



GERARD CARTIER

August 19, 1961 - February 27, 2021

MEMORIAL VISITATION:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

4PM TO 6PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

MOMENTS OF REFLECTION:

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Gerard "Rod" Cartier, 59 years of age, of Sparta, New Jersey, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2021.

He was born on August 19, 1961 in Passaic, New Jersey to the late Joan (nee Berckmann) and the late James Cartier.

Rod married Lisa (nee Wall) in 1986 and resided in Sparta, New Jersey where they raised their family.

He volunteered as a youth football coach and for Habitat for Humanity. In his spare time, Rod was an avid fisherman, a passionate musician and most importantly a devoted friend.

He was predeceased by his loving parents Joan in 2016 and James in 1993.

Rod is survived by his beloved wife Lisa, his loving daughter Elise Armstrong and her husband Andy, his loving son Jimmy Cartier; his dear siblings Craig, David, Jeanne, Patti, and Cathy; and was a proud uncle to all of his many nieces and nephews. He loved each and every one of them in their own unique way.

A memorial visitation will take place on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 from 4pm to 6pm followed by Moments of Reflection at 6pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, New Jersey 07435.

Final disposition will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Rod's name to a charitable organization of your choice.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

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Moments of Reflection

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ *The Delaney Family sends their sympathy to you. We wanted to share some special memories of Coach Rod. He named our son Michael “Pinto” when he was on the Ponies. Also, the memory when he let all the players cut his hair. Our prayers 🙏 To You*

Linda Delaney - March 06, 2021 at 08:56 PM

TS

“ *I have wonderful memories of Rod from high school and playing music with him many years ago. He was a bright light in this world. My deepest sympathies to the Cartier family.*

Tim Stang - March 05, 2021 at 03:46 PM

EG

“ *I went to PJHS with Rod and played football and graduated with Rod. I was shocked by his passing. He was a good friend in HS and outside of HS.
My prayers are with his family. RIP Rod*

Ed Gaba

Ed Gaba - March 05, 2021 at 02:59 PM

GF

“ *Rod was a caring and jovial man of substance who brought happiness and laughter to all around him. He is a tribute to his wonderful family and we are better for having known and loved him.*

Gerry Foley - March 04, 2021 at 08:38 PM

LM

“ Memories of Rod always bring a smile....sending love and prayers to the family.

Linda M.

Linda Marion - March 04, 2021 at 06:04 PM



“ Fond memories of Rod from high school! My sincere condolences to his family, may you be comforted by your happy days together.

Noreen Newman Knortz

Noreen Knortz - March 04, 2021 at 04:23 PM

TF

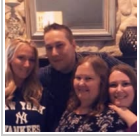
“ We are saddened to hear of Rod's passing. He had a way to always make people laugh. Many hours were spent together on the little league football field and at other sporting events. It was about a year ago that we crossed paths again and our youngest son enjoyed working for him for a brief time. We pray for comfort for the family during this difficult time.

The Davis Family - March 03, 2021 at 06:09 PM

AG

“ Friends to comfort you,
memories to strengthen you,
love to bring you peace...
Wishing the Cartier family,
all these things in your time of sorrow.

Annie Greenway - March 03, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ We were very blessed to have friends in Rod, Lisa and the Cartier family. Rod was devoted, and compassionate to his family and friends , often calling some , a brother from another mother. We send our sincere condolences to Lisa, Elise, Jimmy and the entire Cartier clan. His boisterous, contagious, fun loving personality will be missed by all. Our great memories of Rod will be forever etched in our hearts. RIP Rockin Rod! We will miss you so much. Marcy and Michael Richards

Marcy Richards - March 03, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ Dear Cartier Family, I am very sorry to hear about Roddy's passing. While I have not seen him since we were growing up in White Rock I will always remember him and his happy personality. May he be at peace and hopefully your happy memories of him will bring you all comfort. Pam (Beniulis) Garanger



Pam Garanger - March 03, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of GERARD CARTIER.



March 03, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of GERARD CARTIER.*



March 03, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of GERARD CARTIER.*



March 03, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *I knew Rod as a kid growing up in White Rock; he was very funny and happy -- always. I pray he will rest in peace, forever. NancyM*

NancyM - March 03, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of GERARD CARTIER.*



March 03, 2021 at 09:37 AM

ML

“ He was a heck of a linebacker at Pope John and caring. I also was born in Passaic in 1961. Jeanne your brother was a man. My prayers go out to the family. Mark Lorello

Mark Lorello - March 02, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of GERARD CARTIER.



March 02, 2021 at 08:47 PM

AG

“ Annie Greenway lit a candle in memory of GERARD CARTIER



Annie Greenway - March 02, 2021 at 06:09 PM

BS

“ Our hearts are broken over the passing of Rod. Our deepest sympathy to Lisa and the whole Cartier family. We met Rod when we bought the house next to the Cartier's. He was 18, a great guy and a great family. You will always be in our thoughts and memories. RIP.

Love,
Bob and Joanne Stroud

Bob Stroud - March 02, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of GERARD CARTIER.



March 02, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ GLENN GREY lit a candle in memory of GERARD CARTIER



GLENN GREY - March 02, 2021 at 10:56 AM



My condolences to the Cartier family. Rod is resting in Heavenly Peace with no pains or worries. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Cartier quite a few years ago thru my coworker Mr. List I enjoyed on many occasions his company at Legion functions he was a very likable guy if you we're a friend of a friend of his that made you his friend and you knew that from the day you met Rod. May God Bless You All. REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE ROD.

With Deepest Sympathy Glenn Grey

Glenn Grey - March 03, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ Dawn & John Scanlon lit a candle in memory of GERARD CARTIER



Dawn & John Scanlon - March 02, 2021 at 10:07 AM

DD

“ Lisa,

We are so sorry for the loss of Rod. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

We wanted to share this picture, because this is the Rod we will always remember. We will never forget our vacation trip to OBX. Rod made us laugh from sunup to sundown. Rod had the most outgoing and joyous personality. He will live on forever in our memories and our hearts. We are so glad we had the pleasure of knowing him. May his soul rest in peace.

With Sympathy,

Brian and Donna Demarest



Donna Demarest - March 02, 2021 at 09:45 AM

DS

“ *I played football at PJ with Rod, I was an underclassmen playing on varsity. Rod welcomed me, took care of me and taught me a lot. He was a lot of fun to be around and a very good man. Rest in peace.*

Dave Schwab - March 01, 2021 at 11:12 AM