



Laurie Gynan

July 15, 1926 - April 13, 2014

Seabrook, NH - Laurie "Hornet" "Curley" Gynan, 87, died Sunday, April 13, 2014.

He was born July 15, 1926 on Walton Road in Seabrook, the third of 5 children, to the late Dexter and Grace (Walton) Gynan. It was there that he grew up with his brothers Sam, Dexter and Ed, his sister Janet and his lifelong friend and fishing buddy Frank Chase.

Laurie held many jobs throughout his life. A proud veteran, he served in the Philippines during WWII and was a lifelong member of Raymond E. Walton American Legion Post 70 of Seabrook, a post named after his uncle. He retired from the City of Newburyport as a pump station operator at the Spring Lane station, a job he loved. First and foremost, he was a bass fisherman. He fished his entire life out of the Hampton River and was well known for his fishing successes.

Laurie also loved music and dancing. It was while roller dancing on Salisbury Beach that he met Mary Gallagher, who he would later marry. In their long marriage they had 4 children and many many dances, all while living in Newburyport's South End. Throughout his life, fishing and music were a constant. After Mary died in 1993, Laurie discovered karaoke, dubbed himself "Curley," and started singing around the area every night. He made many

wonderful friends from all around the country and Canada and had a lot of fun. It was through karaoke that he met his friend and companion Inga Cook. Together they sang duets and traveled many miles, including yearly visits to St. Petersburg, FL.

Laurie will be missed by his children, Arthur Gynan and his wife Gloria of Rochester, NH, Peter Gynan of Salisbury, MA and Laurie Lind and her husband Mark of Seabrook; his brother Samuel Gynan and his wife Sandra of Greenville, ME and his 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He also leaves his longtime companion, Inga Cook of Amesbury and his good friend, Frank Chase of Seabrook as well as nieces and nephews of several generations.

In addition to his parents and his beloved wife, Mary, he was predeceased by his son Robert in 2012, his brothers Dexter and Ed Gynan and his sister Janet Bowlen.

Calling hours will be from 5 – 8 PM on Friday, April 18, 2014 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Family and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be at a later date in St. Mary's Cemetery, Newburyport.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

36 Storey Avenue
Newburyport, MA 01950

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurie Gynan*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 16, 2014 at 11:04 AM



“ *Laurie Gynan*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *All my love and condolences to Laurie, Peter, and Arthur (and of course the entire family). I have such fond memories of the family growing up with 'little' Laurie :^D You guys were my second family...I think of all of you often.*

*All my love,
Karon Kordaszewski-Avery*

Karon Avery - April 23, 2014 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ *Curly, has always been in my life as far back as I can remember. He was in the group of friends of my Mother (Lita Small-Janvrin) and Father-- Wilfred--Red Janvrin. We sang together at Karaoke OLD SHEP was our favorite. I know you were sick and hurting my wonderful friend, but to know you are gone has taken my breath away--- See you later, love Judie*



Judith McKinney - April 21, 2014 at 04:01 PM

JG

“ *Uncle I thank you for memories. You are embedded in my heart. You are part of all the best times from my childhood... Let alone that Christmas eve Christmas were the best any one could have back in the days What I would not give to relive one more of back in the time. I'm not sure you ever knew how much I loved to come stay at your house growing up. I want you to know how much I did . WOW some of the best memories of my life too.. Uncle... I don't think I ever told you that your Mary was just my tops for aunts... She was so special. My Dad's big sis.. God how I loved her. And as always right on with care taking. Uncle you went though so much,, Rest in piece now... I know you are with Aunt Mary an Bobby. My prayers to Laurie, Pete, and Art. Know it's gonna take a bit for heal.. Hugs!*

Julie Gallagher - April 20, 2014 at 12:49 AM

AS

“ *I am thankful that I got to know Curly. He was such a wonderful man that always made me smile. He will be greatly missed!! Love Aura*

Auralie Sheehan - April 18, 2014 at 11:28 AM

KC

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ken Cook - April 16, 2014 at 06:13 AM

LA

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Laurie - April 15, 2014 at 05:31 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Merrill-Little lit a candle in memory of Laurie Gynan*



Sheila Merrill-Little - April 15, 2014 at 05:01 PM

SM

“ When I was a kid growing up, I used to hang around with his daughter Laurie but we fought a lot, I guess I was what you would call a little bit just a tiny bit of a bully back then so he didn't like me much because I would pick on his baby girl. As years went on though I stopped picking on his daughter and got to know him better and we liked each other. I would see him at some of the night clubs when I was singing and then he started doing Karaoke. He was a Big man but he was really like a teddy bear, so sweet and kind. He had a nickname for me but I don't remember it, maybe Laurie will. The last time I saw him was at his son Bobbie's Funeral, that was very sad but he was so brave and strong. He gave me a hug and we chatted a little, it was so nice to see him again after so many years. I'm sure he is now with the Lord because that's where the good people go. May he now Rest in Peace.

Sheila Merrill-Little - April 15, 2014 at 05:00 PM