



## Gary Hensley

November 5, 1963 - March 13, 2012

Myrtle Beach...Gary E. Hensley, age 48, of Stockton Drive, died Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at Conway Medical Center.

Gary was born in Charleston, WV, a son of Mary Ella McCormick Hensley and the late Charles T. Hensley. He was a member of Beach Church, and was also a member of the N.R.A. Gary was truly a virtuous man. He was honorable and courageous everyday of his life. To him, words meant something and he was always true to his own. He was engrained with kindness and took pride in being a great neighbor. He was a man of strong faith who loved the Lord dearly, and the only other love he possessed that ever compared was the love he had for his family. The family he started with his high school sweetheart, his wife of 25 years. He never let her go a day without feeling loved and beautiful and taught his children to strive to find a love like the one they shared. He was a compassionate father, always wanting the best for his children. Gary was so many things to those around him. He was a handyman, a comedian, a friend, a caretaker, a father, a husband, a son, a brother, and most importantly a man of God. He will truly be missed.

Surviving in addition to his mother of Myrtle Beach are his wife of 25 years, Mary E. Hensley of Myrtle Beach; one daughter, Kayla Elizabeth Hensley of Myrtle Beach; one son, Logan Garrett Hensley of Myrtle Beach; maternal grandmother, Mae McCormick of St. Albans, WV; one brother, Todd A. Hensley of Fayetteville, NC; 5 nieces; 2 nephews; and 2 canine companions, Butter and Charlotte.

A memorial service will be held 4:00 PM Sunday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Pastor Craig Cheney officiating.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Beach Church, 557 George Bishop Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Hensley



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ So very sorry for your loss.....we were best friends with the Hensley's....our kids grew up with Gary and Todd....we spent so much time together....including vacations to Myrtle Beach every summer....our love, thoughts and prayers are with you Mary, Logan, Kayla and Mary Ella

Nancy & John Burnside - March 19, 2012 at 11:18 PM

GT

“ Mary, You and your family have been in my prayers. I hope that many loving memories will bring you and your family peace at this time. Always in my thoughts, Gayle Taylor



Gayle Taylor - March 19, 2012 at 01:15 PM

SB

“ Mary I am sorry for loss please know that you and your family are in my prayers Scott Beaver Myrtlewood Golf Club

Scott Beaver - March 18, 2012 at 02:26 PM

JT

“ Our greatest sympathy goes out to you during this time.  
Sincerely,  
Joey Trail on behalf of Bryan Beaman and CFPAA

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**Joey Trail** - March 18, 2012 at 01:02 PM

LC

“ Thinking of all of you and hoping your memories give you comfort. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Lisa Withrow Cabe** - March 18, 2012 at 09:19 AM

DY

“ Mary, We are sorry for your loss. We never met Gary personally. He has a great testimony. God is in control. He gave you and Gary a wonderful life. He just took Gary early to make a place for you and your children in the Mansion in Heaven. God Bless!! Darrell and Kitti Yates (Myrtlewood Golf Course)

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**Darrell Yates** - March 18, 2012 at 07:19 AM

OH

“ I Love Being Your Neice , Your Such An Amazing Person . I Miss You & Love You , So Much. I Still Cannot Believe Your Gone. I Love You So Much <3

- Livie

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**olivia madison hensley** - March 17, 2012 at 10:07 PM

JO

“ Mary ~ even though we have lost touch over the years we have thought often of you and Gary. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*John and Robin O'Dell.*

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**John O'Dell** - March 17, 2012 at 08:41 PM

BR

“ Mary I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Gary was a very special person. I am glad for the time you had together and am pleased that the two of you held that special bond for so many years. The two of you were definitely a good match. I can only imagine how good and special your children must be.

*Take care of yourself.*

*Belinda McLaughlin*

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**Belinda Marie McLaughlin Reffett** - March 17, 2012 at 11:06 AM

DP

“ In this darkest moment I know Gary will shine as bright as the stars down upon us as he always did. He always knew how to make a gray sky turn blue. We will all miss him dearly as from this planet we have lost a shining star but God gained an amazing angel. Our deepest condolences to you Mary, Kayla and Logan.

*- Debbie, Joe and Bonnie Paxton*

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**Debbie Paxton** - March 16, 2012 at 09:19 PM

PS

“ I was so sorry to read about Gary passing. I grew up next door to his father in St. Albans, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Pam Holstein Stone

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**Pamela Holstein Stone** - March 16, 2012 at 08:05 PM

DB

“ *Mary Beth, I am so saddened by the passing of Gary. I worked with Gary at the Charleston Marriott for many years and feel lucky to have called him my friend. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.*

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**Diana Bossie** - March 16, 2012 at 04:42 PM

AK

“ *The world as we knew it will never be the same without Gary in it! I feel extremely blessed to have known such an extraordinary person and am honored to say he was a dear friend. Mary, Kayla and Logan will remain in my prayers... Rest in Peace Gary!*

*-Alice King*

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**Alice King** - March 16, 2012 at 03:51 PM

MT

“ *I worked at the Charleston Marriott and remember Gary very fondly. He always had a very quick wit about him and always greeted you with a huge smile. Everyone at the Marriott thought very highly of Gary. He will surely be missed by lots of people, but our Lord and Savior will be there to greet him.*

*Melody "Tootie" Taylor*

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**Melody "Tootie" Taylor** - March 16, 2012 at 02:43 PM

MS

“ *Dear Family,  
I had the privldge to work with Gary at the Charkeson Marriott, sorry to hear of your loss, may God be with you in you time of need.  
Marilyn M. Spencer*

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**Marilyn M. Spencer** - March 16, 2012 at 01:25 PM

RH

“ *Mary, Kayla, and Logan,  
Gary was more than a friend to anyone that knew him, he was like family. We love you guys and are thinking and praying for you. We hope to see you soon. Rick, Lisa and the Girls*

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**Rick and Lisa Houck** - March 16, 2012 at 01:17 PM

TB

“ *Terri Brown lit a candle in memory of Gary Hensley*



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**Terri Brown** - March 16, 2012 at 12:12 PM

MF

“ *Mary Beth, Kayla & Logan,*

*I am heartbroken over the loss of such a talented, funny, thoughtful and vibrant person. I was truly blessed to have known Gary Hensley. I had the awesome privilege to sing with Gary at many weddings and events and the even greater privilege to call Gary & Mary Beth my friends.*

*You will be missed my friend. I know that booming, beautiful voice is singing with the angels today and always.*

*My thoughts, prayers & love are with you all.....*

*Missy (Lindsey) Ferguson*

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**Missy (Lindsey) Ferguson** - March 16, 2012 at 11:51 AM

SH

“ *Sally Christian Hodges lit a candle in memory of Gary Hensley*



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**Sally Christian Hodges** - March 16, 2012 at 10:49 AM

SH

*Worked at the Charleston Marriott  
May God give you strength in your time of need.*

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**Sally Christian Hodges** - March 16, 2012 at 10:50 AM

MF

“ *More than a friend. I am blessed to have known him. Gary helped me through some very trying times. I was lucky to have him by my side. I still think about him often. He will never know what an influence he had on my life. You will be missed.*

*-fitz (michael fitzgerald, WV)*

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**michael fitzgerald** - March 16, 2012 at 10:47 AM

JB

“ *Mary and Family: I am truly sorry for your loss. Gary was such a wonderful person and a delight to work with. We worked together at the Charleston Marriott for a number of years. He was always very professional, courteous, reliable and a special friend. I am so glad our paths crossed, even though briefly. I will always have fond memories of him.*

*Blessings,  
Jo Burdette, Red House, WV*

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**Jo Burdette** - March 16, 2012 at 10:26 AM



“ 113 files added to the album Gary Hensley



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - March 16, 2012 at 09:15 AM

BS

*Mary, Kayla Logan, Mary, and the rest of the family we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you! May God help you find the peace and comfort you need! Dallas and Bev Shell(Lisa Houck's parents)*

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**Beverley Shell** - March 16, 2012 at 09:36 AM

TC

“ *Dear Logan, Mary, and Family,  
I'm so sorry. I learned from one of Logan's classmates and then read in today's paper. I didn't know until then that we share roots in West Virginia. My thoughts are with you. Take Care,  
Tony Cahill*

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**Tony Ray Cahill** - March 16, 2012 at 08:53 AM

TM

“ *Dear Logan and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss and pray God's enduring love and strength be with you all.  
You will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
Rev. Troy and Ellen Metzner*



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**Troy Metzner** - March 15, 2012 at 08:38 PM

SA

“ Dear Mrs Mary, Kayla, and Logan,

*I wish so much I could be there or provide you with some comforting words--i feel to far away to be helpful. Please know I am thinking of you all and praying that you all find comfort through this hard time. I love you all and will treasure the time I spent with him and sweet memories. Love and miss you all, God Bless*

*Sarah Oakley*

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**Sarah** - March 15, 2012 at 08:11 PM

DJ

“ Dear Logan and Family...

*I pray for your peace and know we are thinking of you and praying for you!*

*Ginger Jacobs and Family*

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**Dr. Ginger Lewis Jacobs** - March 15, 2012 at 06:44 PM

JP

“ My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Hold tight to all the precious memories you have made over the years.



*Julian Poe Winfield High Class of '82*

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**Julian Poe** - March 15, 2012 at 04:09 PM

SA

“ Mary you and your family are in my constant thoughts and prayers. Praying for peace that will get you through these tough days ahead. I am so sorry dear. Stephanie Burdette Abbott

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**Stephanie Abbott** - March 15, 2012 at 03:06 PM

GL

“ *You're in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Steve & Glenda Little*

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**Glenda Little** - March 15, 2012 at 02:09 PM