



Gary Gerard Mott Sr.

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Gary Gerard Mott Sr., of Covington LA, died peacefully at his home May 1, 2020.

Gary was born on December 15, 1940 in New Orleans LA. His family – parents Mabel Aime Mott and Gerard Charles Mott, and siblings Wade Charles, Jane Mary – moved to Covington in 1950. Younger sister Lisa Ann was born in Covington. He attended St. Paul's School before embarking on his career with the Associated Branch Pilots.

On April 22, 1960, he made the best decision of his life when he married Judith Anne Stumpf. Their family quickly grew: Gary Jr. (Donna), Brian (Jimmy), Daniel (Shelly) and David.

He devoted his life to his great loves: his wife, his children, Christ and horses. In his younger days, he showed quarter horses. Later in life, he and his brother Wade trained and raced thoroughbreds. He was a hard-working and dedicated professional pilot, but horses were his true passion.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, who love him thoroughly and will miss him bitterly; his two grandsons Dalton and Jacob, who were completely devoted to their grandfather; his sister Lisa Dugger (Mike), and sister-in-law Linda Fortier Mott, and two daughters-in-law, Donna Mott and Shelly Mott, who loved and cared for him unconditionally; three nephews and three nieces who all adored him completely. He was welcomed to Heaven by his parents, siblings Wade and Jane, and countless horses and dogs he loved so much over the years.

Gary was quite his own character. He loved to play the part of the blustery old coot. But it was easy to see behind that, to see the man who kissed his kids and grandkids without hesitation, who listened and cared and always had advice.

Due to recent events, services will be held privately by the family at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. Please Share a Memory on the Tribute



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Wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Webcast Video**.



May 1 at 9:30 AM



Jimmy Dykes posted:

Ann and family, I was so sorry to hear of Gary's death. While Gary was a few years ahead of me, I really got to know him during my time as Alumni Director at SPS ('08-'). What a great guy never saw him without a smile on his face! What a SPECIAL COUPLE the two of you were. Jimmy Dykes

May 19 at 4:40 PM



Nancy Simeon posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Love and prayers to all of the Mott family. Nancy and Rick Simeon

May 13 at 10:04 AM



Lynette Savoie posted:

So sorry to learn of Mr. Gary's passing. We are all sending love and prayers your way -especially my parents. Lynette Savoie, June and Joe Cannizzaro

May 8 at 11:27 AM



Barbara Driver lit a candle in honor of Gary.



May 5 at 9:26 AM



Embree Burvant posted:

Ed & I we're so saddened to learn of Gary's death. Please know that we are lifting all of you up in our prayers For comfort & consolation at this most difficult time of loss of your beloved Gary. Our deepest sympathy, EMBREE & Ed

May 4 at 3:31 PM



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PV

Paul Vogt posted:

We shared a lot of professional memories---- both good and bad and one day we'll talk about them when we meet again. Paul Vogt

May 4 at 1:05 PM

JS

Joseph Sica posted:

Still miss the weekly poker games. RIP Gary. Our deepest sympathy to Ann and family. Joe and Duane

May 4 at 12:44 PM

ED

Edward Daigle lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Anne my sincere condolences to you and the entire Mott family. Time passes and unfortunately I did not remain as close to Gary as I once was and I will always be sorry for that. Now I can pray that he is in a much better place.



May 4 at 12:42 PM

CW

Charlen Hill Womack posted:

One of my fondest memories of summer were at South Pass ,La. Gary and I were the best of friends. Every summer we crabbed ,gigged frog, fished and, threw cast nets, right off the dock. We even shot pool at the pilots club house. . What fun we had. When ever I thought of South Pass and summer I thought of my buddy Gary. My condolences to the family. Ann I know that you will miss him terribly. May Gary rest in peace and arise in glory. Charlen Hill Womack

May 4 at 10:51 AM

DD

David A Duet posted:

Sorry to hear of Gary's passing, its been 33 years since Gary and I have crossed paths, but I always regarded him as a dear and genuine friend even through this span of time. Dave Duet Carlsbad, Ca

May 4 at 7:07 AM



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BM

Brian Mott posted:

Thanks to everyone for their heartfelt messages. Losing a parent is always difficult, and that is multiplied many times over because I am unable to travel to be with my family. My dad was one of a kind, that's for sure. He wore his feelings right out loud; you always knew where you stood with him! We will miss him terribly. We are also grateful that his suffering has ended. Now we turn our attention to supporting my mom. I love you, dad ❤️

May 4 at 4:59 AM

AM

Anne Mott posted:

How can I ever thank all who have been with me through this sad time? So many dear friends, a wonderful doctor and friend Greg Bizette, caring hospice nurses, and my wonderful sons and dear grandsons. May God bless you all. Anne

May 4 at 3:44 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Mott family.



May 4 at 3:35 AM

BI

Bizette posted:

Gary was an unforgettable patient and friend who lived life on his own terms. He never feared the lung and prostate cancers he battled. His greatest concerns were not for himself but for his family. Very few folks think in such a selfless manner. Besides family, nothing brought a bigger smile to his face than speaking about his race horses. I will miss visiting my friend. There was never any bullshit with Gary, and that is what I admired most in him. Greg Bizette.

May 3 at 4:46 PM

JD

Judy Drez posted:

Anne, so sorry for the loss of your beloved husband Gary. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Judy Drez

May 3 at 12:13 PM



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PG

Pam Guevara posted:

Anne I am so sorry to hear about Gary, my prayers are with you and your family. Pam Guevara

May 3 at 1:48 AM

PS

Paul Sita posted:

May your rest in peace my friend. Paul Sita

May 2 at 5:06 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Mott family.



May 2 at 1:38 PM

DH

Dollie Heinz posted:

Anne my prayers are with you and your family as you say goodbye to a loving father and devoted husband.

May 2 at 11:20 AM

PH

Pat Higginbotham posted:

Anne and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Gary. He was one of a kind and will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Pat W.Higginbotham

May 2 at 8:33 AM

SL

Sue Laird posted:

Anne and Family, May Jesus fill you with his perfect peace. Sincere sympathy, Wallace and Sue Laird

May 2 at 6:36 AM



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SH

Sharon Heisser lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Anne, to you and your family, I'm truly sorry to hear of your husbands passing. Know that you will be in my prayers during this difficult time. Love you ❤️ Sharon Heisser & Addison

May 2 at 5:54 AM



RB

Richard Blossman posted:

Gary - a great man with a beautiful family - and many, many friends Dick & Lynn Blossman

May 2 at 5:37 AM

MJ

Marcel J Jumonville posted:

Remember the days we all had growing up in Covington with Gary and Wade. Gary was the older guy in the group and we all had fun with the horses and going to school at St. Paul's. Gary was a wonderful guy and will be missed by all. Marcel & Linda Jumonville

May 2 at 3:52 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Mott family.

May 1 at 5:53 PM



MD

Mary Duet posted:

Love and prayers for the Mott family. We are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Gary. Mary and Ruffin Duet and Kyte family.

May 1 at 5:13 PM



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SN

Sandy Nordgren posted:

You are in my thoughts and prayers

May 1 at 2:02 PM

JG

Jane Gennusa May 1 at 7:09 PM

Ann, I'm so sad about the loss of Gary. Y'all were a string and beautiful couple who went through many rough trials and tribulations in life. I'm so glad y'all had each other all these years. Very lucky couple. I hate for you to have that pain if losing him. Worst pain to lose your love and partner. I'll pray for God to make it easier on you. Love you.

AC

Andree Champagne lit a candle in honor of Gary.



May 1 at 1:04 PM

MS

Margaret & Joe Stein lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Anne, so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your sons.



May 1 at 12:57 PM

AJ

Archie Julian posted:

Ann, our condolences & prayers for you and your family. So sorry I did not get to see Gary in the last year or two, but don't drive much any more - guess I will be next. If there is any thing Esther or I can do for you please let us know. I will always hold a special place in my heart for you and Gary. Archie & Esther Julian Thibodaux, La.

May 1 at 12:23 PM

NJ

Netria Joe posted:

My condolences and prayers for the Mott family. May he Rest In The Peace Of Our Lord. 🙏🙏. Hugs and kisses to Ann and the boys (men). Love you guys.

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Karen Ann Taylor posted:

Prayers and hugs to the Mott family! Elois, Tammy and Karen Taylor

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Pat W. Higginbotham May 5 at 9:25 AM

Beautiful tribute to Gary will be missed by his lovely family! 👤 👤



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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