



Robert Stephen Gary

April 12, 1956 - April 20, 2016

Robert Stephen Gary, 60 of Pennsville, NJ passed away the morning of Wednesday, April 20th, in his home with family by his side. He is the son of the late Newcomb & June Gary. Bob was also a loving husband to Terri Gary and devoted father to his daughters Diana Gary-Karr (Matt) and Christina Gary. Most importantly he was the proud Poppy to his grandson, Kolton Karr. Bob is a 1974 graduate of Penns Grove High School. He was always known for being a hard worker and started working with his father at the family owned gas station, Gary's Gulf in Carney's Point, NJ. Bob then accepted a position at PSE&G, Artificial Island in 1982, where we would work until 2012, retiring with 30 years of service. He was a dedicated worker earning recognition from PSE&G for never taking a sick day in 25 years. Bob always liked to stay busy and spent many years volunteering his time at the Servicemen's Club in Pennsgrove, NJ, where he once served as President, as well as, coaching baseball. After retirement Bob continued his working ways and helped his daughter Diana start her daycare center, Its My World Too, Inc. Bob enjoyed spending time at the beach with his family and swimming in his pool. He had many friends and shared countless memories with them all, but some of his best memories were made on golf courses from New Jersey to Arizona with his best friends.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM on Monday in the Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 S. Broadway, Pennsville where there will be a visitation beginning at 9:30 AM.

Interment will follow in Eglington Cemetery, East Greenwich.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Bob's name to their Relay for Life team," Bob's Buddies" at www.relay.acsevents.org

Cemetery Details

Eglinton Cemetery

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08023
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Funeral Service

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Pennsville, NJ 08070
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Tribute Wall

BU

“ Sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you as you cope with such sorrow. Please find comfort in the memories you have of Robert and may it help to ease the pain you are feeling. Draw close to God and he will draw close to you.

Bunnie - May 02, 2016 at 03:27 AM

CP

“ Bobby played softball for my parents Edna and Wayne Hartsough of "Waynes Bar", he also bartender for them in a pinch,I know for a fact they absolutley thought he was a good guy, so from their memory to his, a heartfelt condolence to his family forever may Bobby rest in peace.

Crystal picchi - April 28, 2016 at 12:56 AM

TK

“ My thoughts and prayers for Bob Gary and his beautiful family I will always remember those Tucson experiences and off site meetings. As previously mentioned he would put family first and always be there for his friends thru good and bad times

Bob Gary was a great person, professional in his career, Bob took on any challenges like a lion he never quit.

Bob impacted many of our lives, sad that he is gone but his spirit will never go away



Tom klett - April 25, 2016 at 12:00 PM

ST

“ Bob, was a big help to me when I went to Salem five years ago. He was generous with his time and his support. I will miss him but know that he's in a much better place feeling no pain or suffering. To his many friends and his family I pray that our memory's of Bob will be with us all until we are united in heaven. AMEN!

Steve Taylo - April 25, 2016 at 09:54 AM

JP

“ To the Gary family, A great man lays to rest with the lord today and he will be missed! many a day passed between him and I that I will not forget! Rest in peace with the fact the lord has him in his grip!

Bob, I will miss you and hope you will look down upon all of us to share your power as Gods discipline! I long to see you again so you can teach me more about a great man who knew hot get things done!

Be blessed my brother I will miss you! Jon Paes

Jon Paes - April 25, 2016 at 07:35 AM

JG

“ My heartfelt condolences go to all of Bobby's family and friends. The PGHS Class of 1974 has lost yet another classmate who will be sorely missed. I first met Bob in 7th grade because he sat behind me in class. He had a great sense of humor and I remember him being so tall compared to me. He became a good friend and even though we didn't stay in contact over the years, I remember him fondly. Descanses en Paz, amigo mio.

Jeri Rasmussen Gorman - April 24, 2016 at 07:01 PM

JF

“ Bob was a boss, mentor, coworker and most of all friend! He has left us far too soon, prayers go out to his entire family

John Fitzpatrick - April 23, 2016 at 09:34 PM

JO

“ Bob's support and expertise was greatly appreciated. I valued his input and am truly saddened by his passing. My sympathies, thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

JoAnn O'Reilly

JOANN OREILLY - April 23, 2016 at 06:49 AM



“ Bob was always smiling and happy every time we crossed paths at PSEG. It was sad to hear he is no longer with us. I know he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. He has gone to a better place. We will meet him again some day.
Deepest Sympathy. Bruce & Arlene Smith

Arlene Smith - April 22, 2016 at 07:44 PM

GY

“ Bob was a coworker, boss and friend. I knew and worked with Bob for over 30 years in different aspects of our careers. He was always ready to help whenever needed. I don't think there was anybody he worked with that didn't call him a friend. We are very sad to have lost him so soon. I'm so sorry for your loss.



Gary Young - April 22, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Stephen Gary.*



April 22, 2016 at 05:20 PM



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Rick McCormick - April 22, 2016 at 04:12 PM



“ *Denise Arlen/UniTech lit a candle in memory of Robert Stephen Gary*



Denise Arlen/UniTech - April 22, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *So sorry to hear the news. I knew that Bob had suffered for some time. I enjoyed my interactions with Bob over the years. A consummate professional. As Dave mentioned his humor and smile will be greatly missed. I pray for the family. I know we will see Bob again. Until then my brother. Jim Dixon*

jim dixon - April 22, 2016 at 11:01 AM

PM

“ It is with a sad heart that we learn of Bob's passing. While Bob was a friend and associate, he also was a leader in the Radiation Protection community. Bob had a positive influence in the Nuclear Industry for both Radiation Protection and later Industrial Safety.

On behalf of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations and the Radiation Protection group at INPO, we send condolences to his family. He left a positive mark with the industry.

Paul McNulty, Manager Radiation Protection, INPO

Paul McNulty - April 22, 2016 at 09:47 AM

DW

“ I was very sad to hear of Bob's passing. He was a good friend early in my career and remained so throughout. One of Bob's greatest attributes was that he treated everyone fairly. I will miss his good humor and his quiet laugh.

I echo Jeff Wilson's comments below about Bob's caring nature and generosity. Several years back, Bob heard of my wife's (winning) battle with breast cancer and was a generous sponsor of her Susan G Komen walk. I still don't know how he found out, because I never shared it with him, but he would always find a way to show his caring nature to those he knew.

Godspeed my friend. 2 Timothy 4: 5-6

Dave Wood

Dave Wood - April 22, 2016 at 07:55 AM

TF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Please rest assured that your friends and family want to be there for you during this difficult time. Like it says at Proverbs 17:17, "A true friend shows love at all times, and is a brother born during times of distress." For added comfort please continue to throw your anxiety on God and rely on Him because He does care for you (1Peted 5:7). May your loving memories bring you relief during this difficult time. Your family has our sincerest condolences.

The Cole Family - April 22, 2016 at 07:28 AM

JW

“ Bob what to say, you will be missed dearly by all those who have known you.

As stated in a previous post Bob would give you the shirt off his back. I don't think Bob ever had an enemy in his life. He knew how to treat and mentor people and get the best out of everyone. I few years ago, my son passed away unexpectedly and the very first person to show up at my home to grieve with my wife and I were Bob and Terri Gary even though they lived several hundred miles away. Bob always put others first which is very rare trait.

Bob, my hats off to you! The world has lost a great person this week but heaven gained a great ambassador.

Jeff Wilson

Jeff Wilson - April 22, 2016 at 05:22 AM

BS

“ So very very sorry to hear this....my thoughts and prayers to all his family.

Barbara Sanderlin - April 22, 2016 at 12:57 AM

CR

“ I'm keeping all of you in my prayers. I have know Bob for many years, as a coworker and a boss and he was always smiling and laughing. Terri and girls know that he was loved by many and there are many feeling the pain that you are feeling in this loss.

Cindy Ridgway - April 21, 2016 at 08:10 PM

SZ

“ Bob was a co-worker, my boss, and became my mentor. He taught me so much including how to take a vision and make it reality. He was generous, and giving and his family was his heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and hope your grief is eased. Will miss him

Sue Ziegler - April 21, 2016 at 05:41 PM

GS

“ I knew Bob for 30 years at pseg. Bob , Dave mason and myself would call each other brothers while at hope creek. We would call glen park hurst cuz to get his goat. We were all friends but me being in chem vs rad pro was always a laugh for Glenn. Glenn left the company and Bob and I got the opportunity to go to Salem. We worked together as a team of managers and Bob was always the team person. Would help you with the shirt off his back. I will miss him and his laugh and smile. Greg Suey

greg suey - April 21, 2016 at 03:45 PM

JF

“ Joyce&ken Fleetwood lit a candle in memory of Robert Stephen Gary



joyce&ken Fleetwood - April 21, 2016 at 03:17 PM

UG

“ *UniTech Services Group purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Robert Stephen Gary.*



UniTech Services Group - April 21, 2016 at 02:35 PM

MP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He was a great friend. I will never forget the times we had together in the charity golf tournaments that we put together and the fun we had together.*
Manny

He was an excellant boss and I was very proud to work for a person with his knowledge, understanding and personality that always kept his men and dept. happy and running smooth.
Ruth

Manuel Pataca - April 21, 2016 at 12:23 PM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Bob was an extraordinary human being with a huge heart. One of the finest persons I have ever worked with. Bob stood by me and my family in times of hardship and grief very powerfully.*

Jim Clancy - April 21, 2016 at 12:11 PM

RP

“ *May he rest in peace, and his family's grief be short as they remember the multitude of good times. Bob was the first individual I toured the plant with at PSEG over 31 years ago. His zest for life and a good time were an inspiration. Our thoughts and prayers are with Terry and their family during this difficult time.*

Rick and Janice Palma

Rick Palma - April 21, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Stephen Gary.*



April 21, 2016 at 09:13 AM