



Gary Hollis

January 8, 1951 - February 15, 2021

Gary "Poncho" Earl Hollis, 70, of Brinktown, Missouri passed away Monday, February 15, 2021 at Capital Region Medical Center following a lengthy illness. Gary was the fourth child born to Willard Joseph and Fay Barnhart Hollis on January 8, 1951 at Vienna, Missouri. Gary was married to Carol Kirkpatrick on September 6, 1996 who survives the home.

Gary was a graduate of Maries R-1 in 1968. He graduated from Oklahoma Tech School with a degree in Business and Shoe, Boot and Saddle making in 1987. He and Carol were the owners and operators of the All American Cowboy Shop. He was an expert Leatherman. He made numerous saddles, boots, belts and chaps. He and Carol teamed up and taught chap making classes in California and Arizona. They also taught beginning leatherwork to 4-H groups in Tuscumbia and Brinktown. In the early 90's he helped organize the Missouri Youth Rodeo Association. In warmer weather, he loved to sit around an open fire and jam on his guitar. Neighbors would often stop over to join him. In the wintertime their house was open for whomever stopped over to join them in front of the fireplace. Some evenings his siblings would stop by to join in and enjoy his music. He had a horse from the time he had to shimmy up their legs until two years ago, when he could no longer care for them. He so enjoyed riding, especially trail riding with his friends. He was generous and always willing to give an extra hand when someone needed it. He never met a stranger and was a friend to all.

Other survivors include his two daughters, Kristy Helton and husband Terry of

Vienna and Anita Makings and husband John of Marshall; step-son, Chris Winters and wife Debby of Charleston; granddaughter, Ashlyn Lathrom and husband Jared of Blue Springs; grandsons, Trent Helton of Columbia, Taner Helton of Vienna, Traeton Helton and wife Hannah of Koeltztown, Teegan Helton of Vienna, Duffin Makings and Hollis Makings of Marshall; one great-grandson, Summit Lathrom of Blue Springs; one great-granddaughter, Brynn Helton of Koeltztown; brother, Larry Hollis and wife Cindy of Vienna; five sisters, Sharon Wulff and husband Bob of Vienna, Beverly Buschmann and husband Dale, Linda Armstrong all of Jefferson City, Debbie Deeken and Lisa Garro and husband David all of Vienna; brothers-in-law, Dave Vinton, Dan Vinton, Rich Vinton and their families all of Iowa; special friend Lori Beth Buechter of Tuscumbia; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Willard Hollis on September 1, 1986; his mother Fay Hollis on July 24, 1995; brother, Terry Hollis on July 24, 1981.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00AM on March 27, 2021 at the Vienna United Methodist Church with a visitation from 9:00AM until service time at 11:00AM.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Vienna United Methodist Church
Vienna, MO 65582

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Hollis

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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