



Pastor Gary Lynn Morning

December 5, 1937 - October 11, 2019

Pastor Gary Lynn Morning, age 81, of Brownstown, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2019, at Franciscan Health, Indianapolis.

Pastor Morning was a member of Memphis Community Church.

Gary was a graduate of Ozark Christian College in Joplin, Missouri. He attended Oklahoma A & M in Miami, Oklahoma, the University of Arkansas in Monticello, Arkansas, and received his Master's Degree from Louisville Bible College. Gary loved the Lord. He served churches throughout Oklahoma, Arkansas, Illinois, and Indiana. He was a minister for 61 years, including 22 years of ministering at Brownstown Christian Church.

Gary was a member of Lions Club for many years, Brownstown Exchange Club, and also a member of the American Legion. He served 8 years active duty and reserve duty in the U.S. Army at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri.

Gary was known for his quick wit, infectious smile, and he never met a stranger. When Gary walked in a room, he commanded presence. He loved spending time with his family and friends, calling on church members, and watching all Brownstown sports.

Born on December 5, 1937, in Petersburg, Knox County, Indiana, he was the son of Linzy Herman and Edith Cates Morning, both of whom preceded him in death. On August 28, 1958, he married Janet Lindstedt and she survives currently in Camby.

Survivors also include two sons: Jeff Morning of Brownstown, and Doug (Sheryl) Morning of Indianapolis; one brother, Lannie (Lou) Morning of Morrisville; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; several cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. All were loved by Gary.

Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Morning.

Funeral services for Pastor Gary Lynn Morning will be conducted at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at Brownstown Christian Church with Stan Thomas officiating. Friends may call from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at Brownstown Christian Church.

Interment will follow at Walnut Hills Cemetery, Petersburg.

Memorials may be given to Memphis Community Church.

Online memorials and condolences may be given at www.spurgeonfh.com

Cemetery

Walnut Hills - Petersburg

1108 N Vincennes Ave

Petersburg, IN 47567, IN,

Events

OCT **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Brownstown Christian Church

702 W Spring St, Brownstown, IN, US, 47220

OCT **Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Jeff-

Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. He is resting in peace!

Shawn Katusin - October 15, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss but rest assured that he is in peace without pain

Dawn Smith - October 15, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Carolyn, Keith and Barb purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Pastor Gary Lynn Morning.



Carolyn, Keith and Barb - October 14, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Gary Lynn Morning.



October 14, 2019 at 09:30 AM



“ I am sorry to see Uncle Gary gone. I am going to deeply miss you very much! I always loved looking for that special Birthday card for you! I hope you can continue to use your favorite Bible verse(s) in Heaven? We love you always!

Your Niece and Great-Niece
Christine (Chrissy) and Mary Fiori



Christine Fiori - October 14, 2019 at 01:39 AM



“ I (Diana Raymond) sit here with Mom, Freda Walter, recounting Gary stories. Oh, Janet, you and he were greatly loved by Ed & Freda. They loved serving with you at Danville 2nd. Gary was a visionary in leading the church to relocate from their land-locked home on Bowman to a new one on the curve. Because of Gary's leading, the church learned to give and they're still giving, making a difference in the community and around the world. And by the way, they had to buy more land last year. New buildings are up and already in use.

Lot's of funny stories come to mind. Mom told Gary she'd be happy to do the alterations on his slacks as he lost weight. There was no charge for taking them in but he'd have to pay if she had to let them out. Even the grandkids remember the tradition of getting the Christmas tree the day after Thanksgiving and hearing Gary's booming voice across the field that he'd found a good one for us - and to have Steve come stand by it.

A meal for revival included ham and beans which Gary suggested along with fried potatoes. Really? Well, it was a hit and there wasn't enough. There were also many, many more meals and great fellowship shared around their dining room table. Most of all, Mom wanted me to share that Gary was a man of God.

Diana Raymond - October 13, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ Gary came home to visit his parents and came to meet the new preacher. That preacher was Jack Howard. He and Gary became instant best friends. The Morning family and the Howard family were inseparable and no matter where Gary and Jack were living, they talked on the phone daily, sometimes 2-3 times a day. Many trips were taken together. Gary and Jack were two peas in a pod. From their love of Jesus to their love of food. When Jack died in 2015, Gary said he wouldn't live another year and yet he lived over 4 more years, continuing to share his preaching ministry. They are now reunited and worshipping the Lord together face to face with their Savior. Gary will be sorely missed!

The Howard family

The Howard Family - October 13, 2019 at 05:45 PM

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“ Bianca and I had a great time with Gary and Janet in Gatlinburg TN last summer. He was a great friend to me and my family and will be missed. See ya later Gary on the other side.

Joe and Bianca Knott - October 13, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ To know Reverend Gary Morning was to love him. He had a profound impact on so many people. Brownstown was lucky to have had him for so many years.

Carolyn Robison - October 13, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ Many good memories from Danville, Illinois. So sorry for your loss. He was a great man. Doug was a big part of our youth group and the your family was great influence.

Jo Edwards-Spain - October 12, 2019 at 11:52 PM



“ Tom and I loved Gary and Janet from the first time we met them. We loved doing ministry with them. We took amazing trips with them. We "flopped" countless burgers with them. His laugh was infectious. He was a fine preacher, a caring pastor and a friend you could count on. It move to California left us miles apart in geography but we never thought of the Mornings without a smile. Gary and I attended Weight Watchers together. I can see him emptying his pockets, taking off his watch and ring just after a potty break so he would weigh as little as possible. We laughed with, served with and continued to love Gary and Janet from afar.
Tom and Georgann Bennett

Georgann Bennett - October 12, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ I have countless fond memories of Gary but the hundreds of track meets he attended at BCHS and other schools while I was head coach will never be forgotten. He served as the head timer at all of our home meets for nineteen years. He also baptized me in June of 1984 which is also another day I shall never forget, as well as, I and Teresa's wedding day in 1985. The knowledge and wisdom I have learned from my friend will be with me always until we meet again.
Barry Cutter

Barry Cutter - October 12, 2019 at 05:21 PM