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PERRY-

Gary Oliver Deibert, 64, passed away on, Tuesday, July 22, 2014. Gary was born on January 23, 1950, in Coaldale, PA. He was preceded in death by his father, Oliver Russell Deibert, and baby daughter, Amy Elizabeth Deibert.

His loving memory will be forever cherished by his beloved wife of 29 years, Linda Peterson Deibert, and his devoted mother, Marjorie Stapleton Deibert. His loving children include: four daughters; Rebecca Deibert Stoffel of Winter Haven, Florida, Alison Jean(Daniel) of Atlanta, Bethany Deibert of St. Mary's, GA, Ellen Jordan (Matt) of Dallas, GA; and one son, Michael William Deibert of Perry; grandchildren; Lauren Plummer, Asa Plummer, Garrett Stoffel, Kennedy Wigley, Riley Jean, and Brantley Jordan.

Gary's life-long career was restoring and refurbishing local homes and historical buildings in Perry, Ft. Valley, and Macon. His proudest accomplishment was the full restoration of the Swift Street Inn of Perry. He spent many hours dedicating his time to the Perry Players Community Theater, of which he was a founding member. His many skills and talents included directing, acting, lighting, and set design.

A visitation for family and friends will be Friday, July 25, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home. A private family burial will be held on Sunday, July 27, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. at the Peterson Cemetery in Ailey, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, online at www.diabetes.org, or by calling 800-342-2383.

Condolences may be left for the family in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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BW

Bill&Mary Ann Waterman posted:

Gary- We know you are watching down on us. You will be greatly missed & in our hearts forever.

August 16 at 8:00 PM

BB

Brenda Bullard posted:

Linda, I have been out of town and was so sorry to hear the news about Gary. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

July 28 at 8:00 PM

PE

Penny posted:

I am so sorry to hear this news. I have known Gary for only 2 short years at the Barn, but he was a great person and Mentor! Prayers and thoughts for your family. The world is a greater for having had Mr. Gary and all of his talents in it.

July 27 at 8:00 PM

LF

Linda Peyton Fesmire posted:

Ms Margie,So sorry to hear about Gary. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you comfort in the days ahead.

July 27 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Gary was a man of many talents. He will be greatly missed! Sally and Ronnie Stanley

July 27 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sandy And Phil Smith posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Linda, and your family during this difficult time.

July 25 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Warm thoughts and sincere prayers for the Deibert family. I was fortunate to be able to call Gary my friend. May his family have peace during this trying time.

July 25 at 8:00 PM



Amber Seabolt posted:

It was such a privilege to work with Mr. Gary at Perry Players. I will always remember his kind heart, sense of humor, and hard-working character. My prayers are with Ms. Linda and the family.

July 25 at 8:00 PM



Shelia Laws posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Gary. May God comfort you during this loss as only He can.

July 24 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

~ Sue Love

July 24 at 8:00 PM



David Voltz posted:

We made such wonderful memories together and we will never forget Gary. The shows, set building and dinners will always be a very special part of our lives; just as Gary was. We will always miss that smile, that twinkle in his eye and his generous heart. Linda and the entire Deibert family, please know we will always be here for you. David, Brandi and Hayleigh

July 24 at 8:00 PM



Pam Kennedy Brown posted:

Linda & Family, So sorry to learn of Gary's passing. I have many memories of him during the early days of Perry Players. May God give you comfort at this sad time.

July 24 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you Linda and the Deibert family. I met Gary about 4yrs ago when I became a part of Perry Players Theatre. And worked with him at the Perry Haunted Barn. Gary is such a great person. I enjoyed working with him and being his friend. And knowing we shared the same birthday was something special too. I will miss Gary but his spirit will always be near. Love you and God Bless, Christine BasistaPerry, Georgia

July 24 at 8:00 PM



Fred Hardin posted:

Yet another friend made in community theater has died. It seems this year has been one of great loss in the Central Georgia theater community. I first met Gary in the mid 1970's. He was building sets and helping out with numerous Warner Robins Little Theatre productions long before we had a building of our own. I remember distinctly his set building for our Bi-Centennial summer musical, The Music Man, in 1976 at the WR Civic Auditorium. He was also instrumental in designing and building the set for the first musical WRLT did in their "new" building...Pippin about 1983. He designed and built my set for Gypsy in 1984. And who can forget that Gary built a wonderful locomotive for our production of Will the Mail Train Run Tonight, and also appeared as an actor in Deathtrap when I directed that. He was a talented man and a good person. I always enjoyed his easy going and amiable personality. Linda and family, I have you in my thoughts and prayers. He will be greatly missed in our community. He will be remembered.

July 24 at 8:00 PM



Rebecca January 20 at 10:56 AM

Mr. Hardin, I just discovered this message and was delighted to read about memories I had forgotten. I remember all of the shows you mentioned above, I remember playing on the train when dad brought it home after the show was done and Deathtrap being one of my favorite plays to see him in! Thank you for a walk down memory lane...Rebecca Deibert



David Kelley posted:

I am so very sad to hear of this news. I am praying for Linda and the family at this occasion. I looked up to Gary and have many happy memories of him and I know that he will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace Gary.

July 24 at 8:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Linda, Mrs. Deibert, and family--I was shocked and so sad to hear about Gary. My heart goes out to all of you and I am praying God will hold you in His hand and give you peace and comfort. Barbi Purdom Flournoy

July 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Marjorie and family, Bobby & I are so sorry about Gary passing away. May God give you peace and comfort during this sad time. Love you, Barbara and Bobby Freeman, Macon, GA

July 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Although I only knew Gary during my short 4 years in Perry we became good friends through the work he did on my house and the Perry Players. He made me feel welcome and at home and I shall treasure my memories of a wonderful man. God bless you all. Diane Summers

July 23 at 8:00 PM



Valerie Jones posted:

So sorry to read that another Perry legacy has passed. I have fond memories of living on Linden Street with the Deibert family. My mother, Joyce Jones, and he were founding members of The Perry Players and did a wonderful job creating a great community Theatre. Thinking of the Deibert family during this terribly difficult time.

July 23 at 8:00 PM



Alan Everidge posted:

I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Gary was a gifted man who will be missed by all who knew him. May God hold and comfort your family during this time.

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Richard Hamilton posted:

linda....so sorry about Gary....I think he was such a great guy.....fond memories.... he was always smiling...such a loss..

July 23 at 8:00 PM



Janine Jackson posted:

Marjorie and all of the Deibert family, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I met Gary on several occasions when he volunteered time and great effort to support a local fundraiser for the Shriner's Greenville Orthopedic Hospital for Children. What a wonderful man and generous man! The world has been a better place due to Gary's hardwork and dedication to all his endeavors.

July 23 at 8:00 PM



The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

July 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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