



## Gary Don Brower

June 8, 1944 - June 13, 2016

Gary Don Brower, a resident of Willow Springs, MO passed away Monday, June 13, 2016, while at his home due to natural causes. Born June 8, 1944 to Donald William Brower and Goldie Mae (Stuart) Brower in Springfield, MO; he was 72 years old.

Gary Don lived on the family farm in Willow Springs and worked as an auctioneer, cattle farmer, and horse trader. Gary Don greatly enjoyed the company of others and visiting with friends at auctions and community events. He loved spending time with his family and passing on his love of the family farm and history.

He is survived by his son, David Brower and his wife Erin of Willow Springs, MO and their children Andrew and Grace Brower; daughter Kim Brower of St. Louis, MO; nieces Celestia Busbey and husband John of Holts Summit, MO and Natalie Gomez of Ozark, MO; and an aunt Elizabeth Little and her husband Bill, of Albuquerque, NM. He is further survived by many cousins, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Goldie Brower and sister Sue Hartgraves. He was well known throughout the community and will be greatly missed by many family and friends.

A graveside service for Gary Don will be held Wednesday, June 15, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Willow Springs City Cemetery. A visitation will be held Tuesday evening from 6pm-8pm at the Willow Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home. On-line condolences may be

expressed at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Willow Funeral Home, LLC  
106 E 3rd St  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3141

## Graveside Funeral Service

JUN **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Willow Springs City Cemetery  
State Rte DD  
Willow Springs, MO 65793

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Dear David and Family,  
We were shocked to learn of your Dad's death. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With sympathy,  
Tom and Jean Ann Prevett

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**Jean Prevett** - June 15, 2016 at 04:14 PM

LK

“ Worked with Gary Don while I worked for Gary Sexton auctions. So sorry to here this.

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**Lindel Kinder** - June 15, 2016 at 03:38 PM

CG

“ I would express how sorry I am to hear about Gary Don's passing. Daniel and I did many auctions with him. Gary Don was a very friendly perso , he always said hi and chatted a little every time I seen him. David, him and Daniel are in Heaven together and I know they are talking together right now.

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**Chari Grogan** - June 15, 2016 at 03:08 PM

MM

“ Gary Don was a friend. He always supported the FFA when I was the advisor. I had talked to him just a few weeks ago. A very honest and stockman of the community. Shockibg loss.

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**Mike Moyer** - June 15, 2016 at 12:51 PM

MM

“ Lighting a candle for Gary Don Mary Sue Meal

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**Mary Sue Meal** - June 15, 2016 at 12:25 PM

RC

“ Loved going to his auctions. Gary & I always had a good laugh with him. He will be missed.

Robin DePriest Cope - June 15, 2016 at 11:12 AM

SB

“ Kim I'm so sorry to here about your dad. He was a wonderful man. He will be deeply missed by many. If I can do anything call me 2747839 sincerely Shonna Burris

Shonna Burris - June 15, 2016 at 09:21 AM

FC

“ Gary was such a great man loved going to his auctions. He always knew you anywhere and spoke to you. He will be greatly missed by all those that knew him. One thing for sure we will meet again in a glorious Heaven. Prayers and much comfort and strength for all the days ahead for his family and friends

Freda Carr and Family

Freda Carr - June 15, 2016 at 08:34 AM

RC

“ My deepest sympathy for the family. You're in my thoughts and prayers. What a great man that will be missed by his community.



Rhonda (Daum) Collins - June 14, 2016 at 10:07 PM

DC

“ To the family of Gary Don, we are sorry for your loss, and you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Gary Don will be greatly missed. --- David and Joyce Christopher

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**David and Joyce Christopher** - June 14, 2016 at 06:45 PM

BG

“ Beverly Gould lit a candle in memory of Gary Don Brower



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**Beverly Gould** - June 14, 2016 at 04:32 PM

WB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gary Don's family. He will be greatly missed. I can remember as a kid, my mom and dad (Glen & Myrtle Hale) would take us kids into the antique store that him and his dad ran in Willow Springs. Thought it was one of the coolest places. Got reacquainted with him when my husband worked with Century21 in West Plains. Gary was always a very soft spoken guy. One of the kindest people you'll ever meet. Told a lot of great stories. Just another buddy my dad (Glen Hale) will have to talk to in heaven. Rest in peace.

*Walter (Jr) & Barbara Barnard*

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**Walter & Barbara Barnard** - June 14, 2016 at 04:30 PM

FY

“ Having worked auctions with Gary Don the last several years, I am so sad for his loss. He was always a gentleman and a pleasure to know. I loved his smile and his quick wit. I'm sending prayers to his family and all those who loved him. I will miss him.

Fane Young - June 14, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JW

“ James And Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Gary Don Brower



James and jean worley - June 14, 2016 at 03:43 PM

DW

“ Sending heartfelt condolence to the family of Gary Don. He was a good man and a friend to many. He made auctions fun and lively. Bet he will do the same when he gets where he is going. God bless all who share this sad loss.

Dianna and Michael Weaver

Dianna and Michael Weaver - June 14, 2016 at 02:27 PM

EM

“ Etta Faye Mueller lit a candle in memory of Gary Don Brower



Etta Faye Mueller - June 14, 2016 at 12:00 PM

EM

*I've known Gary Don my whole life....he'll be sadly missed.*

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**Etta Faye Mueller** - June 14, 2016 at 12:01 PM

HR

*We will greatly miss our good neighbor and friend. He always had wave and a smile when we passed by his place. We will continue to remember him each day!!*

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**Hubert & Beverly Reaves** - June 14, 2016 at 04:12 PM

BG

*Remember going to his auctions all the time and visiting his store he had.*

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**Beverly Gould** - June 14, 2016 at 04:33 PM

EP

“ *Gary Don was a very nice man and will be missed very much around Willow.*

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**Emmett and Sean Patterson** - June 14, 2016 at 10:42 AM

JB

“ *Had some great memories with Gary Don he well B messed*

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**jerry brummet** - June 14, 2016 at 10:39 AM

  
Shawna  
Rose

“ *Shawna Rose lit a candle in memory of Gary Don Brower*



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**Shawna Rose** - June 13, 2016 at 10:09 PM

LH

“ Gary bought us dinner once. When we walked up to pay, we found out he had paid for our dinner one year before Christmas. He was truly a person you were blessed to know. Enjoyed talking to him at auctions. Always the same when you see him. Pleasant to be around!! He would do anything for you if you needed it. Larry and I were glad to call him a friend. He will be missed!!!



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**Larry and Liz Harris** - June 13, 2016 at 10:08 PM

HS

“ gary don and i have done alot went to alot of sales all over and we were friends for many years. i'm so sorry for the loss of him. so now god will take care of him. i will see you one of these day gary don.....henry

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**henry shipley** - June 13, 2016 at 08:39 PM

HS

“ Henry Shipley lit a candle in memory of Gary Don Brower



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**henry shipley** - June 13, 2016 at 08:36 PM

JM

“ Loved working auctions with Gary Don. Such a gentleman, who will be missed.

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**Jan McGoldrick** - June 13, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ So sorry for your loss!! Gary was a great man.  
I will miss his smile.



Ronda Kupitz Anderson - June 13, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Gary Don was a great man and will be missed. Jim and Tammy Miller

Tambrey Miller - June 13, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Mr. Brower. May God wrap you all in His loving arms.

Rhonda Krinke - June 13, 2016 at 04:19 PM



“ My condolences to the Brower family. Have always thought the world of Gary Don and my mother loved him like a son. She's probably cooking for him again now. R.I.P. my dear friend.

Diane F Jeffery - June 13, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ Lora Hand lit a candle in memory of Gary Don Brower



Lora Hand - June 13, 2016 at 04:05 PM