



Gary L Gann

March 13, 1943 - May 24, 2019

Gary Lee Gann, age 76, passed away in late May, 2019. He was born in March of 1943, in Levelland, Texas to Gordon and Evelyn Gann.

The Gann family moved from Levelland, Texas, to Lovington, New Mexico, in 1948. By helping his father farm, Gary developed a strong work ethic. Gary graduated from Lovington High School in 1961 and then attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science in 1966 and a Master of Science degree in Meat Science in 1969. Gary continued his graduate studies at Michigan State University, where he earned a PhD in Meat Sciences in 1974. As his education suggests, Gary had a life-long love of learning. He even had his pilot's license and enjoyed flying in his younger years.

His first job upon completing his graduate study was with the John Morrell Meat Company in Chicago, Illinois. After a year there, Gary moved to Houston, Texas, and began working in the oil and gas business as a landman. He worked as an independent contractor for many years, and he became very respected in the business. In 2001, he went to work for EnerVest as a Senior Landman, and he worked there until he retired in 2016. But Gary was passionate about his work, so six months into retirement he accepted a position as Lead Landman at NextEra Energy Resources, where he was employed at the time of his death. Gary enjoyed sharing his knowledge and experience of the land business, and he often mentored those new to the profession. It pleased him to watch others achieve, and, as a result, he became very close to many of the people with whom he worked.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by three sisters, Darla Evans of Houston, Texas, Sylvia Mahoney of Fort Worth, Texas, and Susie Potter and husband Ray Potter of Houston, Texas. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. A host of special friends were important to Gary, especially Jesenda Burns and Michael Carlson, whom he loved like family.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held on June 29, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the

Addison Funeral Home at 18630 Kuykendahl Road, Spring, Texas, 77379. Graveside services will be held July 6, 2019 at 11:00 am Mountain Time at Lovington Cemetery, 600 E Gum, Lovington, New Mexico, 88260. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be sent to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, New Mexico, 88130-9411.

Events

JUN **Memorial Service** 02:00PM
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Addison Funeral Home

18630 Kuykendahl Road, Spring, TX, US, 77379

Comments



“ Gary was a very kind man.
He was one of the very first people who welcomed me to my new job at NextEra and made me feel right at home.
I have been blessed to meet him and work together for one short year.

Gary, you are greatly missed but I look forward to the day we'll meet again.
Richard Lang

Richard A Lang - June 29, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ My best friend, confidant, mentor and wine buddy. My life was better just by knowing you. You will be forever missed



Jesenda Burns - June 28, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ Nextera Energy Resources purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Gary L Gann.



Nextera Energy Resources - June 28, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary L Gann.



June 27, 2019 at 10:11 PM



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June 26, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ Ernie and Judy Cooper purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary L Gann.



Ernie and Judy Cooper - June 24, 2019 at 09:24 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Gary L Gann.



June 24, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ Gary and I became good friends over the last 2 years at NextEra. Our offices were right across from each other and we both came in around the same time in the morning. I've missed the early morning talks we shared on almost a daily basis, and will continue to do so. Gary was a good man and I'm glad I got the chance to know him. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

Joel F. Aguirre - June 20, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Rest in peace cousin Gary. I have lots of fond memories from time spent at the NM farm in our younger years.

Cousin Ernie Cooper Hollis,Nh

Ernie Cooper - June 18, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ We can't find the words to express our sorrow over the death of Gary. We had the wonderful pleasure of knowing him. He was a kind, caring man, an outstanding brother to Susie and her sisters and a good neighbor. Being Susie's friend we know how much he was loved and will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to you Susie and your family at this painful time. We love you, Joyce & Bill Palm

Joyce and Bill Palm - June 14, 2019 at 06:03 PM



“ Gary and I attended school together, we also were neighbors on the Tatum highway. I always liked Gary, he was such a smart quite man, he will be missed. Rip ole friend. Sandy walker hudson

Sandra Walker Hudson - June 14, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Gary Gann. I was a 1955 classmate of Darla's and I knew Sylvia.
Donna Aiguier Swanson, dswanson6337@att.net

Donna AiguierSwanson - June 14, 2019 at 12:13 AM



“ The loss of Gary Gann is a very difficult one for many people and his family. He was well-respected, honorable, intelligent and a gentleman and a scholar. He would share his considerable knowledge of the oil and gas industry with all. He made me feel very welcomed when I first was employed by EnerVest. He showed me the ropes at EnerVest. Don—my husband, Peter Tower, Brad Wall and I had many enjoyable-lunches with him downtown. The majority of these lunches were spent discussing the resolutions of current oil and gas problems. Of course, Gary worked hard and he played hard. There were many good times. The services will be held on June 29, at Addison Funeral Home, 18630 Kuyendahl, Spring, Texas on June 29 at 2:00 p.m. A more detailed obituary will follow. May God Bless and Comfort his family and friends, Johnetta Scheh

Johnetta Scheh - June 05, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ Having a glass of wine with Jesenda & Gary Gann at our home in the Heights, March 1, 2011. Wonderful times together! 😊
Barry & Jackie Gibson



Jackie Gibson - May 31, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of Gary's passing. He was such a pleasure to work with at EnerVest. He always had a smile on his face. Such a wonderful soul. Rest in peace.

Michelle Silva - May 31, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ I have known Gary for many many years. I had the pleasure of working with him at UMC Petroleum and again at EnerVest. We spend many nights having dinner when we were working out of town.

Some of my favorite memories of Gary will be our trip to Napa Valley and Las Vegas. My husband, Luke, always called him his brother-in-law. We always enjoyed his visits at our home here in Georgetown and staying at his home on Open That Bottle Night.

He was truly a great landman, perfect gentlemen and dear friend. I will miss you My Gary Boy.

Nancy Cemino - May 30, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ I am very sad to hear that Gary has passed away. He was a true gentleman! He worked hard and was well respected in the oil and gas industry. I had the honor of working with Gary at Enervest and the pleasure of his company at various social functions. He was one of a kind, generous, thoughtful and a mentor to many. Gary will be dearly missed.



Carol Terrett - May 30, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ My favorite capture of Gary was taken at Jean Scates retirement party.

Carol - May 30, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Fantastic photo: that was Gary! . Jackie & Barry Gibson
Waveland, MS

Jackie - May 30, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ Love that photo. He was such a kind person.

Nancy Cemino - May 30, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ I am terribly sad that I did not know that Gary was ill, and more sad that I did not get to visit with him in these last days. I considered him a good friend and just hate that he passed away without me even knowing he was ill. I am terribly sorry. Rest in peace, my friend.

Gary Beck

Gary Beck - May 28, 2019 at 08:09 PM