



Dr. Gareth Conley

November 14, 1948 - November 8, 2015

DR. GARY CONLEY, 67, born on Nov. 14, 1948, in Portsmouth, Ohio, passed away on Nov. 14, 2015. Gary was preceded in death by his wife, Vicki Conley; his parents, John and Drumeda Conley; his brother, Larry Conley; and two sisters-in-law, Linda Conley and Janice Miesse. He is survived by three children and one son-in-law: Autumn Conley, Jason Conley and his fiancée, Nono Yamashita, and Liberty (David) Choiniere; five grandchildren: Cissy Conley, Logan Schwierking, Austin Schwierking, Noah Choiniere, and Jacob Choiniere; two brothers, John Conley Jr. and Al Conley and his sister, Judy; his parents-in-law, Frank and Irene Miesse; and several cousins, in-laws, nieces and nephews. Gareth attended Tennessee Temple, worked in machining and engineering, and owned Mad River Archery Works. He was an avid hunter, archer, and custom bowmaker. He loved serving the Lord and was an ordained minister, pastor/youth pastor and served as deacon and teacher at Northside Baptist Church and chaplain for Disaster Relief and the Ohio Bowhunter's Association. Gary was also a longstanding member of Christian Bowhunters of America, Faith Riders, Blackhoof Bowmen, and Springfield Christian Motorcyclists. He taught hunter education and enjoyed writing devotionals; his most recent will appear in *Navigating Life's Curves*, an anthology for motorcyclists. Said a friend, "I went to Canada with him twice and to more bow shoots than I can count, but his Christianity always showed in whatever he did." A memorial service will be held at Northside Baptist Church, Springfield, on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 6:00p.m. with

visitation one hour prior. Burial will be held on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 10:00a.m. at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. Condolences may be expressed to his family at www.jacksonlytle.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

New Carlisle, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church
2425 Derr Rd.
Springfield, OH 45503

Service

NOV 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ I had the pleasure to have worked with Gary and Larry Conley and both always showed their respect and courtesy with me as well as their knowledge .

friends to remember! "may you rest in peace" and my deepest condolences to your family

Clyde & Betty Bloomfield

Clyde & Betty Bloomfield - January 05, 2016 at 05:21 PM

MP

“ Always one to share a joke or two and have fun with his faith. I will miss our deep discussions my friend. May your family feel Blessed to have had you! See you at the reunion brother!



mike peters - November 18, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gareth Conley.



November 18, 2015 at 03:25 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. It was a pleasure to work with him at Cedarville U. in the maintenance department. He was always helpful and efficient. It was fun to ride motorcycles with him too. Great memories. Praying for you as you feel the loss of Gary in your lives. God will provide a peace that passes all understanding. Praise Him for Gary's life.

*Denny Lowstetter
Jamestown, Ohio*

Denny Lowstetter - November 18, 2015 at 02:46 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Dr. Gareth Conley.



November 18, 2015 at 07:28 AM

JS

“ *Josh and Sarah purchased the Imagination Blooms* for the family of Dr. Gareth Conley.



Josh and Sarah - November 17, 2015 at 10:21 AM

JC

“ I remember sitting in his Youth Group classes as a youth. I learned a lot from him and how to conduct a classes. He was a model teacher and a great friend.



John Camp - November 17, 2015 at 09:49 AM

RM

“ Rick Miesse lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gareth Conley



Rick Miesse - November 17, 2015 at 09:28 AM

RM

“ God bless you my dear cousins whom I love so much. We know that your father (my uncle) is in the loving arms of Jesus now, along with your dear mother. He received the best birthday gift in the world, and that is to be in the presence of our Savior and Lord! We will all reunite in glory one day, and there will be no more tears, no more sorrow, no more death. The old way of things will have passed away. Oh what a glorious day that will be! We love you all and may the Comfort of the Holy Ghost embrace you during this time of remembrance and grieving.

Love,

Rick and Liz Miesse, & family

Rick Miesse - November 17, 2015 at 09:26 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dr. Gareth Conley.*



November 17, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Joseph and Marlene Choiniere purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Gareth Conley.*



Joseph and Marlene Choiniere - November 17, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ *LORETTA JARVIS lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gareth Conley*



LORETTA JARVIS - November 16, 2015 at 05:46 PM



SO SORRY TO HEAR THIS. I HAVE MANY MEMORIES OF US GROWING UP. HE WAS A DEAR MAN, AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. LOVE TO YOU ALL.

LORETTA JARVIS - November 16, 2015 at 05:48 PM