

Gary R. Roberts

September 1, 1945 - August 26, 2015

Gary R. Roberts, 69, of Irwin, formerly of Manor, died Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015. He was born Sept. 1, 1945, in McKeesport, a son of the late Glenn and Helen (Churchman) Roberts. He was an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, and a member of the Manor American Legion, Norwin Elks and the NRA. Gary adored his grandchildren and enjoyed spending time at Mammoth Park with his model airplane buddies. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers, William and David Roberts. He is survived by his loving wife of more than 47 years, Linda S. (Keating) Roberts; children, Jennifer (Chris) Dixon, of North Huntingdon, and Kristen (Christian) Conte, of Penn Township; grandchildren, Kaia Conte and Lucas and Jameson Dixon; and also aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the WILLIAM SNYDER FUNERAL HOME INC., 521 Main St., Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Earl Caldwell officiating. Interment will be held at Ligonier Valley Cemetery. A memorial contribution may be made to Family Hospice, 310 Fisk St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Ligonier Valley Cemetery

Previous Events

Service

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
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Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary R. Roberts

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Gary R. Roberts

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *It was an honor to care for Gary. I am blessed to have known him as he lived with humor, kindness and grace. Sincere sympathies for your loss.*
John 14:2-3

Michelle Rolniak, RN - August 31, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ WE ARE ALL SADDENED FOR YOUR LOSS. GARY WAS A GREAT GUY, NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND. WE WILL NEVER FORGET THE GOOD TIMES. HE ALWAYS MADE US LAUGH. ALL OUR LOVE KAY, LINDA, AND BODIE.

BODIE - August 31, 2015 at 11:10 AM

LS

“ Linda, Jenn, Kristen and family,
Thank you for the honor and privilege of allowing me to care for Gary. He was an amazing man with such a sense of humor. He made me laugh every day. (honk honk)He was truly blessed to have each of you in his life. What a support system he had. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs to all of you. Miss you guys!!!

Lisa Schaefer RN

Lisa Schaefer - August 31, 2015 at 09:39 AM

DS

“ Gary had a remarkable grace and gentle nature. It was an honor to be part of his care team. I will always remember his wonderful appreciation of life and how well his entire family cared for him. Hugs to all

Dr MaryBeth Salama - August 31, 2015 at 08:51 AM

LP

“ What can I say about Gary?I loved him from the moment Helen waled into our home when she brought him home from the hospital.He was so beautiful.I loved him as I watched him grow into a fine young man.I loved him when he served our country.I loved him because he was Gary,one of my special nephews.I am so thankful that Jen had that get together at her home so i could spend some time with him.i am so thankful for the beautiful family that God gave him.I am so thankful that he had a strong and sweetly patient wife to help him trough those dark days.Thank you so much Linda.The one happy thought that I have in these sad times is that Helen has her three boys with her.I pray that the Lord will be with all of you in the day s and wee ks ahead.to give you peace and contentment..I loved spending time with Jen and Kris and your families.I love you all very much.Aunt Lois.

Lois Phippen - August 30, 2015 at 11:05 PM

CB

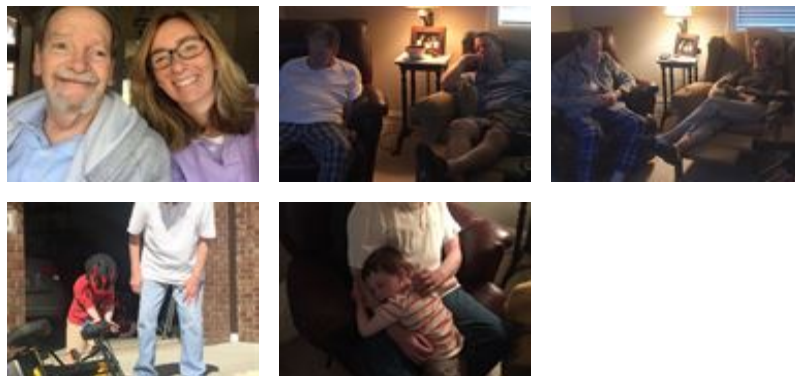
“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you all. Pictures flood our minds as we remember our lives with Gary and each of you. An unusual blessing was to live across the street from cousin Gary throughout my childhood years. Since our families vacationed together we would often find ourselves around Gary's guitar. One of the memories Joe and I will carry in our hearts was sitting on the beach in Florida singing together. Of course, Susy Q was always in our repertoire but our favorite, How Great Thou Art, touched our souls each time. Thank you for the additional memory-maker this summer. We love you, Gary.

Cyn and Joe Betz

Cynthia Betz - August 30, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



William Snyder Funeral Home - August 30, 2015 at 10:22 AM

MB

“ Dear Mrs. Roberts,

I am so sorry to see that Gary has passed away. He meant so much to me. Especially when we were both in the Westmoreland Hospital in 2008. He helped me through some rough times, during my extended stay. He spoke of his family in a very loving way. I am sorry that I only got to visit with him one time, after we both got out of the hospital. My wife and I would come to the funeral home, but we both have very bad coughs. I've had problems for over 2 months. I wouldn't want to pass what ever we have, to you or your children. Again, this saddens me deeply. I thought of him often and even got to call him a few times. Just trust in the LORD. HE is able to supply comfort to all of you. God Bless you all. Zeal & Irene Brewer

Mr. Zeal Brewer - August 29, 2015 at 07:22 PM

CD

“ Carol & Ron Dixon purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Gary R. Roberts.



Carol & Ron Dixon - August 29, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary R. Roberts.



August 29, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary R. Roberts.*



August 28, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“ *It is impossible to choose a single memory of Gary. Two years older than me and living across the street for the first 18 years of my life, he was more like a big brother than a cousin when I was growing up. He always made me feel very special and "looked after". Who else could have introduced me to fun things like drag racing, Eat'n Park cruising and even Charlie No-Face?!? I remember trying to arrange to send him some birthday cake (unsuccessfully) from Balsamo's when he was stationed in Thailand during the VietNam war. It was his and my favorite. We even double dated long long ago until he met and married the love of his life, Linda. Family reunions, Sundays at Churchman's, singalongs in the living room there, Edinboro, Florida, and on and on they go.... My memories are a treasure that death cannot steal. You were a good man, Cuz, and you've left your mark on our hearts forever.*

Nancy Newton - August 28, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ *So sad to lose such a wonderful person! I will always remember Gary with his guitar singing songs about Uncle Frank and Uncle Fred. Sorry we couldn't be there in person but our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love, Kathy and Dan Flaherty*

Kathy Quigley - August 28, 2015 at 11:24 AM

 Samye
Pinter

“ Gary was such a special person he will be missed, everyone has things and people in their life that make good memories to get you through the bad times Gary is one of ours! he was the one that made sure the family was held together with his phone calls and visits . We will miss and think of you often Samye and Bob

Samye Pinter - August 28, 2015 at 09:16 AM

ER

“ Gary, "the Wolfman" was a wonderful man. He could always make you laugh! He was a gentle giant. A kind soul. Never said a bad word about anyone. Always had kind, funny things to say. We were lucky to have him in our family. He will be missed. My mother loved "the Wolfman" and so did we.
Love, The Radolecs, Billy, Eileen, Mackenzy and Jon.

eileen radolec - August 28, 2015 at 08:36 AM