



## Gary Stephen Motz

March 27, 1942 - June 11, 2020

GARY S. MOTZ

WADESVILLE, INDIANA

Watch his Video Tribute at:

<http://www.werryfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/9534240/LTVideo>

Gary Stephen Motz, 78, of Wadesville, Indiana, born to Doyle C. and Addie May (Standridge) Motz on March 27, 1942, in Wadesville, Indiana, passed away Thursday, June 11, 2020, at his home in Wadesville, Indiana.

He graduated with the first class at North Posey High School in 1960 and attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. He grew up in the Wadesville General Baptist Church and worked for 35 years at General Electric in Mt. Vernon, Indiana ending his career there in the safety department, retiring in 2000. He was a handy carpenter, restoring older buildings and enjoyed wintering in Florida, his retreat at Barkley Lake, gardening, pecan trees, azalea's, golfing, fishing and fishing with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife: Diana Sue (Southwood) Motz; sons: Gregory Motz (Nikki) of Evansville, Indiana and Jerod Motz of Hermitage, Tennessee; daughter: Milee Schranz (Jim) of Richmond Heights, Missouri; 5 grandchildren: Madison, Kennedy and Garrett Motz, Whitney and Cashen Schranz; sisters: Bettye Moore, Nancy Krasznai Rebecca Lutz and Judy

Davis.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brother: Doyle Fred Motz and mother-in-law: Arletha Southwood.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Wadesville, Indiana.

Visitation will be 2-7 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2020 at the funeral home.

Due to the national health crisis, masks are recommended and social distancing should be observed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

6800 Hidbrader Road  
Wadesville, IN 47638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)  
16 E Fletchall Avenue  
Poseyville, IN 47633  
(812) 874-2418  
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## Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Stephen Motz*



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**Werry Funeral Homes, Inc.** - June 13, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Gary Stephen Motz*

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October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM

LM

“ To the Gary Motz family.

*Sorry for your loss. Your family has our family's deepest sympathy.*

*The last time that talked to Gary was in 1958 at Mr. and Mrs. Motz's home in Wadesville. I think it was on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day when we (my mother Goldie and father Albert) were there for Christmas dinner - thanks again for the invite! I was home on leave from the Army.*

*Larry Moore.*

*I'm the brother to Richie and brother-in-law to Betty (Motz) Moore. My wife and I live in Knoxville, Tennessee. Last year (2019) in November or December, I had a picture of Richie and me in our Army uniforms published in the Posey County Newspaper. That picture, titled "Home for Christmas, was taken at Mr. and Mrs. Motz's home there in Wadesville.*

*Less than one block from where we live there is a street named Addie.*

*God bless your family!*

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**Larry Moore** - June 26, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Yellow Rose Bud (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Gary Stephen Motz.*



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June 18, 2020 at 10:21 PM

MP

“ Dear Diane and family:

*So sorry to read about Gary's death through Legacy for Mt. Vernon, Poseyville and Wadesville. Since he was in the first graduating class of 1960 at North Posey, and I was in Wadesville's class of 1954, I don't really remember him, but know he was Bettye's brother. I also was unaware of your sister, Nancy's death earlier, I learned of that yesterday when I spoke with Vera (Dolly) Molinet, on the phone. My sincere sympathy to you and your family. That which we lose, we mourn, but must rejoice that we have ever had.*

*Margaret Paulson  
Duluth MN 55803*

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**Margaret Paulson** - June 17, 2020 at 02:14 PM

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*Nancy is a hearty 80 year old; we lost our brother Doyle 14 years ago*

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**becky lutz** - June 17, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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*You must mean Nancy S., Diana's sister who died May 02; 2019*

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**becky lutz** - June 17, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Stephen Motz.*



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June 15, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gary Stephen Motz.*



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June 15, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ *Gary was a nice cousin and will be missed. Our thoughts and condolences go out to his family.*

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**Harold and Joseph Motz** - June 14, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Diana, we are so sorry to hear about Gary! You & your family have our deepest sympathy. Words can't express what we feel but know that we are sending prayers, hugs & much love! We wish we could come to the funeral home but we are still avoiding large crowds. Know that we will be thinking of you! Pat & Chet*

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**Pat & Chet Jost** - June 13, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Stephen Motz.*



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June 13, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ 41 files added to the album LifeTributes



Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - June 13, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Diane and Becky I’m so very sorry to learn of Gary’s passing. Condolences to you and all of your families. I remember Gary primarily as Becky’s big brother and later as Diane’s hubby. My memories will be of a time when we were all young and fairly innocent. Prayers to you all through this difficult time.



Judy (Majors) Nichol

judith - June 13, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ Sending Deepest Sympathies to everyone. So so sorry Diana. Love hugs and prayers.



Sandra Slpers - June 13, 2020 at 08:57 AM

JK

“ I am sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Gary was best man at our wedding June 19, 1965. Gary was my classmate throughout our schooling at Wadesville and North Posey. We roomed together when we attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute. We attended North Posey 1960 class reunions and stayed in touch over the years. I have many fond memories of my dear friend Gary. Our thoughts and prayers to Diane and the family. I am thankful to know so many of Gary's family.

*John Krohn  
for John, Gloria and David Krohn*

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**John Krohn** - June 12, 2020 at 02:39 PM