



Gary Paul Cripps

May 17, 1954 - May 7, 2020

Gary Paul Cripps, 65, of Summerville, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at his residence.

All services are private.

Mr. Cripps was born May 17, 1954, in San Antonio, TX, son of the late Ward Cripps and Bertha LaPointe Cripps. He graduated with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. Mr. Cripps served in the United States Air Force and retired as a LT. with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office. While in the US Air Force he served in the Presidential Honor Guard and Military Police. He was in the Air Forces Reserves and National Guard. Mr. Cripps was a SWAT Member and a Diver for the Charleston County Sheriff's Office. He was a Civil War Reenactor, a member of the Blue Knights and a Member of the American Legion and he loved dogs.

Survivors include two daughters: Jennifer Blackwell (Jonathan) of Seneca, SC, and Jessica vanHeumen (Jason) of Summerville, four grandchildren: Cassidy Cripps, Sarah Cripps, Emmaline Blackwell and Nathan Cripps; one brother: Roy Cripps (Cheryl) and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Veterans Community Resource and Referral Center, 2424 City Hall Lane, North Charleston, SC 29405 or

Dorchester Paws, 136 4 Paws Lane, Summerville, SC 29483.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH
MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Paul Cripps

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Jessica and Jennifer and Cripps Family,
I knew your dad from our days at the Sheriff
office and long afterwards. I just wanted you
two to know that he loved both of you very
much and spoke highly of you. You are in my
thoughts and prayers.

Gary you recently reached out to me and our paths just couldnt
cross as we had hoped. I hope and pray that you finally have the
peace you were searching for. May the God Lord Bless you and
your family.



Teresa Beutler - May 11, 2020 at 02:49 PM



Thank you so much for your kind words. Daddy was happy and at
peace in his life finally. It's a comfort to us to know that. 💕

Jessica (Cripps) van Heumen

Jessica (Cripps) van Heumen - May 14, 2020 at 12:29 PM

DM

“ My name is Dena Cripps Munoz, and Uncle Gary is my Dad’s brother. One day, my father had called me because my Uncle wouldn’t answer his phone and my Dad was worried and wanted me to go check on him. Once I got there, he came out and thanked me for coming. He said he had found two sets of rosary beads that belonged to my Grandma Cripps. He said he had prayed the rosary the night before asking for an Angel to come help him and I was that Angel. I responded to him that it was my Dad who let me know he was in trouble, and I had no idea he needed help. Then he said something I’ll never forget - he said “but God sent you.” This is a reminder on why we should pray. It connects us to others that are praying too. I love you Uncle Gary. Rest eternally with Jesus and all his Angels.

Dena Munoz - May 10, 2020 at 04:52 PM



To the family of Gary Cripps, my deepest condolences. God Bless Love, Melissa Bosse and family

Melissa Temelini Bosse - May 10, 2020 at 06:52 PM

JH

Thank you Dena for sharing that. It’s a beautiful memory. Daddy always did have a way with those words.

Thank you, Melissa.

-Jessica

Jessica (Cripps) van Heumen - May 10, 2020 at 11:49 PM

JH

“ You were an amazing Grampy. You are our world. You were so many amazing things to so many people. I love you, Daddy. We miss you so terribly much. Fly high, Daddy. We will see you on the other side.



Jessica (Cripps) van Heumen - May 09, 2020 at 09:35 PM

CP

Sorry to hear this mr Gary was a good man . I was wondering since I'm blocked on fb or any other contact . If I could please speak to my daughter Cassidy it's Ben a long time since she was took out my life for know reason what so ever she is 18 and think it's time for her to make her own decision .my name is Chris any one reads this please tell Her to contact me 843 3776058 thank you.

Chris pritchard - October 05, 2021 at 08:14 PM