



Malcolm Gary Hood

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On Friday, November 25, 2022, at Germantown Methodist Hospital, Mr. Malcolm “Gary” Hood passed peacefully in his sleep with his wife holding his hand. He was 75 years old.

Gary is survived by wife, Peggy Roberts Hood, daughter Tiffany DeShea Hood-Ely (Jason), sister Joanne Wiyott, sister-in-law Jeanne Roberts Perriera (Jerry).

Gary was born January 15, 1947, in Memphis, Tennessee to Aaron Eual Hood and Sudie Trull Hood. His early years were enjoyed being a paper-boy and playing football. He also spent his time in various clubs such as The Rat Pack, Eagle Scouts and The Boy Scouts of America.

After high school, Gary served his country in the Military until he earned an Honorable Discharge. Returning to Memphis, he then earned a Bachelor of Science in Law from Memphis State University. This is where he met his beloved wife, Peggy Roberts. Gary served his community as a Juvenile Probation Officer for four years and the Shelby County Sheriff’s Department for 42 years. During his time with the Sheriff’s office, he received many awards and accolades, including solving a 100 year old murder case.

In his free time, Gary was a Master Class Mason, Cromwell Little League Baseball team coach, Commander of the Robert E. Lee Camp for the Sons of Confederate Veterans (ancestor Gen. John Bell Hood), founder of “America Remembers” celebration, ran for County Court Clerk office, and created the Elmwood Cemetery Walking Tour. He was an avid collector of knives (which he also made), guns, walking canes (some personalized in his own design), stamps, coins, and watches. Gary was also a skilled bow and rifle hunter.

With all of these facets, the most notable of Gary’s attributes was his love and devotion to his family, friends and community.

The viewing and service will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Sunday, December 11, 2022 starting at 12:00pm. The funeral service will begin at 1:00 p.m. also at Memorial Park



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The family would like to thank the staff of the Jewish Nursing Home for their care and dedication to Gary during his time there.




In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations be made to the Memphis Jewish Home or Wounded Warrior Project in Gary's name.

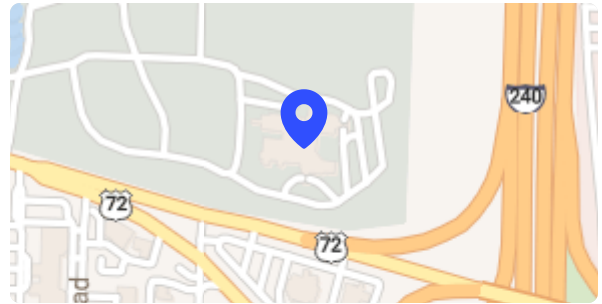


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Visitation

-  **Sunday**, December 11, 2022
-  12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
-  **Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119





Tribute Wall

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JK

Jeff Kelley posted:

Gary was a great friend he was true and all American. His word was his bond and his handshake meant something! We need to get back to raising men like him- not the snowflakes we have nowadays! I know Gary would agree..

December 14 at 1:52 PM

DT

Debra S. Talley posted:

Condolences to Peggy Hood and the entire family, and all their friends, in our prayers and always in our hearts on Gary's passing.

December 10 at 11:48 PM

MB

Mickey Burrell posted:

I worked with Gary for a very long time. We became friends, and we shared hobbies. Gary was the kind of friend everyone needs. He was there for you, anytime. He was a great: man, deputy, knifemaker, and friend.

December 10 at 11:05 AM

JH

Judy Hughes posted:

I had the honor of working with Gary at the Sheriff's Department for many years. We were a much smaller Department in the old days and were a very close group. We had many wonderful times together as friends and co-workers. I can remember ball games and cook outs like it was yesterday. Peggy and Gary were gracious hosts after ballgames. Gary was one of the most well liked and respected officers that ever wore a uniform. I was proud to call him my friend, and I look forward to seeing him again someday. My condolences to Peggy and the family. Retired Inspector Judy Archibald- Hughes

December 8 at 2:46 PM

HS

Harold Stabe posted:

I worked with Gary at the Sheriff's Office. He was a good guy.

December 1 at 8:57 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Malcolm by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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