



## **GARY WILLIAM WRIGHT SR.**

February 16, 1955 - December 11, 2017

Gary William Wright, Sr., 62 years, formerly of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Monday, December 11, 2017 in Manahawkin, NJ.

He was born on February 16, 1955 in Newark, NJ to the late Ellen (nee Stencavage) and the late George William Wright.

Gary grew up in Belleville, NJ and graduated from Belleville High School. He went on to Teterboro School of Aeronautics and had a career as a buyer for companies including Weston Instruments and ITT.

He loved history and airplanes, with a special interest in US Military and World War II, and also enjoyed reading anything by Clive Cussler and Tom Clancy. Gary will best be remembered for telling bad jokes, but most of all for loving his children and grandchildren.

Gary was predeceased by his loving parents Ellen in 2003 and George in 1966, and his brother Gregory in 2017.

He is survived by his beloved children Victoria Reed and her husband Kevin of Oak Ridge, NJ and Gary W. Wright, Jr. of Hackettstown, NJ; and his cherished grandchildren Jack D, Dylan J, and Carly R. Reed.

The family will receive visitors on Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 1pm to 3pm with a prayer service at 3pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

Final disposition will be private.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary was a great friend to me I meant him while working at Rocky Creek Village. He taught me a lot of lessons and we shared lots of laughs. He always had a joke, flirted with all the women including my wife lol. I miss him dearly and if I only knew our last conversation would be the last I could've told him how much his friendship meant to me. But I told him I loved him and it was the truth. Every time I drink JD I'll think of you. Thank you, my friend, for opening your door to me and my family on more than one occasion. For your help and always keeping in touch after you left. So happy you spent your last days home in Jersey and near your family. It breaks my heart that I wasn't able to drive you and Richie down to Jersey when you left, I know how bad you wanted me to be the one to do it, for personal reasons you understood the reason I could not. You always told me I had a bed whenever I made it up North and you would take us all out to the shore, it chokes me up that it will not happen. But I will visit and I hope to feel you in the dust in the wind, one of your life lessons. RIP Gary love always "your Puerto Rican brother from another mother." "Its huge Tampa, it's huge."

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**Frankie Rivera** - December 21, 2017 at 12:53 PM

JW

“ Gary was very special to me MY name is Justine Gary and I went out for his 60th. Birthday at a steak house by the time we left he had the waiter and a few other employees sitting at our table cracking jokes!! I have many memories tucked away in my heart i spoke with Gary a few days before he passed he told me he was ready to leave this earth and he loves me I will always love you Gary see you on the other side my love!!

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**Justine Walker** - December 16, 2017 at 05:44 PM

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“ *The Domsy family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of GARY WILLIAM WRIGHT SR..*



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**The Domsy family** - December 15, 2017 at 04:23 PM

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“ *Joanne & Robert Egan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of GARY WILLIAM WRIGHT SR..*



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**Joanne & Robert Egan** - December 15, 2017 at 03:00 PM

MS

“ Hello all,

*My name is Michael Syroid.*

*Gary and I were 1st cousins, he being about a year younger. His mother Ellen and my mother Julia were sisters.*

*When we were kids, the families would visit each other, at least yearly, his in Belleville, New Jersey (featured in "The Sopranos" TV show) and mine in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, I guess about 200 miles apart.*

*My mother, sister and I visited there upon many July 4th holidays. Always a wonderful time! He had a swimming pool in the backyard!*

*We got along great and caught up on those memories via Facebook over these last couple of years.*

*I'll sure miss him. My deepest condolences to his immediate family and friends.*

*Thank you.*

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**Michael Syroid** - December 15, 2017 at 11:58 AM

BA

“ Gary loved to talk and would stop and talk to anyone. Always had a story to tell. His smile and  
Good natured conversations wilm be missed.

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**Barbara** - December 15, 2017 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
GARY WILLIAM WRIGHT SR..*



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December 14, 2017 at 02:22 PM