



## Larry Thomas Gable

May 28, 1941 - May 27, 2015

Larry Thomas Gable, 73, passed from this life Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

Born in Anniston, AL he was the son of the late William and Elsie (Carter) Gable.

Larry was a graduate of Anniston High School and Auburn University.

Following college, he pursued his career as a professional baseball player. He was a pitcher in the minor league system of the Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates for 11 seasons combined.

After baseball, Larry served as assistant principal for Eastbrook Middle School and principal for Westside Elementary School where he retired from the Whitfield County, Georgia school system.

Larry had also served his country in the Army reserves.

He moved to The Villages from Georgia in 2002. His favorite pastime was watching Atlanta Braves Baseball.

Larry leaves his wife of 46 years, Marlies Gable, a son, Mark Gable of Murrayville, GA, brothers, Gary Gable, Carter Gable (wife Diane), Rodney Gable (wife Kim) all of Anniston, AL, grandsons Tanner and Rance Gable and several nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a brother Dennis Gable and sisters, Joan Sprayberry and Joyce Gable. Services are private and at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, The Villages, Florida.

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“ I taught at Westside Elementary for many years when Mr. Gable was principal there. In fact, it was Mr. Gable who hired me. I had the deepest respect & appreciation for him. I am so sorry and saddened to hear of his passing. He will be greatly missed but his memory will continue to be cherished by many.

**Jo Fowler (Cook)** - June 09 at 11:46 AM

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“ I would like to send our deepest sympathy to Mr. Gable's family. He was a blessing to our family while our children attended Westside Elementary School.

**Mechelle Burns** - June 01 at 09:21 AM

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“ I just read Larry's obituary in the Dalton paper. My years of working with Larry in the Whitfield County Schools were pleasurable ones. Marlies and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Ellen K. Thompson

**Ellen Thompson** - May 31 at 05:13 AM

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“ Dear Gable family,  
I am very sorry for your loss. A scripture that encouraged me very much when my grandma died is Psalms 34:18. It says "Jehovah is close to the broken-hearted and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." How wonderful it is to know that Jehovah God loves us and knows what we go through.

**Kelsey Stanley** - May 30 at 03:29 PM

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“ I have never known anyone whose moral standards surpassed those of Larry Gable. He was a true gentleman , and a treasured Husband, Father, and friend. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Marlies, Mark, Carter and Rodney. I will miss my buddy tremendously.

**Lamar Gilbert** - May 30 at 10:25 AM

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Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services - May 29 at 08:00 AM

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“ Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services lit a candle in memory of Larry Thomas Gable



Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services - May 28 at 02:37 PM



“ Larry was my friend during our high school years. So sorry to read of his death. Prayers for all of your family.

**judy wright lockridge** - May 31 at 08:28 AM



“ I first met Larry when he joined our American Legion team and our manager asked if I could catch him. I told him that I could catch anyone. WRONG!-- as Larry threw the fastest pitch I have ever seen with tremendous movement. I had more passed balls than hits the batters got off of Larry. Also played freshman ball with him at Auburn before he turned pro. Larry, in addition to being a great athlete was simply a tremendous person, He was quiet, extremely well mannered and a great asset to the human race, which I know he passed along during his educational career. He will be missed greatly but I feel very fortunate to have known him and played ball with him. To his family, you have lost an outstanding citizen and I share your sorrows.

**gayden white** - May 31 at 11:26 AM