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Gary Pummell Obituary

Gary Bailey Pummell, 84, of Elyria, died Saturday, March 28, 2026. He was born August 21, 1941, in Dayton, OH and was a 1959 graduate of Cory-Rawson High School in Rawson, OH. He earned a bachelor's degree from Ohio Northern University and a master's degree from Kent State University. For 32 years, Gary was a guidance counselor at Midview High School from where he retired. He was a member of The Gideons International and Calvary Baptist Church where he was a Choir Director and Deacon Emeritus. He enjoyed golf and fishing.

Gary is survived by his wife of 14 years, Mary C. (nee Manson); son, Pastor Douglas (Sue) Pummell of Mount Vernon; daughter-in-law, Daphne Pummell of Elyria; grandchildren, Jacquelyn (CJ) Naples, Desiree Pummell, Tyler (Megan) Pummell and Derek Pummell; great-grandchildren, Colton, Elijah and Avery; step-children, Peter (Debbie) Fernandez and Helena (Carlos) Gonzalez and step grandchildren, P.J., Gavin (Heidi) and Connor.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 48 years, Ruth A (Schnelle) Pummell in 2011; son, David in 2018, and parents, Rev. Delbert and Bertha Pummell.

Friends will be received, Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 10:30 am until the time of a 12:00 pm Celebration of Life at Calvary Baptist Church, 114 Hope Court, Elyria with Pastor Jeff Smith officiating. Burial will follow in River Road Cemetery, LaGrange.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

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in memory of Gary Bailey Pummell, please visit our floral store.



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AP

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Gary Bailey Pummell posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Gary Bailey Pummell We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 8:55 AM

YM

Your Sister-In-Law Sarah And Husband Mark posted:

White designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Bailey Pummell by Your sister-in-law Sarah and husband Mark. Send Flowers In loving memory of Gary Bailey Pummell. You will be sorely missed by so many. Your sister-in-law Sarah and husband Mark

April 22 at 8:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Medium dish garden was purchased for the family of Gary Bailey Pummell. Send Flowers In loving memory of Gary Bailey Pummell Doug and Suzanne, We send our sympathy Madison Collins & Stephens Ryan Schreiber Donna Boggs Laura Scates

April 22 at 8:55 AM

KL

Ken And Lynn Lengel posted:

My wife and I have known Gary for many years - worked with him at Midview high and enjoyed his friendship in and out of school. Many fine memories playing golf with him. Sorry for your loss.

April 10 at 6:35 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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