



## Robert L Gurley

July 13, 1937 - October 19, 2018

DECATURVILLE - Robert Louis Gurley of Decaturville, TN was born July 13, 1937 in Decatur

County, TN. He was the son of the late Joe and Nina Bates Gurley. Robert passed away

peacefully Friday, October 19, 2018, in Parsons, TN, at the age of 81 years.

He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. An active member of the

community, Robert was a small business owner, former City of Decaturville Alderman, and a

member of the First United Methodist Church in Decaturville, TN. He graduated from Parsons

High School in 1956. His greatest joy was spending quality time with his kids and grandkids,

and he treasured the Lost Creek community in which he lived.

Robert is survived by his loving wife and lifelong companion of 61 years, Joevelyn

Maxwell Gurley; two sons, Larry Shawn Gurley (Tracie) of Woodstock, GA, and Bradley Maxwell

Gurley (Kristie) of Oak Ridge, TN; ten grandchildren, Francesca, Tatiana, Bella, Beau, Zach

(Sarah), Brady, Noah, Luke, Jonas, and Ryan; siblings, Joann (Alton), Tony (Cheryl), and Mike;

and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert is predeceased by his parents, his brother Larry, and niece Melissa.

Visitation will begin on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 12 p.m. followed by a celebration

of Robert's life at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Decaturville, TN, with Pastor

Earl T. Dickerson officiating. Burial will follow at the Sardis Ridge Cemetery near Perryville, TN.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert L Gurley.*



October 26, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Linda Majors, Stan Garrison purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert L Gurley.*



**Linda Majors, Stan Garrison** - October 25, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Tericia Kelley lit a candle in memory of Robert L Gurley*



**Tericia Kelley** - October 24, 2018 at 01:27 AM



“ *Joan Morris lit a candle in memory of Robert L Gurley*



**Joan Morris** - October 22, 2018 at 02:40 PM

MW

“ *Marian Williford lit a candle in memory of Robert L Gurley*



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**Marian Williford** - October 22, 2018 at 12:42 AM

TH

“ *I've known this family most of my life. Such an awesome and loving family. Robert was always such a great neighbor and a sweet man when I would come over..All the neighborhood kids loved him and his family. Rest In Peace Mr. Robert..You will be greatly missed..*

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**Teresa Hays** - October 21, 2018 at 08:33 PM

JM

*I'm so sorry for your lost. He was a great family man. I know he will be greatly missed by all. I wish I could have been there for you all but I was unable. I love you all.*

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**Jennifer Matheny** - October 21, 2018 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Prayers for you and your family! May God give you strength in the days and years ahead! Hugs and love sent y'all's way!*



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**sheila scott** - October 21, 2018 at 02:05 PM

LK

“ *Lynnett Keen lit a candle in memory of Robert L Gurley*



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**Lynnett Keen** - October 21, 2018 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Florena Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert L Gurley*



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**Florena Williams** - October 20, 2018 at 10:15 AM

JV

“ *Jonetta And Jim Vise lit a candle in memory of Robert L Gurley*



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**jonetta and jim vise** - October 20, 2018 at 12:19 AM