



Gary F. Sykes

July 28, 1958 - August 10, 2023

Gary Franklin Sykes died peacefully at North Bay Hospital in Fairfield California on Thursday, August 10, 2023. He was born in Fairfield California and was a lifelong resident of Vallejo California. He attended elementary school in Vallejo and graduated from Hogan Senior High School in 1976. He played baseball for the Vallejo Little League, loved football, (specifically the Raiders) and loved his dogs. Gary worked various Jobs in Vallejo and at Sonoma State Hospital. He gave his life to Christ at an early age at Taylor Chapel CME Church. His granddaughter Kiyonna Leonard was his primary caregiver while he experienced many health issues. She loved her "Pawpaw very much and he was her "ride or die" partner.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Marzetta Broadnax and Benjamin Sykes, his sisters, Karen Watts and Regina Alexander, nephew, Adwon Bizzell, uncle, Charles Bizzell, grandparents Emmitt and Dora Bizzell and several aunts and uncles that he loved dearly. He is survived by his wife, Lee Sykes, stepson, Henry Leonard, grandchildren Kiyonna Leonard, Tiara Leonard,

Shawntae Leonard, Damaria Leonard, Tianna Leonard and great grandchildren Deante, Marianna, T'Jhari, Rihanna, Ariiona, Laonii and Amiiha who were loved very much by their Pawpaw, aunt, Ruthell (Jimmy) Boyden, uncles, Michael, Ralph and Ronald Bizzell, brother Gregory (Audrey) Bizzell, sister Mary (Donald) Burt and his many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He will forever be missed dearly by his family and friends. Services will be

private under the direction of Skyview Memorial Cemetery.
Rest in Peace brother

Previous Events

Inurnment

SEP 2. 1:00 PM (PT)

Skyview Memorial Lawn

200 Rollingwood Dr.

Vallejo, CA 94591

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Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest condolences to the Sykes family. Joe and I are keeping you in our prayers. My memories go back 60 years to carefree summer days hanging out with the family. I remember lots of escapades and having fun in the neighborhood. We were all like family and watched out for each other. Rest in Peace Gary and give your Mom and sisters a big hug from me. Lulu

Leethel Farmer - August 25, 2023 at 12:52 AM

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Thank you we had great summer ❤️ together.

Mary Burt - August 25, 2023 at 09:45 PM

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“ To my ride or die growing up may you rest in peace. You were and always we be loved by your family

Love always my baby bro,Doe



Mary Burt - August 19, 2023 at 04:39 PM