



Ivan "Big Ivan" Gary Folsom Sr.

June 7, 1946 - April 2, 2021

Ivan "Big Ivan" Gary Folsom Sr., of Deerfield, Mo passed April 2, 2021. Ivan was born on June 7, 1946, the son of Isom and Viola Folsom. Big Ivan was a family man that enjoy spending time out in the wilderness. He was in the West Gate Lodge No. 438 as a Worshipful Master. He is preceded in death by both his parents Isom and Viola Folsom; 6 brothers; 1 sister and grandson Nate D. Folsom. He is survived by his wife of 58yrs Becky Folsom; daughters Tammy (Brian) Miller, Samantha (Carl) Bebee and Christine (Richard) Folsom-Fleig Sr.; son Ivan Gary (Stacey) Folsom Jr.; 8 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; 1 foster grandchild 2 brothers and 1 sister. There will be a Visitation Saturday, April 10 from 9-10 AM, with a funeral service starting at 10 AM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR **10** (CT)

Maple Hill Cemetery
2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Ivan "Big Ivan" Gary Folsom Sr.*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 08, 2021 at 11:06 AM

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Mom, Helen, feels that she practically raised Ivan. He was very young when she married his brother, Bill. He looked on her husband as a father figure and hung out over at their house all the time. As she had children of her own, he was just another kid around growing up.

She remembers times when Ivan and Bill went coon hunting and once there was a major meteor shower where they jumped back in the car afraid the world was coming to an end. There were so many fond memories of the adventures the brothers shared it would be impossible to name them. But it was a great time of life and they are treasured forever.

God bless you, Ivan, and may you and Bill enjoy each other again in heaven.

Helen Folsom

Helen Folsom - April 08, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Ivan "Big Ivan" Gary Folsom Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Ivan "Big Ivan" Gary Folsom Sr.

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 09, 2021 at 01:45 PM



Ivan I, Ivan II and Ivan III

Elizabeth Folsom - April 09, 2021 at 02:00 PM



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Elizabeth Folsom - April 09, 2021 at 12:42 PM



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 08, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ Pictures over the years



Tammy Miller - April 07, 2021 at 11:36 PM

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“ I want this been my friend for 60 years I met him when I was 13 years old. Ivan was the most loving an honest man I have ever known. Ivan was always there for me if I needed a friend if I needed somebody to talk to if I needed advice he was always there. I love you my friend I will miss you so much. YTH



Sharon Dixon - April 07, 2021 at 03:25 PM

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“ Mr. and Mrs. Brian Miller and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ivan "Big Ivan" Gary Folsom Sr..



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Miller and Family - April 07, 2021 at 10:45 AM