

A  
CELEBRATION  
OF THE LIFE OF

Gary Michael Lafferty

March 24, 1950 – December 2, 2023



11:00 a.m.  
January 5, 2024  
Cecil B. Day Chapel of Perimeter Church

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? John 11:25, 26 KJV

On Saturday, December 2, 2023, Gary Michael Lafferty passed away at the age of 73. The world lost a great husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Gary leaves a legacy of love and laughter.

Above all, Gary loved his family. He leaves behind his wife, Kathy; children, Cary and Brad Lewis and Kristy and Scott White; grandchildren Will, Channing, Collin, and Janie Lewis, and Jack, Kylie, and Karsyn White. He is survived by his siblings Pat Lafferty, Dan Lafferty, Kathy Lafferty, and Mike Lafferty. He is preceded in death by his parents John Timothy Lafferty and Sheila Esther Wallentin Lafferty. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Gary is from Overland Park, Kansas, where he attended Shawnee Mission East High School, and was awarded 2 football letters and All State. He also attended Kansas State University, where he met Kathy. He enjoyed playing football, swimming, tennis, and being a soccer coach.

Gary enjoyed his career in consumer electronics, where he made an impact in various positions at K-Mart, The Stewart Company, Zenith, and Philips Electronics. He always said that "he never worked a day in his life", because he loved his job. He made many friendships and mentored a countless number of coworkers. He was well respected and loved by so many.

In lieu of flowers, please make all donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital in memory of Gary Lafferty.

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We appreciate the outpouring of love, prayers, and support that we have received from family and friends. Please know that your kind words and gestures mean so much to us during this time.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Cameron Bible
Processional "Amazing Grace"	Cameron Bible
Welcome and Prayer	Pastor Randy Renbarger
Scripture Reading Psalm 23 ESV I Corinthians 13:4-8 ESV	Will, Collin, and Janie Lewis Jack, Kylie, and Karsyn White
Family Tributes	Scott White Brad Lewis
Presentational Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"	Cameron Bible Abby Allen
Pastoral Message	Pastor Randy Renbarger
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Randy Renbarger
Presentational Hymn "How Great Thou Art"	Abby Allen Cameron Bible
Benediction	Pastor Randy Renbarger
Recessional "Amazing Grace"	Cameron Bible