



Gary Martin Dickey

November 3, 1944 - August 14, 2022

Gary Martin Dickey passed away peacefully on August 14th, 2022 at the age of 77 in his hometown of San Diego, California. His strength was inspiring, and he kept his spirit and humor until his very last day.

Gary was born on November 3rd, 1944 to Roy and Dorothy Dickey in National City, California. His childhood was spent moving between his hometown and Brownwood, Texas with his siblings Linda, Nancy and John. Gary loved Texas and would sometimes jokingly say that he wanted to go back to Brownwood to visit his dead relatives.

Gary was a standout athlete at Sweetwater High School. He would go on to coach youth sports and was an excellent teacher and role model for many young athletes.

Gary joined the United States Army after high school and was a member of the 101st Airborne Division. He fought in Vietnam and was wounded in combat, earning him a Purple Heart.

Gary is survived by his wife of 57 years Patricia (Pattie), his two sons Marvin and Nathan, his grandchildren Taylor, Trevor, Carson, and Elizabeth, his sister Nancy and his dog Daisy. He is predeceased by his granddaughter Ellie, his siblings Linda and John, and his parents Roy and Dorothy.

Most summers were spent on the road to Oregon, where Gary loved to spend his time with family. He would take Pattie and his grandchildren to Corvallis to roam around the farm at Crescent Valley and travel to the coast to visit their favorite spots and stay at the Neskowin Inn.

Gary loved traveling and spent many vacations road tripping with his family throughout the U.S. One of his favorite trips was a gift from his two sons for his 50th wedding anniversary. On this trip Gary, Pattie, and their granddaughter Taylor went to Catalina island where they took a Jeep tour to see roaming buffalo, walked around the island each day, and ate cookies and drank Gary's favorite beverage, milk, while overlooking the ocean.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

2245 SW Whiteside Drive
Corvallis, OR 97333
(541) 753-4532

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ He was my cousin. I have several good memories . The day mom took all of to see Old Yeller and sat through it twice. About 1955???? I would love some of his immediate family would contact me. Zada Dickey email. A1952lonestar@yahoo.com Roy's mother and I have the same name.

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