



## Gary Yoest

February 12, 2025

We remember Gary Yoest, of Magnolia, TX whose spirit departed from us on February 12, 2025.

Gary was born in Pennsylvania to the late Raymond and Eileen (Foltz) Yoest and moved to Houston, TX in 1984 to chase his dreams.

Gary is survived by his devoted wife Joan, sister Linda, brother Vonn, son Corey, daughters Ashley & Cassidy, grandsons Kyler & Kade, and plenty of grand pups.

Gary's memory also lives on within his United Airlines family. He was a dedicated flight-line mechanic with the airline for over 40 years. He cherished his career, work buddies, and derived much pride from his work ethic.

Outside of work, Gary lived! He traveled and felt called to the ruggedness of Colorado, enjoyed a good head-banger, and got a thrill from adrenaline-pumping activities (most recently, Motocross). But above all else - he spread joy to all who were lucky enough to be around him and his silly glow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to one of the following organizations:

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) - [donate.nami.org](https://donate.nami.org)

Urgent Animal Rescue of Hearne, Robertson County TX - Robertson County  
Vet Services - 979-279-9201

Wounded Warrior Project - [support.woundedwarriorproject.org](https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org)

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences  
to the Yoest family during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 21. 3:00 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
811 South Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
(281) 356-3363  
magnoliafh@yahoo.com  
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ I was Gary's mother's next-door neighbor in Florida for several years. I had several "over the fence" conversations with him over there years when he came to visit. Very nice/classy guy who is missed by many.



Davie Fisher - April 28, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DF

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Davie Fisher - April 28, 2025 at 02:02 PM

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“ My name is Ashley Miller and I worked with Gary on night shift for continental Airlines for many years. He was a good person and we shared a lot of memories with coworkers and each other. I lost touch with him when I retired but thought about him frequently. I am very sorry for your loss as a family and hope you all get through this he was a good person and coworker!

Ashley Miller - February 26, 2025 at 08:39 PM

EL

“ Gary, I havn't talked to you since Rickey left us a few years ago. In trying to call you I end up finding that you have gone also... unbelievable. I'll have to find out what happened somehow. Good times Gary... RIP my friend...

Ed Lewis - February 22, 2025 at 12:12 PM

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“ Diana McLaughlin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Yoest.



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Diana McLaughlin - February 21, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Yoest.



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February 20, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Yoest.



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February 19, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Yoest.

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February 19, 2025 at 11:26 PM

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“ We will remember Gary for his spirit of generosity, for his energy and enthusiasm. He was welcoming and warm. We admire the strong family unit that Gary and Joan built. And to that family, Corey, Ashley, Cassidy, Joan and to Linda and Vonn we send thoughts of comfort and peace.

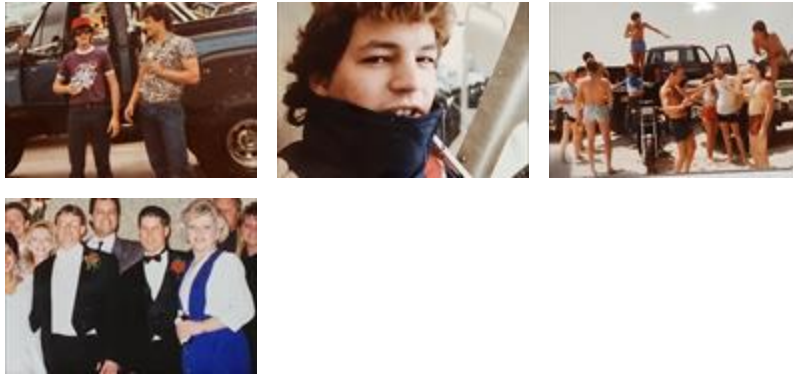
*Kevin and Darlette Knight*

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**Kevin and Darlette Knight** - February 19, 2025 at 09:10 PM

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“ Great times and memories you will be missed



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**Kevin Haney** - February 19, 2025 at 11:34 AM

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“ Joan, Corey and Linda, We were fortunate to have Gary as our son-in-law. He was a great dad to you, Corey and to Joan's girls, and was very thoughtful as part of our family. May he rest in peace.

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**Margie Phillips** - February 18, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Yoest.*



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February 18, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ *Joan and Corey - we were so very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. You and he were wonderful neighbors and friends. You're in our hearts and thoughts and prayers. Dave and Bev Points*

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**Beverly Points** - February 17, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Yoest.*



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February 17, 2025 at 07:39 PM