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Gary Lynn McGhee, age 66 of Knoxville died peacefully from a short battle with pancreatic cancer at Tennova Residential Hospice on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. Gary was born on March 7, 1949. He graduated from East High School as a three sport athlete in 1967. After high school, Gary played professional baseball for the Detroit Tigers and the Philadelphia Phillies organizations. Gary retired from Cemex, formerly known as Dixie Cement, after 42 years of service. He was also in the Air National Guard. Preceded in death by father, Homer McGhee; mother, Barbara "Bobbie" McGhee.

Survived by wife of 26 years, Wynona Bryan McGhee; son, Scott McGhee; son, Brian McGhee and wife Jennifer; daughter, Ashleigh McGhee; step-son, Greg Stansberry and wife Sara; and grandchildren, Logan McGhee, Dylan McGhee, and Avery McGhee.

Family and friends will meet 8:45 AM Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Greenwood Cemetery for a 9:00 AM graveside service with military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be sent to the American Cancer Society, Fight against Pancreatic Cancer. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 PM Friday at Bridges Funeral Home, 5430 Rutledge Pike, 865-523-4999. www.bridgesfuneralhome.com

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