



Gary Alan Mills

July 24, 1950 - December 9, 2012

Gary Alan Mills, 'The General', age 62, a resident of El Dorado, Kansas passed away Sunday, December 9, 2012, after a brave battle with cancer. Gary was born on July 24, 1950 in Winfield, Kansas the son of Calvin Leroy and Mary Lou (Perrigo) Mills.

Gary was a graduate of Moline High School in 1968 where he then received a basketball scholarship to attend Independence Community College. He served six years in the Army National Guard and united in marriage in 1971 to Margaret Murphy having two children together. He retired in 2011 from United Parcel Service (UPS) after 34 years of service where he made lifelong friendships and touched the hearts of so many people.

Gary was survived by and was a loving father to his two children, daughter Sheila Mills of El Dorado, Kansas and son Casey Mills of Grandview, Missouri. A devoted "Papa" to his grandson Christopher of El Dorado, Kansas, his mother Mary Lou Mills of Moline, Kansas; brother Mike Mills and Mary Mericle of Moline, Kansas; brother Danny and Anita Mills of Towanda, Kansas; sister-in-law Wanda Mills of Moline, Kansas; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Calvin Mills and brother Tom Mills, both of Moline, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 14, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at

Countryside-Zimmerman Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Moline Cemetery. Family suggests contributions be made to the Cancer Center of Kansas-El Dorado and can be left with the funeral home. Online condolence may be left for the family at www.countrysidefh.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Countryside-Zimmerman Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas.

Cemetery Details

Moline City Cemetery

Moline, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

DEC **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LA

“ *The 1966 Hornet basketball team would have been an average area team were it not for Gary. One memory that I have shared many times was a freethrow that come to rest behind the rim. Teatamony to his soft touch that I never saw before or after. Thanks for a very fun year on the hardwoods. Dick Adams*

L Richard Adams - December 15, 2012 at 08:47 PM

BS

“ *Our prayer's go out to Mary Lou and the family. Mom & Dad always enjoyed time with you all. Bart (Gene) & Nancy Smith. Dorothy sends her blessing also.*

Barton Smith - December 14, 2012 at 12:34 PM

OU

“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I have many fond memories of him and remember how he was such a whiz on the basketball court and had a beautiful outside shot. You are in my thought and prayers at this difficult time. Ola Utt*



Ola Utt - December 13, 2012 at 10:15 PM

NW

“ *Neil & Cheryl Watt lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



Neil & Cheryl Watt - December 13, 2012 at 09:17 PM

NW

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. What a great friend he was.

Neil & Cheryl Watt - December 13, 2012 at 09:23 PM

RB

“ *Renee' Henderson Blake lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



Renee' Henderson Blake - December 13, 2012 at 08:05 PM

JW

“ *Jerry & Brenda Wiewel lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



Jerry & Brenda Wiewel - December 13, 2012 at 12:42 PM



Our thoughts and Prayer`s go out to the Mill`s family, For Gary was a True Friend indeed,We will miss him so very much

Jerry Brenda Wiewel - December 13, 2012 at 12:48 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Alan Mills.*



December 13, 2012 at 08:03 AM

DH

“ *Denise Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



Denise Hendricks - December 13, 2012 at 07:58 AM

RW

“ *Real sorry to hear about the passing of Gary. He was a good friend and will be missed. My heart goes out to Mary Lou and the rest of the family. A great bunch of people to have in ones life.*

Rick Wilson - December 13, 2012 at 06:39 AM

JA

“ *Janet And Steve Arentz lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



Janet and Steve Arentz - December 12, 2012 at 06:37 PM

AW

“ *Angie Waburton lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



Angie Waburton - December 12, 2012 at 12:16 PM

RB

“ *It was always a joy to see Gary! We will miss him.*



Roger and Kim Bair - December 12, 2012 at 11:21 AM

JP

“ *Just wanted to let you know that Gary was a great neighbor and friend when I lived in Mulvane. Always there to lend a hand when needed. Please accept my deepest condolences on his passing.*
JC Parson

JC Parson - December 12, 2012 at 09:21 AM

DW

“ *Danny And Cassandra Smith, Wellington lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



Danny and Cassandra Smith, Wellington - December 12, 2012 at 08:41 AM

SR

“ *Skip And Connie Redford lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



Skip and Connie Redford - December 12, 2012 at 07:51 AM

RB

“ Roger & Linda Bartel lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills



Roger & Linda Bartel - December 12, 2012 at 06:57 AM

JD

“ Jim And Linda Dunkin lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills



Jim and Linda Dunkin - December 12, 2012 at 04:41 AM

HU

“ HollyFrontier CAT Unit purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Gary Alan Mills.



HollyFrontier CAT Unit - December 11, 2012 at 02:49 PM

PP

“ PATTI A POWERS sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Alan Mills



PATTI A POWERS - December 11, 2012 at 02:15 PM

PP

“ *PATTI A POWERS lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



PATTI A POWERS - December 11, 2012 at 02:14 PM

HM

“ *Heather McGhee lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



Heather McGhee - December 11, 2012 at 02:11 PM

RF

“ *Rebecca Frisbey lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Mills*



Rebecca Frisbey - December 11, 2012 at 12:49 PM