



**Hornback, Gary Don**

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Gary Don Hornback, 77, of Decatur went to be with our Lord Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, in Denton.

Funeral was Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Decatur with burial that followed at Oaklawn Cemetery. Family received friends prior to the service at the church.

Dr. David Lowrey officiated. Pallbearers included Jody Curry, Jonathan Shriver, Dr. Peter Ku, Mark Mann, Don East, and Wayne Thomson. Honorary Pallbearers were The Way Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church.

Gary was born June 1, 1947, to Jim Frank and Martha Ruth (Isbell) Hornback in Enis. He was united in marriage March 14, 2020 to Karen Lee Mann in Decatur. Gary received his Master's Degree from the University of North Texas and Texas A&M University in accounting, he has been retired after many years as an accountant. Gary

proudly served our country in the United States Army. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, step-father, brother, uncle and friend to many who will dearly miss him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Martha Ruth Hornback; his grandsons, Charles Amos Hornback and Nelson Ku; great-grandson, Jonathan Edward Shriver.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Karen Hornback of Decatur; his 3 sons, Jeff Brian Harrison and wife, Holly of Decatur, Jared Wayne Hornback and wife, Becky of Flower Mound and Joshua Wade Hornback and wife, Amy of Frisco; daughters, Beth Ku and husband, Peter, Kara Shriver and husband, Jonathan and Jodi Curry and wife, Kelley; 10 grandchildren, Ashton, Greyson, Emerson, Houston, Andrew, McKinley, Madeline, Gavin, Lucy, and Grace; 3 step-grandchildren; more grandchildren, Marshall, Jackson, Davis, Grant, Tucker Joe, Kolby, and Kaylee; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Dick Hornback and wife, Sylvia and Ron Hornback and wife, Julia; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

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