



Gary Lee Sears

January 17, 1939 - January 16, 2025

Gary Lee Sears of Walnut Ridge passed away January 16, 2025, at the age of 85. Born January 17, 1939, in Pocahontas, AR to Danny P. and Pauline Bennett Sears, he was a 1957 graduate of Hoxie High School. After high school he attended ASU at Beebe on a basketball scholarship for 2 years, then attended ASU in Jonesboro. He later graduated from the University of Arkansas College of Pharmacy at Little Rock.

He married the love of his life, Maggie Ruth Sears, on March 14, 1959. They bought The Prescription House in Walnut Ridge in January of 1970, and they operated it together for many, many years. He took care of the people who called him, even if it was midnight. He would say, "Meet me at the store in 10 minutes." He was a beautiful soul that touched the community with his incredible ability to help the sick. God gave him this talent and he used it to the fullest.

In his spare time, he enjoyed golfing with friends and family, watching the Razorbacks, and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was known by the ones he loved as Dad, Papaw, and Papaw Honeycakers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Danny P. and Pauline Bennett Sears, and his loyal buddy, pal and friend, Brody.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Maggie Ruth Sears; daughters Tammy Dawn Sears, Paula (Steve) Jackson, and Keri (Michael) O'Donohue; grandchildren Trey (Morgan) Ballard, Andrew (Christin) Ballard, Josh Ballard,

Rachael (Joseph) Richardson, Steven Jackson, Will Jackson, Maggie Jackson, Ryan Caldwell, Amber (Peyton) Tillman, and Dallan O'Donohue; great-grandchildren Charlie Ballard, Landon Ballard, Holden Ballard, Piper Ballard, Zeppelin Ballard, Emma Richardson, J.B. Richardson, and Brooks Tillman; his brother Danny (Sandy) Sears.

Graveside services will be Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 2:00 pm at Lawrence Memorial Park with Brother Jake Guenrich officiating. Honored to serve as pallbearers are his grandsons.

Cemetery Details

Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GW

“Maggie, I am deeply saddened to hear about Gary's passing. I want you to know that you are not alone in this difficult time.

It is so great we can recall wonderful memories. -- Remember, we all enjoyed watching Gary play basketball – He was a team player in everything – The summers when we all worked together -- Being in church and school together.

Gary was a very thoughtful person. When I was in town, he always took time from work to give me a hug.

May the special memories you shared with Gary continue to live in your heart. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Do take care of yourself.

*Love you,
Glendola in GA*

Glendola Corbett Worlow - January 22, 2025 at 11:30 AM

RB

“ Oh Mags, I'm so sorry to hear about Gary. We've known each other since the 1940's of course and I remember well how you two were 'smitten' with each other even in grade school when he began in the sixth grade at Hoxie. (I think I have that right.) And you two were the basketball legends of Hoxie High. It never ended even tho living apart for a few years while you were in Illinois and him in college in Arkansas. What a long wonderful life you've lived with him, your kids, grands, and great-grands. You'll feel lost for awhile of course but I believe in you and your strength and I know you'll draw on the love of your kids and others. God bless you, Maggie and please feel free to call if you ever want to chat. I love you. RHB in Arizona

Rethea Browning - January 20, 2025 at 01:04 PM

BB

“ Maggie and girls...I am so sad to hear about Gary--I did not see this until Monday after the funeral. Gary was a great guy, great friend, great pharmacist, and meant so much to me. He gave me a lot of advice as a young rep and we became close friends over the years. I always enjoyed calling on him and he would do anything for everyone. He will be so missed by family and friends and I pray that God is with you during this sad time.

Ben Barnett - January 20, 2025 at 10:49 AM

LP

“ Gary was a wonderful man. Maggie, I've know you and Gary since the early 70's, and enjoyed every time that I was around y'all. Gary and Jack Austin were the same age. You are so fortunate to have had Gary all of these years. I didn't know until just now of Gary's passing. So sorry that I couldn't come to his service.💔💔

Linda Phillips - January 18, 2025 at 07:31 PM

AB

“ Amy And Glen Brown lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Sears



Amy and Glen Brown - January 18, 2025 at 01:51 PM

LF

“ Love your Cardiology Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Lee Sears.



Love your Cardiology Family - January 18, 2025 at 10:23 AM

MJ

“ Mickey & Betty Gail Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Lee Sears.



Mickey & Betty Gail Jones - January 17, 2025 at 05:22 PM

AM

“ Amanda and Wendy Mitchem purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary Lee Sears.



Amanda and Wendy Mitchem - January 17, 2025 at 04:59 PM