



## GARY D. BARTHOLOMEW SR.

August 26, 1944 - February 8, 2022

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN GARY'S  
NAME TO:

WEST MILFORD ANIMAL SHELTER  
P. O. BOX 72  
LYCOSKY DRIVE  
WEST MILFORD , NEW JERSEY 07480  
[www.westmilfordanimalshelter.org](http://www.westmilfordanimalshelter.org)

VISITATION:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022  
2PM TO 4PM  
7PM TO 9PM  
STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022  
8:30PM  
DURING THE LAST HALF HOUR OF THE VISITATION  
STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRIVATE FINAL DISPOSITION

Gary D. Bartholomew, Sr., 77 years of age, of Hewitt, NJ, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

On August 26, 1944, he was born in Allentown, PA to the late Genevieve (nee Moyer) and the late Stanley F. Bartholomew, II.

For many years Gary was a sole proprietary in wholesale food distribution. After that, he worked for Premio Foods for over 20 years. He continued his passion with his oldest son, Gary Jr., in his retired years at Bart Foods Inc.

Gary was the happiest spending time with and cooking for his children and grandchildren. He would never miss a ShopRite flyer and loved to brag about the great deals he got. His culinary skills were never taken for granted, especially by the women in his life that didn't need to prepare dinner.

As a dedicated father and grandfather, Gary never said no to the many requests that were asked of him. Whether it be driving around his grandchildren or doing a last-minute work run, he would always be happy to comply. Those who knew him would know he never missed a day visiting his friends at 7-Eleven. His contagious laugh, and slightly warped sense of humor, will be missed by his numerous friends and loving family.

Gary is survived by his wife Susan Bartholomew; his children Gary D. Bartholomew, Jr. and his wife Elaine, Tammy A. Bartholomew, and Thomas P. Bartholomew and his wife Phyllis. He is also survived by his six grandchildren Nicholas, Ryan, Kaitlyn, Aly, Nikki, and Jacquelyn. Gary is also survived by siblings Dennis, Ronald, Fredrick, Kevin, Madonna, Philip, Robert, and Deanna Bartholomew; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and nephews.

Gary was predeceased by his parents Genevieve in 1994 and Stanley in

2010; his siblings Stanley F. Bartholomew III in 2011, Anita Lucas in 2018, and Robyn Gholden in 2009; and his two fur babies, Remi and Louie.

The family will receive visitors on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm with a prayer service at 8:30 pm during the last half hour of the visitation at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

The final disposition will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Gary's name to West Milford Animal Shelter, PO Box 72, Lycosky Drive, West Milford, NJ 07480.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, or videos, as well as driving directions to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

FEB 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Prayer Service During the Last Half Hour of the Visitation

FEB 16. 8:30 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of **GARY D. BARTHOLOMEW SR.**”



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February 16, 2022 at 02:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **GARY D. BARTHOLOMEW SR.**”



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February 15, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of **GARY D. BARTHOLOMEW SR.**”



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February 11, 2022 at 07:26 PM

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“ My big brother I know we haven't seen each other alot but I thought about u alot.Think about the time u came down and stay with us.Always cooking and baking something I know we enjoyed having u I'll always remember that.And there wasn't never a dull moment with u around u always made everyone laugh all the time.even if someone was in a bad mood u would make them laugh.I love u and I will miss u but I'll remember all the good times like the fourth of July's the fireworks.Your up there with the family now give them all a hug and kiss for me tell them I love and miss them I love u madonna

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**Madonna Yow** - February 11, 2022 at 03:12 AM

LF

Gary you were such a kind man my thoughts and prayers to your family rest in peace my friend 💖

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**Laura francis** - February 11, 2022 at 06:08 PM

PH

Prayers for all the family!!!

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**paul and linda horner** - February 11, 2022 at 06:29 PM

LF

What a very kind man 💖 of gold thought and prayers to all his family rest peacefully 💖

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**Laura francis** - February 11, 2022 at 06:49 PM