



## Gary Markus

July 29, 1952 - April 13, 2007

Gary B. Markus, age 54 of Pennsville died Friday, April 13, 2007 at Southgate Health Care Center, Carneys Point. Born in Salem, son of Frank Markus of Woodbury and the late Helen (nee Cox) Markus, he was a lifelong Pennsville resident. A 1972 graduate of Pennsville Memorial High School, he received his Associates degree in applied science from Salem Community College. Gary had been employed as a maintenance mechanic for the Pennsville Board of Education for 24 years prior to his retirement in 2002. He was affectionately known as "Mr. Christmas" for his love of decorating for the holiday. Gary had been a member of the Pennsville Moose Lodge #2376. In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Audrey (nee Harbula), his stepson and daughter-in-law, John and Erica Truex-Chung of Maryland, brothers, Wayne Markus and his wife Judy of Huntsville, AL, Charles Markus and his wife Sally of Woodbury, his sister, Linda Ricketts and her husband David of Pennsville, nephews, Jason, Jeremy and Ryan as well as numerous additional nieces and nephews. A viewing will be held 5 to 8 PM Tuesday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville where services will be held at 8 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Care Alternatives, 70 Jackson Dr., Suite 200, Cranford, NJ 07016 or to the Alzheimer's Assoc. - South Jersey Chapter, 11000 Lincoln Drive West, Suite 7, Marlton, NJ 08053-3431. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)

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“ I would just like to take this time to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family at this time. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you. Gary was a wonderful person and a great Maintenance person. Always there when you needed him and always willing to help. He will be missed. Sincerely,  
Linda & Ray McFarland & Family Guidance Office Secretary Pennsville Memorial High School

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**Linda & Ray McFarland & Family** - April 16, 2007 at 10:35 AM