

Rayford “Pawpaw” Paul Gary
May 15, 1935 - August 28, 2022



Rayford "Pawpaw" Paul Gary, 87, of LaBelle, died Sunday, August 28, 2022, at Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas, Beaumont. He was born on May 15, 1935, to Marie Stutes Gary and Clemance John Gary, in Rayne, Louisiana, and served in the Texas National Guard as a medic.

Ray opened Ray's Custom Cabinet's in 1984 until his retirement in 1997. Since then his son, Roland, has taken over the business. Other than being a skilled carpenter, he was a master gardener, master welder, pipefitter, hog farmer, avid storyteller, great husband, daddy and friend, and the BEST PAWPAW EVER! Pawpaw wasn't well educated, but

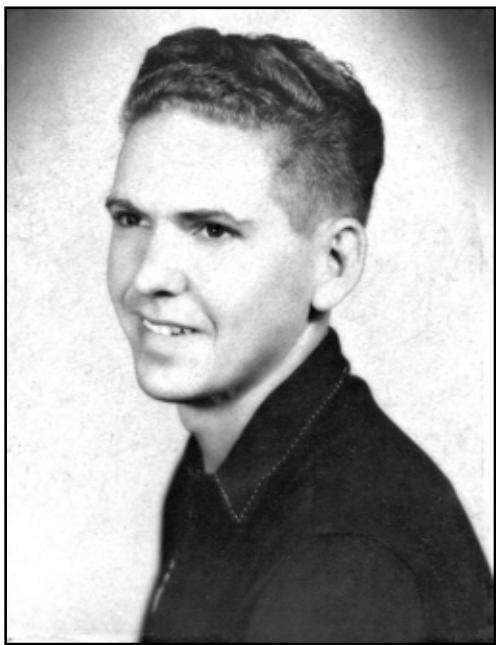
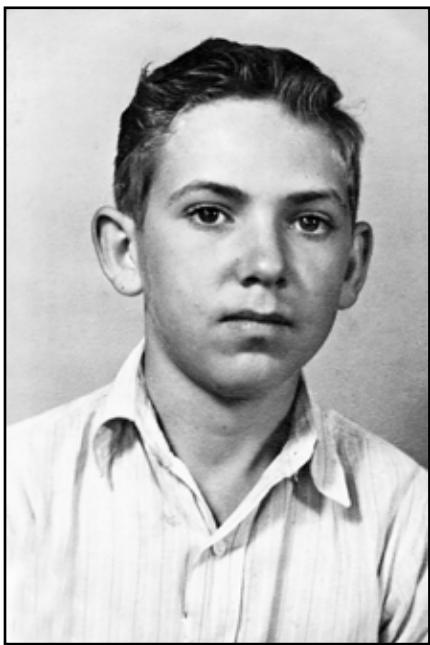
he taught us all so many lessons in life. His family doctor once said he was a GIANT AMONG MEN! He was. He loved BIG. He fought BIG. His opinion was BIG.

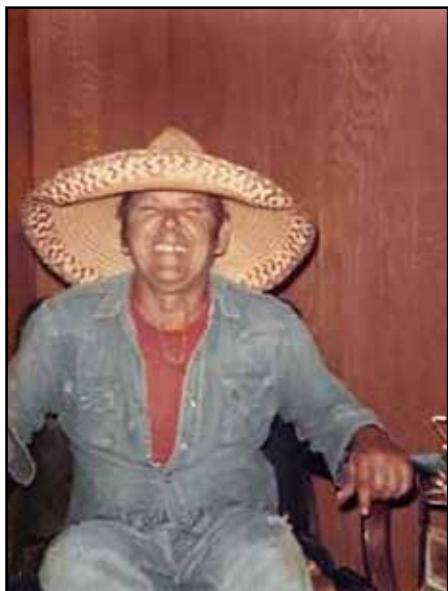
Towards the end of his life, he told multiple family members that he never wanted to be a "rich" man. All he wanted was to provide a good home and life for his family. His family was the most important thing to him, and we all knew that. He said, "It's a man's job to provide for his family and to raise his kids to be good people". He took a lot of pride in the fact that he had done just that. Now Pawpaw, it's time to rest. You have accomplished your goal. You raised a good family and taught us values that have been passed down to grandchildren and will also be passed on to great-grandchildren. Job well done! You will be missed!

Survivors include his children, Sandy Sisk of Lumberton; Roland Gary and his wife, Debbie, of Fannett; and Rhonda Brode and her husband, Eric, of LaBelle; grandchildren, Jimmie (Jennifer), Jessica (Frank), Michael, Jeremie (Kady), Amanda (Josh), Alisha (Brad), Megan (Andrea), Tasha (Josh), Brittany (Robert), and Terra (Eben); and great-grandchildren, Dillon, Lyndi, Josie, Julia, Jay, Joseph, Garrett, Gunner, Gracie, Pacie, Kynlie, Maybrie, Abigail, Kyler, Kayden, Jasper, Dustin, Joshua, Ezekiel, Phoebe, Britton, Harper, Brody, Katie, Kinsley, and Luke.

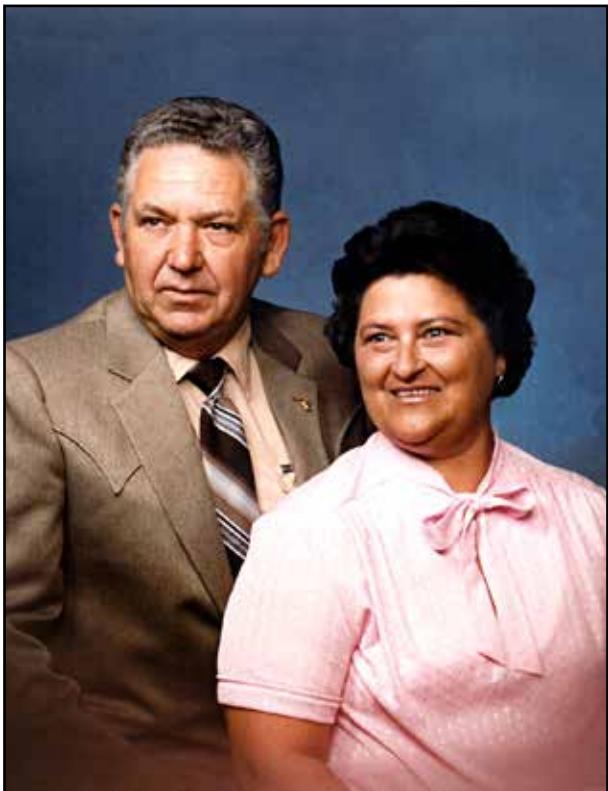
He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lillia Gary; three brothers; and one sister.

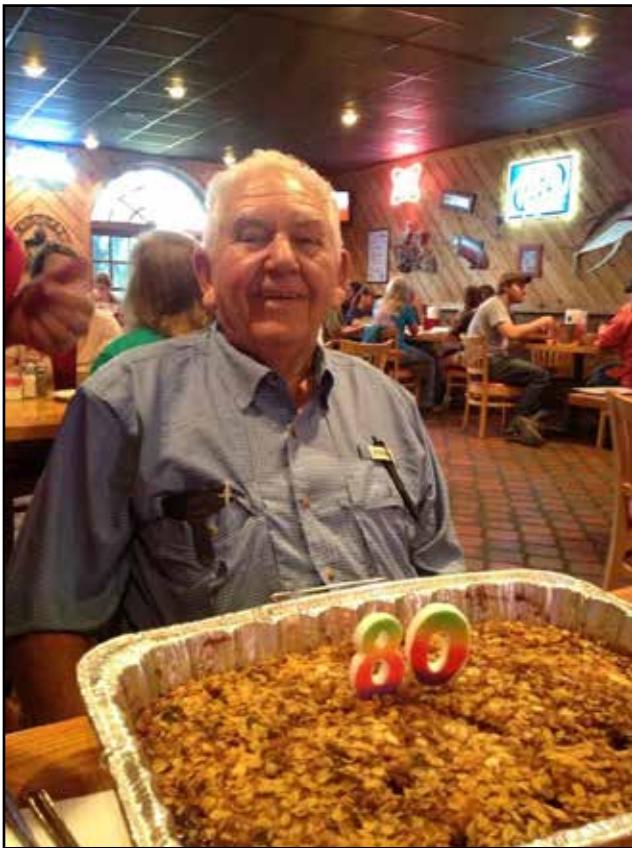


















Gathering of Family and Friends

Friday, September 2, 2022

5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Rosary recited at 6:00 p.m.

Broussard's Chapel

Nederland, Texas

Memorial Contributions

Knights of Columbus #6763

P.O. Box 360

Hamshire, Texas 77622

*His cremation was handled through
Broussard's Crematorium, Beaumont.*

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