thing, although there may have been a few more, jking, I will forever remember the proud look on that man’s face when he took that little girl of mine which we all share as ours, and he gave her her Father/daughter dance at her wedding to Richard Reath III. He looked like he could burst with joy and pride and I believe I could have right along with him just watching his face light up as they turned I. Father/daughter circles to the song: I LOVED HER FIRST! You did it Gary you got up in front of people and gave her a wish come true that she will treasure forever! Love you for our children! RIP LOVE, JAMIE (Clapp) Lara-V.

Jamie Clapp - December 18, 2019 at 03:54 PM

JL

I have to add that in this family I have learned from very teaching young men and a wonderful lady they all call mom as well that there is enough love III all these children as well as within ourselves to love one another and be there for each other! Gina my beautiful friend my heart goes out to you and thank you for helping me see that we all are just one big happy family and well I must say I am very proud of you for loving the kids’ father and putting up with him and for showing everyone that love is and will always be enough to go around for all! Gary didn’t leave you alone Gina he left everyone that you call family /friend here to make sure you know each day that you are loved and never alone!

jamie Clapp LaraV - December 18, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Friend.*



December 18, 2019 at 03:38 PM



“ *Although I don't remember Gary in school, I did know his brother, Mike. May he be resting in peace. I wonder what those 3 brothers are up to today. I'm sure a joyous reunion and maybe some fishing. I met Gary online through his son and daughter-in-law, Bryan & Kayla. His sense of humor, opinions and causes were very much like my own. I'll miss those posts. Gina, I'm so sorry for yours and you family's loss. Take your grief journey one step at a time.*
Dorinda Marks

Dorinda Marks - December 18, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Friend.*



December 18, 2019 at 12:21 PM

Kayla
Friend

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Kayla Friend - December 18, 2019 at 10:47 AM