



Conley, Gary 'Pappy' Nevon

1940-2023

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Gary "Pappy" Nevon Conley, 82, of Denton, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, Oct. 2, 2023. Gary was born Nov. 12, 1940, to Melba Joe Coffman and Francis G. Conley in Cottdale. He was a graduate of Boyd High School and attended Tarrant County Junior College. He served his country as a Radio Intercept Analysis Operator in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Okinawa and San Antonio. He married Lynda Bostick on Dec. 22, 1962, in Fort Worth. Together, they raised three children, countless furbabies, and took great pride in their four grandchildren.

Gary was always a hard worker. At times, he held down multiple jobs, working in the food service, retail and technology industries. After working at Andrew Corporation for 16 years, he retired briefly before rejoining the workforce as a printer tech for DI Laser. His last job was the one he enjoyed the most as a cashier for Walmart Neighborhood Market. The cashier job was something he aspired to

return to after he "beat cancer."

When time allowed, he enjoyed painting, photography, writing and woodworking. From a very young age, he had a passion for trains that carried him into his adult life, later sharing that passion with his grandsons.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Lynda; son, Gary Lynn Conley (Leyna); daughters, Tina Hudson of Bowie; and Amy Hiley (Todd) of Denton; grandchildren, Kaedance Fuller, Colten Hiley, Wyatt Hudson and Garrett Hudson; siblings, Frank Conley of Illinois, Linda Conley of Illinois, Joe Vess of Arkansas; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Melba Joe and James Mathis, Francis and Edla Conley; siblings George Coffman, Donnie Vess, Kathy Scott, and Pat Conley.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 at the DFW National Cemetery. Following the service there will be a gathering at Spring Creek BBQ, 4108 S Carrier Pkwy, Grand Prairie, TX 75052, (972) 264-7725, from 3 p.m.- 5 p.m., under the reservation "Amy".