



## John "Gary" Ed III

April 10, 1975 - December 18, 2023

John "Gary" Ed III, also known by some as "J.G", age 48, of Irwin, passed away Monday, December 18, 2023 at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 10, 1975 in Greensburg, the son of John Gary (Fiancé Linda Edinger) Ed II and Linda (Jim) Reynolds. He was a member of Cornerstone Ministries in Murrysville. Gary worked as a financial advisor for over 14 years with Reynolds Financial Group in Irwin and was a member of the Asset Marketing Group in San Diego, California. He and his wife were the owners of Divine Consign. He also enjoyed helping the Norwin Elks with their car cruise each Father's Day. One of his biggest joys in life was being PPop to his two grandchildren. Being humble and servant-hearted are the two things that anyone who met him would say about him. A shocking diagnosis, after living a healthy lifestyle, led to an amazing journey over the last two years. His story isn't to be remembered by a sickness, but by his journey of "Unshakable Faith," living his life devoted to his faith in Jesus. He believed in "Rising Up" every day, despite any circumstances. He taught everyone he met how to live life with love and compassion, even when it wasn't easy. His life's purpose of sharing his passion for Jesus, the love for his wife, family, and friends, and his zeal for life, will live on in the legacy he leaves behind, knowing we will all meet again and dance in Heaven's fields of gold.

He is preceded in death by a daughter Alexis Smith. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife of over 9 years Diana M. Ed; children Julian (Fiancé

Jen) Smith of Florida and Sydney (Nick) Smith of Irwin; grandchildren Liliana and Ellie Mae; sister Dana (Daniel) Kaminske of North Carolina; and stepbrothers Jimmy Reynolds of Greensburg and Michael Edinger of West Virginia.

Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. A celebration service will be held at Word of Life Church in Greensburg at 11 a.m. Friday. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Cornerstone Ministries, 2200 Cornerstone Lane, Murrysville, PA 15632. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Word of Life Church  
4497 PA-136  
Greensburg, PA 15601

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Gary" Ed III.

December 24, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.



December 22, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ Jeff A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Gary" Ed III.

Jeff A. - December 22, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ I visited J.D. and Diana at their wonderful consignment store. What a united, loving and precious couple! They both managed a lot at the store; but what they managed, even more amazingly, was their faith and hope during JD's diagnosis with cancer. They were concerned but confident in God. They actually reflected peace and the sweetest joy. They were ONE with each other and God. JD is whole now but will be sadly missed here. May the Lord pour out his peace and comfort upon Diane and every family member and friend who meant so much to J. D. and to all who were blessed to know his pure heart. Susanna 🙏

Susanna DeJeet - December 22, 2023 at 03:33 AM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket* was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.



December 21, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.



December 21, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Scott & Kathy Rubright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Gary" Ed III.*

**Scott & Kathy Rubright** - December 21, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.



December 21, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.*



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December 20, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ *Gary was a friend and kind and loving man my husband and I met him some years ago he became a friend , financial advisor and just down right sweet and God loving man ! Our prayers go out to Diana and Gary's family may our Lor give comfort and strength see up in the heavens brother 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**kim Lock** - December 20, 2023 at 10:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.*



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December 20, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ 194 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**William Snyder Funeral Home** - December 20, 2023 at 06:14 PM

BH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Diana and your family. Gary was an amazing man of god.i know you will miss him so much. We love you so much.*

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**Bob and hannah hamilton** - December 20, 2023 at 03:40 PM

RR

“ *JG We can't believe you are not with us. We miss you so much. Remember growing up with our boys Ryan, Chris, and Jeff. They all send their love. You were a person they looked up to as kids, and even now. Sorry you had so much pain in the last several years, we all prayed you would come out on top. You will be sorely missed and just know that the love will flow to you for years to come until we all meet again. Such a bright young man full of life and happiness. Many of us prayed every day for your recovery. I am a man of the faith. but questioned GODs decision to take you. I will never understand how he works, but we must still believe in him. God Bless you and your loving family. Go with Gods Speed. Barb and Rich Racan (your aunt and uncle).*

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**Richard Racan** - December 20, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John "Gary" Ed III.

December 20, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Amy Powell lit a candle in memory of John "Gary" Ed III



Amy Powell - December 20, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.



December 20, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ We will miss Gary. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.  
Waldby family

maryann waldby - December 20, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.*



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December 20, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Your friends at Dollar Bank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Gary" Ed III.*

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**Your friends at Dollar Bank** - December 20, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."*

*Mathew 11:28*

*We were very blessed to get to know Gary over the years. His love and faith in the Lord was an inspiration to many. He is now peacefully resting in the arms of Jesus.*

*Paul and Kathy Bronner*



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**Kathy Bronner** - December 20, 2023 at 09:55 AM

DS

“ Dana, I don't know your family but I have kept up with your brother's journey through your beautiful Facebook posts about the love and strength that flows through your family and all who knew your brother. He seems like he was a very special young man, and I'm happy he is pain free and at peace now. I lost my baby brother earlier this year. I know your pain. He will always be your brother. He's just gone away a little down the road, and will be waiting for you. Much love and prayers for you all.

*Dawn Shave*

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**Dawn Shave** - December 20, 2023 at 07:25 AM

TM

*Diana and family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all. We absolutely loved Gary for his faith and how much he helped all of us with the Reynolds financial group to you Linda my heart is heavy. I cannot imagine losing a child and I love you so much sweet friend. We thank Jesus that we know where Gary is. And we shall all return there one day.*

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**tona mccallister** - December 20, 2023 at 08:56 AM

KA

“ Your South Florida family is so sorry for the loss of J.G. Our prayers go out to all of you.

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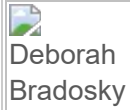
**Kathy Sam Atria** - December 20, 2023 at 06:52 AM

DL

“ Our deepest condolences to the Ed family. JG is a tremendous loss to his loved ones and to the community. 🙏

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**Dave and Vickie Luehm** - December 20, 2023 at 06:22 AM



Deborah Bradosky

“ Deborah Bradosky lit a candle in memory of John "Gary" Ed III



Deborah Bradosky - December 20, 2023 at 04:46 AM

DB

“ Deborah B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Gary" Ed III.

Deborah B. - December 20, 2023 at 04:41 AM

AK

“ Ashlee Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of John "Gary" Ed III



Ashlee Kelley - December 19, 2023 at 09:35 PM

AK

“ My condolences go out to you and the family, and all the loved ones and friends.. He is now a beautiful angel, watching over his family his loved ones and friends. God bless.



Ashlee Kelley - December 19, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.*



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December 19, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Kali & Dakota planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Gary" Ed III.*

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**Kali & Dakota** - December 19, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.*



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December 19, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.*



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December 19, 2023 at 07:27 PM

AA

“ We met Gary while always shopping at Devine Consign and just really enjoyed talking with him. What a kind, funny and hard working guy. Will remember the laughs when you brought and helped us set up our bedroom furniture. Sending our most sincere sympathies with Diana and entire family.  
*Amy and Derek Artim*



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**Amy Artim** - December 19, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John "Gary" Ed III.



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December 19, 2023 at 06:13 PM

YW

“ Your family, Susan & Allisha Wheeler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John "Gary" Ed III.

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**Your family, Susan & Allisha Wheeler** - December 19, 2023 at 06:13 PM