



Robert "Boxcar" Steven Gast

May 4, 1942 - April 10, 2015

Frankfort - Robert Steven Boxcar Gast, 72, passed away after an illness, Friday, April 10, 2015, in Lexington.

Celebration of Life Services for Mr. Gast will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Rev. David Wotier will officiate. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home on Tuesday beginning at 12:00 p.m.

He was born May 4, 1942, in Ripley, Ohio, one of four sons born to William Ray and Ruby Joan Wilson Gast. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Mr. Gast was a retired automobile salesman. He loved mowing grass on his John Deere tractor, clean cars and enjoyed maintaining his many long-term friendships. He was a loving father and devoted grandfather and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Surviving are his children William Troy Gast, Georgetown, Joseph Ray Gast, Manchester and Crystal Genea Dale (Scott), Frankfort; grandchildren, Tiffany Gast-McKee, William Troy Gast, Jr. Samantha Jo Gast, Chance Allen Gast, Savannah Sue Gast, Marlana Nicole Gast, Nicholas Gast, Randall Scott Gast, Joseph Blake Gast, Samuel Ray Gast, Feather Gayle Gast, Jerel Childers, III, Taylor Reese Childers; and several great and great-great grandchildren; and multiple nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

death by his former wife and best friend, Lillian Kay Gast; a granddaughter, Lillian Kaye Gast; and three brothers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbrothers.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Boxcar" Steven Gast

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ To Crystal, Bill and Joe, So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I guess now with the loss of your Mom and Dad, it really is the end of very fond memories for me of all the fun you kids and my daughter and I had on Cane Run together. I will never forget Bob and Kay deciding to put in that pool because Crystal and Chrissy had enjoyed so much the times I took them swimming, how much fun we had at that pool. And the card game parties, so much laughter. The night we decided to have a seance and Joe's wife was sure Marilyn Monroe had come to visit us and got so scared, lol. And the night we were swimming and saw something we were sure was a UFO. Your family provided a place for my daughter and I to come and get away and have some fun and companionship during a time when we really needed it and I will never forget all the happy memories! Our loved ones may die but their memories live on in our hearts!

Connie Lloyd - April 12, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ I am so sorry of hear of Bobby's passing. We have been friends for many years and Classmates for 12 years at Aberdeen School. He will be missed by all who knew him. My deepest sympathy to all his family.

Leo A Thomas - April 11, 2015 at 07:15 PM

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“ Dear family of Robert Gast....I read of Bobs passing in the local paper. I am a first cousin. Bob's father and my mother, Rebecca Cleo Gast were brother and sister. We lived close when we were kids and I loved to play outside with the boys. I was pleased to see Bob at his brother Denny's visitation. I must say her resembles his father's mother very much. My sympathy to the family. Juliann Craycraft

Juliann Gardner Craycraft - April 11, 2015 at 09:02 AM