



Gary Burris

February 25, 1956 - September 3, 2019

Gary Burris – Born February 25, 1956 – Dover, DE It is with our deepest regrets and sorrow to announce the passing of Gary Burris on September 3, 2019 as he lost the toughest battle of his life, with his wife of 40 years by his side. Gary was predeceased by his mother, Julia Elizabeth Gunter-Burris, and his father, Gilbert Olin Burris of Hartly, DE. He is survived by his wife, Terry Mitchell Burris of Marydel, DE; his brothers Russell Burris (Nancy Burris) of Harrington, DE, and Robin Burris (Donna Ignasz) of Smyrna, DE, and his sister Sandy Burris-Sutton of Colorado Springs, CO. He also held a special place in his heart for his many nieces and nephews. Gary worked at George and Lynch for 30 years, starting as a heavy equipment operator, then until retiring as Supervisor in 2007. Gary's biggest passion was his love of flying and vintage airplanes. He spent endless hours volunteering at the Air Mobility Command Museum as part of the Restoration Crew, who Gary considered as his brothers. He was a true nature lover, and an environmentalist in so many ways. He had a love for old muscle cars, and loved cruising in his '70 Z-28 out on the back roads on a sunny day. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him, loved him, and admired him as he was truly known as the good guy with the kind heart. A gathering of friends will be held at 1pm on Saturday, September 7, followed by a service at 1:30 at Trader Funeral Home located at 12 Lotus Street, Dover, DE 19901. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Gary's honor to the Air Mobility Command Museum "AMC Museum", at 1301 Heritage Road, Dover AFB, DE 19902-5301. Letters of condolences may be sent to www.traderfh.com

Comments



“ I will always remember my first ride in an electric car. It was one that Gary had designed and built. He was way ahead of his time. It was the most unique experience of being in a car where I didn't hear the engine, just the wind racing by. You are missed but your creativity and inventiveness will live on in the memories of those who knew you.

Your cousin, Don

Donald Enss - September 06, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ We will always remember Gary as our ring bearer in our wedding in October 1964! A cute little 8 year old! Rest In Peace Gary. Prayers for his family.

Ron n Shirley Dear

Shirley - September 05, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ Dear Family,

You all lost a special person when Gary left and we all lost a friend as well. We are praying for the whole family to find peace through this trial you all are going through. Know you all are loved and know you all are special to me.

Love you,

Alice Thomas, Gardner, now Holt - not sure which name you all will remember me by

Alice Holt - September 05, 2019 at 11:03 AM