



## Garry Michael Scantlin

August 7, 1948 - June 6, 2015

Garry Michael Scantlin age 66 of St. James, Missouri passed away Saturday, June 6, 2014 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. Garry was born on August 7, 1948 in Safe, Missouri to the late Herschel Gene "Tom" and Allene Jane (Brown) Scantlin.

Garry always attended rural country schools until he entered high school in St. James, Missouri; after graduating he attended Linn Tech in Linn, Missouri until March 1967 when he entered the United States Army; Garry served until February 1976, most of this time he spent in Germany working on the Pershing Missile Systems; he then transferred into the United States Army Reserves, his unit was activated in December of 1990 and Garry went to serve in Desert Storm; Garry retired from the Army Reserves after 23 years of service.

Mr. Garry Scantlin was united in marriage to the love of his life, Miss Betty Ann Seydlitz on January 21, 1977; this union was blessed with three sons, Michael, Shad, and JT. Garry returned to Linn Tech in 1979 for a degree in Auto Mechanics and worked in the field until 1985; he then went to work for Cardetti Furniture for ten years; in 1995 Garry went to Boys and Girls Town, where he worked in maintenance department; in 1999 he went to the University of Missouri Rolla to work in the maintenance department, it was also the place Garry would call home until his retirement in 2011.

Garry was an avid horseman and loved his mare Stormy; together they spend many happy hours on the trails in the beautiful Missouri Ozarks; he was also a

very active member of the Safe Saddle Club for many years; Garry was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, and will be greatly missed.

Garry Michael Scantlin is survived by his wife of 38 years, Betty, of the home; sons, Michael Scantlin, of St. James, MO, Shad Scantlin and wife Christal, of St. James, MO, and JT Scantlin, of Springfield, MO; brother, Gene Scantlin and wife Fay, of St. James, MO; grandson, Viktor Scantlin; a host of extended family and many friends.

Funeral services for Garry Michael Scantlin will be Wednesday, June 10, 2015 at 10AM in the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Jeff Scantlin officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Veterans Assistance League of St. James, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations. Visitation for family and friends will be held Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at the Chapel from 5-7PM. For online condolences please visit [www.jamesgahrmortuary.com](http://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Garry Michael Scantlin*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Garry Michael Scantlin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Garry's passing death is such a tragedy. I hope that you can find comfort in God's word, knowing that he cares for you and that he will soon do away with death forever.*

**Michelle** - June 22, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *I REMEMBER WHEN UNCLE GARY AND AUNT BETTY DELIVED TWO LITTLE HORSE AND POT BELLY PIGS TO MY MOM IN CRAIG CO. WHEN MY MOM MOVE OUT THERE. GARY YOU WILL BE MISSED*

**Mary Seydlitz VanRiper** - June 09, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *Garry was always fun to be around. His spunky personality and orneriness always made you laugh and kept you on your toes. I am terribly saddened to hear about his passing and pray that you all are swept up in his memories to ease your mourning. He will be missed. Love you all*

**Erica Jackson** - June 09, 2015 at 01:28 PM