



Gary C. Ice Sr.

April 17, 1945 - May 25, 2017

Gary Clinton Ice Sr., a lifelong Miami resident passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at Freeman Health System in Joplin, Missouri. Mr. Ice was born on April 17, 1945 in Miami to Clinton and Bonnie (Thulin) Ice. Gary graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia while working his way up the ranks at the Miami Police Department where he retired as the Assistant Police Chief. After his career with MPD, he worked as the human resources director at J&M Farms in Miami. He then moved on to serve for District Attorney Eddie Wyant as his Chief Criminal Investigator. In 2004 he started as a credit manager at NEO Credit Union, took the position as Bank Manager when TTCU acquired the Credit Union. He was passionate about running, as he was founder and coach of Miami Ice Racing, Miami's community running and fitness group; additionally he was a mentor and coordinator with Running Wild which mentors youth of middle and high school age. Gary was a member of Kiwanis, was president of the Water Board for Rural Water District 2, and was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Northeast Oklahoma Community Action Agency. He has also served the Miami Softball Association for many years, and he was a founder of the city league youth basketball for Miami. He and his wife Sharon have been members of First Assembly of God for many years, where he was active and ran the security team at different times. Mr. Ice is preceded in passing by his parents Clinton and Bonnie Ice, his son Gary Clinton Ice Jr., a sister Linda Mitchell and his grandmother who raised him Amy Thulin Downum.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon, and her daughter Kennedy Hines. Sharon and Gary were married on October 14, 2005 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Other survivors include his daughter Melissa Bond and her husband Steve of Gentry, Arkansas, their daughters Emily Bond and Hannah Ornelas and her husband Carlos. He is also survived by his brother Jim Ice and his wife Ethel of California.

Visitation is on Monday, May 29, 2017 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the First Assembly of God in Miami.

Services will be on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 10:00 AM at First Assembly of God with Reverend Raymond Frizzelle and Reverend Phil McGechie officiating. Entombment will follow at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Casketbearers will be Brad Williams, Caleb Cole, Robert Berry, Brian Estep, Omar Perez, Jamie Wieczorek, David Townsley and Herb Young.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Chuck Chesnut, Bob Hatfield and Dave Gilbreth.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Miami Kiwanis Club.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Ice's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)


First Assembly of God-Miami
1815 E Steve Owens BLVD
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.miamifirstag.org>

Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Charla
Miller

“ So sorry to hear this, we did not know. Gary was a good man!
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Miller

Charla Miller - June 27, 2017 at 04:07 PM

BS

“ I knew Gary from Kiwanis and thru my liaison work at the Social Security Office. I always enjoyed hearing from him and he was just such a nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during your loss. He will be missed.

Brandee Switzer - June 14, 2017 at 09:28 AM

JB

“ Gary helped me get my job at head start 21 years ago
We went to the same church. I worked with Melissa at Wal-Mart and we are friends. Love and prayers to the family. Good bless you Jan Nell Burnett



Jan Nell Burnett - June 04, 2017 at 04:32 PM

LH

“ Gary and I served on the Board of Directors of POCI. I didn't know him long, but appreciated his insight, experience and most of all his Christian witness. He will be greatly missed. Charlene and I will be in prayer for all those effected by his departure and will look forward to meeting him again on the other side. Lee Hilliard

Lee Hilliard - May 30, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 29, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ I have so many good memories of Gary and I working together at MPD and all our trips to Roaring River. Gary was always a great friend and I always new he had my back . I have not seen him in years but I cannot go to Roaring River without thinking of Gary. I will sure miss him.

Bob T. L. Collins

Judie Headrick Collins - May 28, 2017 at 03:05 PM



“ Ronda Huggins-Williams lit a candle in memory of Gary C. Ice Sr.



Ronda Huggins-Williams - May 27, 2017 at 05:14 PM

JB

*Gary helped me get my job at head start
This is my 21 st year. I worked with his daughter Melissa and we are friends. Sorry for your loss love and prayers. Jan Nell Burnett. I can't make the service I am. In Kentucky. I will be thinking of the family.*

Jan Nell Burnett - May 29, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. The Williams

Ronda Huggins-Williams - May 27, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ He was always concerned (very tongue-in-cheek) that people would get us mixed up. In rest with our Christ, prayers of peace and comfort to the family and friends.

Kelly Barrow - May 27, 2017 at 12:04 PM

RK

“ I will never forget the time I was fishing with Gary and Scott, and as I was getting ready to cast, Gary blew on the whistle and startled me so bad I literally threw my fishing rod in the lake. If it hadn't been for Scott catching it as I threw it, it would of been lost. Gary was always the prankster but in a fun and good way. This is just one in many things he did and always made use laugh until we cried. One thing I won't miss are those chocolate soldiers! Whoever invented them needs to find a better drink. God be with you and comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow. - Raymond Kelly

Raymond Kelly - May 26, 2017 at 09:08 PM

DN

“ I will miss you my friend. It was never too cold or too hot to play golf according to you. I will miss that dry sense of humor. I will cherish the memories of our time together with our group. Bob, Jim me and you. Hit em straight Gary and I look forward to the day when we will meet again in the presence of our savior.

David Nixon - May 26, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ I'm gonna really miss him he was very important to me I'm gonna miss him dearly He always encourage me to run in my races love my coach Gary 🥺🥺🥺



Angel Brooks - May 26, 2017 at 07:40 PM

AB

“ I'm gonna miss my coach Gary he was very important to me he's the one who got me started into running I'll miss him dearly but I can always look back and see him standing there 🙏🙏🙏

angel brooks - May 26, 2017 at 07:15 PM

CW

“ Im gonna miss Coach so much! For the brief amount of time that i knew him he was honest, supportive, encouraging, focused on what made me & my wife better athletes & a better couple & genuinely invested in our success & process as runners. Heaven has a Great Coach who's leading all runners on those streets of gold with his Savior!

Coy West - May 26, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Morning Glories, Daisies and Peonies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Gary C. Ice Sr..*



May 26, 2017 at 04:49 PM



“ *Gary helped get me through some tough times. Always knew how to make me laugh and relax. It was always, "Hey, buddy." when he saw me. He loved my family as well. He, Amber, and baby Cole spent some long evenings following me and Sharon as I trained for a marathon. You will be missed buddy. Any time I run or play a round of golf, I'll think of you.*

Keith Green

Keith Green - May 26, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He had a big heart and was always willing to help with the mission of the Crisis Center. I know he loved God and is at rest in heaven now.*

Keila Dewey - May 26, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *What a great mentor he was. Gary will forever be in our hearts and minds telling us to RUN WITH IN YOUR SELF.*



Allison Suman - May 26, 2017 at 01:19 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Baugh lit a candle in memory of Gary C. Ice Sr.



Rhonda Baugh - May 26, 2017 at 12:52 PM

MH

Gary was a good friend, he w'll be missed

Margie Hayworth - May 26, 2017 at 01:31 PM

SA

You will be missed! Thanks for always loving my Mom. She and Dad loved you! Give Dad a big hug for me

Sharon Angle - May 26, 2017 at 07:01 PM