



Garry R. Orr

December 12, 1953 - March 12, 2013

HAMLET-Garry Robert Orr, 59, of Olton, TX, formerly of Hamlet, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2013 in Texas. Garry was born on December 12, 1953 to Robert and the late Phyllis (Berg) Orr.

Garry is survived by his father and stepmother, Robert and Elaine Orr of Hamlet; two daughters, Tamara Orr of London, England and April Orr of Lubbock, TX; one brother, Gregg (Becky) Orr of Hamlet; one sister, Gayla (Orr) (Dave) Haag of Charlotte, NC and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis (Berg) Orr.

Garry spent his life devoted to his music, originating local northern Indiana bands such as the Midnight Revolution and Northside Station. Garry kept the local folks on their feet enjoying rhythms from all genres. He spent the latter part of his life on the road playing as "America's Best 1-Man Band", mostly out West and never ventured too far from his guitar and keyboards. He was a 1972 graduate of Oregon-Davis High School.

A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held this summer in his hometown of Hamlet with more information to follow. Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ My entire family (Mom-Lucille, brother-Erich) and I are saddened by the loss of Garry. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ellen Berg - April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

AO

“ I really wish he could come back to life for us. The loss is a great disappointment to me.
-April Orr

April Orr - April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear that Garry has passed away. We are thinking of all of you during this difficult time.

Don & Sandy Sinn

Don & Sandy Sinn - April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

MA

“ I came to know Garry when I joined Northside Station Band as the drummer, 1983-84. That time is a most memorable and formative chapter in my life, and I owe Garry my thanks and gratitude. I will carry these memories with me always, and consider Garry a special friend for giving me such a great opportunity. Playing music was made so much more special with my "big brother" who taught me that music is a gift that needs to be shared. Rock on, Brother.

Mark Alberding - April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

SP

“ Gosh darn it Garry, we have missed you and will miss you. We were hoping you would have a return engagement full of vigor. Many aching hearts for your sweet kindness and your amazing talent. One of the best voices we have heard. Garry would be performing purple rain and customers would stop talking and turn, and then exclaim "wow that is really GOOD"
Another amazing talent that has joined that rock and roll band in heaven.
See you soon.
all in Pinky's Champagne Room in St Robert Mo say farewell and see you on the flip side!
SRD aka Pinky

sharon red deeraka Pinky - April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

AS

“ Oh Gary, you are one of the few people that truly touched my heart and taught me, without knowing it, that I am indeed on the right path and living life! I will never ever forget you and as we used to say, "Music soothes the soul" and so I shall never stop listening!!! Peace be with you and keep singin those songs!

Amber Stone - April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

KP

“ Aunt Jackie,
There is a time in our lifes when we have to say Goodbye to someone that we have Loved, and cared about so Dearly. Gene was a very special man that Loved you so much. His Sunshine will Always shine upon you, and Gene's Love for you will never fade away. The way you Loved him and cared about Gene Your Sunshine and Love for him will Always be there And Never Fade away. I love you so very much Aunt Jackie, & I am sorry for your loss. I will Always be here for you. Our Loved one's our gone but never will be forgotten. GOD Bless you Aunt My Prayer's our with you. Love Always, your neice Kim Peretti

kim peretti - April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

EH

“ sorry we just got the bad new.you will be missed by the folks from hobbs r l p

Ed and Jean hooper - April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

GH

“ You would have been 60 tomorrow. Your life was cut short, but you will live forever in our hearts. I know you are a hit in heaven entertaining the angels! I miss you dearly.

Gayla Haag - April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

GH

“ You are always in my thoughts. Just last night I searched for your website and found that it was still up. I sat and listened to your music and watched you play and remembered all the talent that you possessed.

In memory of Garry, search the "Garry Orr - One Man Band" website and pull him up. He's still there in all his glory!

Gayla (Orr) Haag - April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM