



Dr. Gary A. Hyde

August 26, 1941 - September 10, 2011

Dr. Gary A. Hyde joined his father, Mr. William A. Hyde on September 9th , 2011 at 6:06 pm during a brief rain shower mixed with sunshine and followed by a rainbow.

Gary was born to William and Doris E. (Steinhauser) Hyde on August 26th, 1941. A graduate of Bristolville High School, Class of 1959, Gary was involved, as he was his entire life, with class activities and leadership. Following graduation he attended Kent State University before being accepted into the Ohio State University Optometry School from which he received his Doctorate in 1964.

Gary began a lucrative optometry practice in Howland, Ohio where he served his patients sacrificially until he retired on July 1st, 2009.

Married to the love of his life, the former Nancy Jackson, on November 10th, 1967, Gary was blessed with four daughters; Susan, Mary, Barbara and Nancy Lee. From these daughters and son-in-laws; Robert Whiting, Michael Evans, Lawrence Gwartz and Bret Gdovin, Gary became the supportive and loving grandfather of eight grandsons; Bobby, Brandon, Sutton, Nick, Danny, Matthew, Michael, and Patrick as well as granddaughters; Adelynn, Molly, and Madison. He was also fortunate to welcome one great-grandson, Maclin, into his ever-expanding circle of family. He will greatly be missed by his mother

Doris of Howland.

Gary presented a passion for life, love, and his country. A naval officer, he served his country as he did his family, with love and devotion. He will be missed by all who had the privileged to know him, for his big heart, big spirit and vibrant personality.

Go Bucks

Memorial services will be held at the McFarland & Son Funeral Home, Friday September 16th, 2011 at 5:00 PM. The Rev. Thomas McFerrin will officiate. Friends may call Thursday, 5-8 pm and Friday, 3-5 at the Funeral Home. Gary's family request that material contributions be made to the Ohio's Choice Home and Hospice Care, 8747 Squires Lane NE. Warren, OH 44484-1649, The Ohio State University, College of Optometry, c/o Gayle Glanville, Director of Development, 338 West Tenth Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1280. or Shepherd of the Valley Howland, c/o Dr. Gary Hyde Memorial Fund. 4100 North River Road, Warren, OH 44484-1041

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral and Cremation Services Co., 271 N. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481. Please visit www.mcfarlandcares.com to view this obituary and send condolences.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My thoughts and condolences to the family of Dr. Hyde.*

I remember as a little kid going to Dr. Hyde and just being at ease. Dr. Hyde listened with an open heart and spoke gently. I had the pleasure of being in a doctor - patient relationship for close to 25 years.

Dr. Hyde - you will be greatly missed, but I hope to carry on your personality and instill it on to those I meet.

Jonathan Steele - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

DC

“ *Doc. will be missed by more people than anyone will ever know, but more than that he has left something very special with everyone that has had the extreme pleasure of knowing him. Being such a great, kind, generous, optimistic, and caring person. Gary has led us all, by example, to be better people. Fish and Game Club of Vienna will miss a great officer.*

David G. Cheliras - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Nancy and family, I want to express my sympathy to you on Gary's passing. I have very fond memories of him at OSU and then of our visits with the family when I was married to Jim Kuhlman. I will be making a contribution to his memorial fund. Sincerely, Susan Brenner*

Susan Brenner (Kuhlman) - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

PK

“Nancy and Girls--I am so very sad to hear of the recent passing of Gary. Much too soon I'm certain we all agree for such a vibrant man! I can still see the "smile" and his "towering" over all the other docs! May God richly Bless you all as your lives go on without his daily presence and may God's hand of provision and protection take over where I'm certain Gary left off in all your lives. I'm saddened that I cannot be with you today to celebrate his life, his many accomplishments, and your wonderful family. May you all be richly Blessed in this time of great sorrow and sadness. Thinking of you all----Patricia Kuhlman

patricia kuhlman - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JM

“So very sorry for your loss. Gary was always good to us and our family for many years. He will be truly missed.

John and Sandy Melnik - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

GG

“We all were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Dr Hyde. He always was a very personable and friendly person. He will be greatly missed.

Gloria, Tom, Thaddeus(The Ohio State), and Megan

Gloria Gray - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

VN

“ Dear Nancy and family,
I was in church this morning when a member of our choir asked that a prayer be said for all of you because of Gary's passing. I couldn't believe it.
I have such fond memories of the two of you when we were neighbors on Black Oak. You were both such wonderful people. I know you will miss Gary just as I miss my Gary. Maybe there up there together, I hope so. The last time My Gary talked to yours was when they ere getting flu shots. Gary was so ill he couldn't get out of the car to get his shot so the pharmacist came out to give it to him and Gary came out to talk to him. My Gary had not wanted to see people when he was so sick but he really enjoyed talking to Gary. He always liked him.
You and your family have me deepest sympathy.
Ginny Neff

Virginia L. Neff - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

AM

“ Dear Nancy,
I just heard about the passing of Gary. I am sorry I did not hear sooner to send you my condolences. he truly was a special guy, always with a smile on his face. He loves his family and cared deeply for his patients. He will be certainly missed by anyone who had the priveldge to know him.

Anne Martin - March 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

JR

“ While I'm extremely saddened by this news, I am forever a better person for having known your husband and father. Always a joy to talk to and be around. First met him in the early 70's and went to him for nearly 40 years. I will always remember the warm smile, the family picture in the office and the Buckeye memorabilia. Dr. Hyde you will be missed, Go Bucks! Joe R.

Joe Robinson - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in John 5:28,29 give you hope and comfort.

September 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM