



# Gary W. Atkins

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**A**TKINS, Gary, age 41, of Dayton, Ohio (formerly of Waynesville), passed away on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at Hospice of Dayton, surrounded by love.

Born and raised in Waynesville, Gary graduated with the Waynesville High School Class of 2003, where he played in the band and kicked off a lifelong love of country music and Alabama football. Roll Tide, forever. He was a proud member of Wellspring Baptist Church in Waynesville.

If you knew Gary, you knew someone real. He was spunky, outspoken, and a natural jokester. He never sugarcoated a thing, and his family wouldn't have wanted him any other way. He was full of fire and full of heart. Gary was also a gifted chef who loved cooking for others. He was happiest at the grill or tending to his smoker, where he made unforgettable ribs and steaks, always with pride and plenty to share.

Family meant everything to him. He treasured fishing trips to Spring Valley with his grandma and summer days swimming at the Wilson Park pool. One of his favorite traditions was the family reunion, where he'd catch up with his cousins, light a bonfire, go mudding, and sleep out under the stars. Gary knew how to have a good time and how to make sure everyone else did, too.

He was married to Kristin, his wife of nine years, and was a proud stepfather to Chad. He adored his two dogs, Peanut and Emerald, who were never far from his side. Gary was the kind of man who made it clear how proud he was of his family, and they always knew how deeply he loved them.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dexter and Alice Atkins. He is survived by his wife Kristin, stepson Chad, aunt Mary Myers, uncle Loyd (Debbie) Crump, sister Kristina (Kyle) Knox, and in-laws Shara (Eric) Westenheffer, along with extended family, cousins, and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Friday, October 24, at Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home in Waynesville. A celebration of life service will follow at 1:00 PM. Gary



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will be buried in Miami Cemetery in Corwin.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Ohio Hospice of Dayton or The Ohio State University James Cancer Research Center (Pancreatic). Condolences may be shared at [www.stubbsconner.com](http://www.stubbsconner.com).



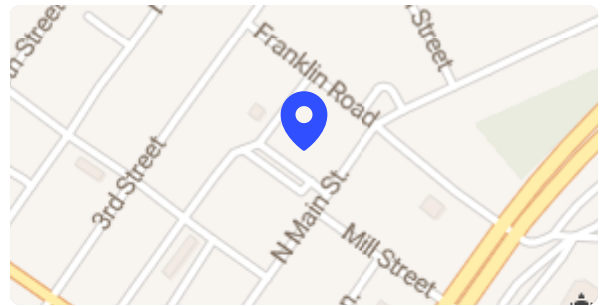
# Events

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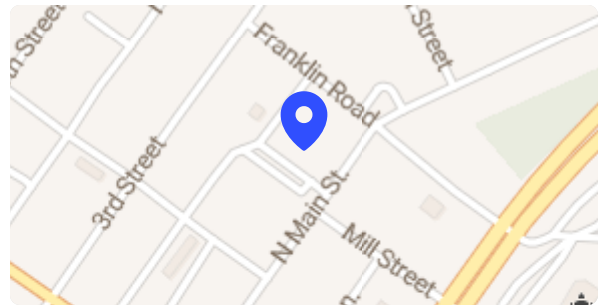
## Visitation

- Friday**, October 24, 2025
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home**  
185 N Main Street, Waynesville OH 45068



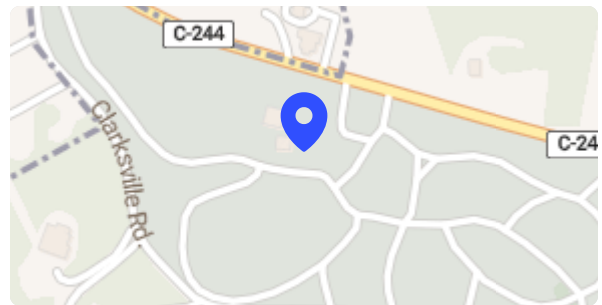
## Celebration of Life Service

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## Cemetery Details

- Miami Cemetery**  
6379 Corwin Ave, Corwin OH 45068
- (513) 897-5976**





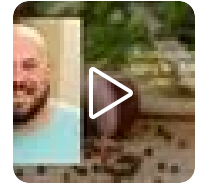
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**Stubbs-Conner Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.



October 28 at 3:27 PM



**Margie Hubbs** posted:

Dear Kristin, Mary Myer, and your families: You have both been great neighbors of mine for a long time. Gary was such a kind and good neighbor, as well. Before my husband, Mark, passed, he always enjoyed talking to Gary. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Margie Hubbs

October 20 at 11:47 AM



**Candi Duble-Wilder** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Gary Wayne aka my rock, cousin you are missed. I will always remember your straight forward personality. You told it how it was. You had a heart of gold and loved your family. You are now out of pain and with your mom and dad. Fly high cousin till we meet again.



October 19 at 4:47 PM



**Wilma Hill** posted:

Gary Wayne was a funny kind person. I have lots of memories of him. But I'm sure going to miss him. We visited each other in our hospital visits. He even talked the nurse into letting him take me outside so we could have a cigarette together. ( The nurse knew what we was up to). I love you and going to miss you. Love your Aunt Wilma

October 19 at 12:50 PM



**Mary Crump Myers** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Kristin (wife) I lost alot when I lost my husband ,sisters,parents,and now my nephew I'm lost for words.

October 19 at 9:24 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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