



Gary Lee Privett Jr.

January 26, 1968 - August 21, 2025

Gary Lee Privett Jr., 57, of Fresno, California, passed away on August 21, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones.

Gary was born on January 26, 1968, in Fresno to Gary Privett Sr. and Leslie Privett. From an early age, he showed a gift for working with his hands and a love for cars that became a lifelong passion. There was nothing he couldn't repair or create, and he shared those gifts generously, never hesitating to lend a helping hand.

A devoted husband, Gary leaves behind his beloved wife, Lisa, who was the love of his life and his partner in every sense of the word. Together, they built a beautiful family and raised three children: Austin, Madison, and Ethan. His family was the pride and joy of his life; every sacrifice he made, or long hour worked, was out of love for them. To his family, he was not just a father or husband, but a protector and a constant source of unconditional love.

Gary's work ethic was unmatched. He dedicated over 22 years to O'Reilly Auto Parts and more than 15 years to the State Center Community College District, where he was deeply respected for his dedication, skill, and kindness. Yet, for all his accomplishments, what he will be remembered for most is his heart. Gary had a way of making people feel seen and cared for. He would give the shirt off his back without a second thought, and those who knew him will never forget his generosity, humor, and warmth.

Gary will be deeply missed but never forgotten. His love will live on in the countless lives he touched, in the values he instilled in his children, and in the

many stories that will be told about his kindness, his laughter, and his unwavering devotion to those he loved most.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254
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Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
2838 N. West Avenue
Fresno, CA 93705

Tribute Wall

AJ

“ So very sorry we could not attend Gary's services. Gary was an extraordinary human being, and I know he will be missed by everyone that has ever crossed his path. I'm hoping in planting these trees, he will live on in this world. I cannot express how much this young man meant to me. A wonderful nephew who gave the best hugs.

Aunt Linda and Uncle Jim - September 17, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Lee Privett Jr..

September 12, 2025 at 11:34 AM

PJ

“ I first met Gary in 2015 when I started working at SCCCD. Gary was so nice and helpful. He would help in any way he could. I am praying for his family He will be missed.

Paul Johnson - September 08, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - September 07, 2025 at 06:12 PM



“ Your tia Olivia purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gary Lee Privett Jr..



Your tia Olivia - September 07, 2025 at 01:26 AM



“ Lisa R. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary Lee Privett Jr..



Lisa R. - September 05, 2025 at 07:22 PM



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Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - September 05, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Lee Privett Jr..

September 03, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Privett Jr..*



September 03, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *Arana Family and Arlene Flores purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Lee Privett Jr..*



Arana Family and Arlene Flores - September 02, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ *Rest in Paradise Gary. We miss you already.*



May Tripp - September 01, 2025 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Privett Jr..*

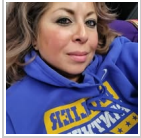


September 01, 2025 at 01:17 PM



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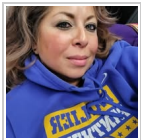


“ I feel so thankful for the kindness Gary always showed to our office. Even though our work could be demanding at times, he was always patient and willing to help. When our lead was away, Gary made it a point to check in on us, making sure things were running smoothly and that we had what we needed. He often went above and beyond, even helping during commencement ceremonies, and he did it all without complaint.

I am truly grateful for the support and thoughtfulness he shared with us. Since his passing, I've heard a few wonderful stories from others who loved working with him, which only affirms how respected and appreciated he was.

Gary is already sorely missed. Rest in peace, Gary.

Sam EC - August 29, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sam EC - August 29, 2025 at 06:21 PM

MP

“ 1 file added to the album *Remebering*



Madison Privett - August 29, 2025 at 01:50 PM

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Madison Privett - August 29, 2025 at 01:46 PM

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Madison Privett - August 29, 2025 at 01:45 PM

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Michael Lynch - August 28, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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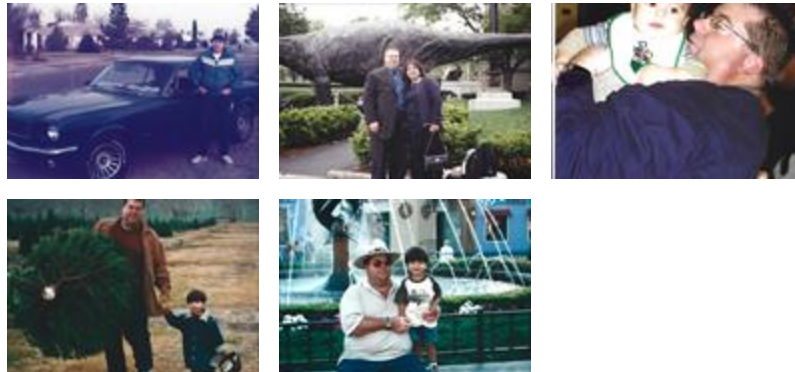
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Michael Lynch - August 28, 2025 at 06:25 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album Remembering



Madison Privett - August 28, 2025 at 02:23 PM

MH

“ Marty and Terri Hinshaw purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Lee Privett Jr..



Marty and Terri Hinshaw - August 27, 2025 at 10:57 PM

AG

“ Aneca G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lee Privett Jr..

Aneca G. - August 27, 2025 at 10:36 PM

EM

“ I'm so glad I got to know Gary and work with him, he definitely handed some great knowledge. I will always remember the one time we had a BBQ and we just sat there listening to oldies, and pausing our convos to listen to the radioman with news like it was the 60's. All the cool stories he had, and the love of old cars. I will always miss Gary, he always thought about everyone, always giving me gifts for Christmas and randomly sometimes like a headlamp. He would always bring that pasta salad with pickles, and I would tear that up, it was so good!! Rest in peace, you will be missed!

Edgar Mendez - August 27, 2025 at 08:21 PM

LP

“ L. Privett purchased the Divine Light for the family of Gary Lee Privett Jr..



L. Privett - August 27, 2025 at 07:35 PM

LP

“ L. Privett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Lee Privett Jr..

L. Privett - August 27, 2025 at 07:35 PM

RS

“ Gary was one of the most sincere, kindest people I knew here at RC. He was genuine and always willing to help. Always smiling. He will be dearly missed.

Richell Swallow

Richell Swallow - August 27, 2025 at 06:39 PM

ML

“ Gary was a good friend and co-worker. He was always willing to help and would never hesitate to share his knowledge. I know he impacted many lives at Reedley College and will be sadly missed.

- Michael Lynch

Michael Lynch - August 27, 2025 at 06:30 PM