



## Gary Paul Farmer

October 4, 1978 - May 6, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gary Paul Farmer Sr., born on October 4, 1978, in East Point, Georgia. Gary departed this world on May 6, 2026, following a tragic workplace accident. He was 47 years old.

Gary was the first son of the late Dino B. Farmer and Janet R. Odum. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Paul and Marilyn Virginia Odum; his paternal grandparents, William and Iolar Farmer; his first wife, Trish Ann Hubbard; and his son, Austin Vann Farmer.

He leaves behind his stepmother, Sandra Farmer; his sister, Michelle Farmer; his brothers, Alex (Ashleigh) Farmer and Timmy (Darian) Farmer; his former wife, Megan Inman Wright; and his children, Christian Paul Lay, Brittany Marie Farmer, McKenzie Ann (Brook) Smith, Tessa Leigh Farmer, Kaelyn Virginia Farmer, and Gary Paul Farmer Jr. He also leaves behind his granddaughter, Lillian Lay; his nieces and nephews, Nathaniel (Raven) and Gracie Haralson, Elleigh and Hardy Thomas, Aubreigh Farmer, and Maeve Farmer; as well as his great-nephews, Khyler and Frankie Haralson. Among those mourning his loss is his lifelong friend and brother by heart, Scott Stoltz.

Gary was a second-generation tree climber by trade and a certified, licensed arborist who took immense pride in his work. His skill, dedication, and work ethic were respected by all who had the privilege of working alongside him. Beyond his profession, Gary also served as a volunteer firefighter in Midtown, Tennessee, reflecting his lifelong willingness to help others and serve his community.

Known for his playful spirit and larger-than-life personality, Gary loved spending time with family and friends and found joy in life's simplest moments. He was a stubborn man with a strong heart who battled his inner demons daily, yet loved deeply and fiercely. He was loyal, compassionate, and never quick to judge others. No matter the circumstance, Gary was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Gary's passing leaves a void that can never truly be filled, but the memories, laughter, and love he shared will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

A memorial service celebrating Gary's life will be announced in the coming days, where family and friends will gather to honor his memory and share stories of the life he lived.

Rest peacefully, Gary. You will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Megan Inman Wright lit a candle in memory of Gary Paul Farmer*



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**Megan Inman Wright** - May 18 at 10:15 PM

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“ *I hate this is real. October i cried in my backyard and I made you promise me I wouldnt have to bury you, you pleaded with me to stop crying as you cried too and promised me I wouldnt have too. You kept your word but God had other plans🥹. Here we are and it hurts so bad. You drove me crazy alot lol and yes I fussed at you like a momma but it was cause I loved you that much. Its what she would have done if she was still here. God I miss you so much already. I look at my phone and cry everyday. Until we meet again, know Ill carry you with me always. Love Sis*

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**Michelle Farmer** - May 11 at 08:20 PM

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“ *We had our ups and downs, and life was not always easy, but one thing I will always be grateful for is you giving me my children. No matter what happened between us, that will always be one of the greatest gifts of my life. I see pieces of you in them every single day. Should've told you sooner, I love you Gary.*

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**Megan Inman Wright** - May 11 at 05:17 PM

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**Michelle Farmer** - May 11 at 08:05 PM