



Alva Raymond Gately

December 10, 1945 - August 3, 2011

Alva Raymond Gately was born in Alva, Oklahoma in 1945 to the late Marion Frances and Helen Pearl Gately. He attended Decoma School there until 1955. The family moved to Pomona, California where Al attended Hamilton Grade School through 8th grade. In 1963, they moved to Edgar Springs and Al started to farm and do carpentry work. He worked at the Holsum Bakery in Rolla for nearly 15 years. He worked as a heavy equipment mechanic for General Construction out of Sedalia, Missouri for about 5 years. After that he started working closely with 4-J Construction in Waynesville, Missouri. That was 25 years ago. He built his business in the Waynesville area, and over the years had his hands in a lot of projects within the community. Al could do anything with a hammer and a block of wood.

Along with his hobbies of fishing, trading guns, and bird hunting the thing he loved more than anything was spending time with his grandchildren: Matthew, Alicia, Cody, Zoie, Nicholas, Caleb, Caiden, Clayton, Gaven, Benny, Serenity and Hannah.

Al is survived by his wife Cheryl; his children: Dean and wife Rhonda, Shelia and husband Charles, Ryan, Josh, Cindy, Michael and wife Kelly, Jessie and friend Emily; three brothers: John and wife Karen, Garold and wife Terry, Bob and wife Kelly; one sister: Delores and husband Ray; several nieces and nephews, a special family friend, Andy Crisom; as well as many other friends

and association.

Al was preceded in death by his parents: Marion and Helen, his wife Suzan, and two sons: Gary Wayne and Joe Edward.

Memorial services were held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, 2011 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Rev. Bobby Fletcher officiating. The song "I Will Remember You" was played. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Al Gately and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alva Raymond Gately*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *He was a awesome guy that I knew when I lived in Edgar Spring back in 83 and 84. I was better known as HD.*

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“ *Delores, John, Gerald and Bob:*

We are so sorry to hear about Alva's passing. We will pray for comfort for your pain.

Jim & PJ###imported-begin###Jim & PJ McCray###imported-end###

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Al will be missed greatly by all who knew him.###imported-begin###Donald and Connie Barnes###imported-end###*

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“ *Garold, Terri and family,*

We are so sorry to hear about Al's passing. We pray that God will give you strength and comfort in the days to come. God bless!##imported-begin##Dennis & Penny Roberts##imported-end##

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“ *I knew Al several years ago. He did alot of work for our business and rentals. The company at that time was ALCO Realty. I was a realtor and had rentals that he had worked on. So sorry for your loss.I know that there are no words that can take away the pain. I lost my daughter last year to cancer. I hope that you can take the Lords love for us and that he to also sacrificed his only son for us.*

Sincerly.

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