



## Evangelist Gary R. Wolfe

February 14, 1944 - May 6, 2020

“Wise men say only fools rush in...”

Evangelist Gary R. Wolfe, 76, of Lebanon/Jonestown PA, went home to be with Jesus on Wednesday May 6, 2020 at The Lebanon VA Medical Center with his family surrounding him.

A natural born fighter with hands of steel, but a heart of gold... In some ways you could say he was stubborn and at times difficult, but those who truly knew him would also say he had one of the biggest, giving and compassionate hearts they knew. He was a proud Veteran of The Vietnam War ('65/'66). He dedicated a large portion of his life reaching out to other war vets like himself through Point Man Ministries. In addition, he went on to continue to reach out to others in song singing the gospel as “The Only Purpose” alongside his loving wife that survived him, Christine T. (Crosby) Wolfe. Singing was his passion, second only to his love for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gary was born in Carlisle, PA on February 14, 1944 to the late Raymond and Minnie (Cox) Wolfe. He lived a full life raising the six children that survive him: Richard J. Wolfe (Jeanie), Randy Wolfe (Dorothy), Gary A. Wolfe (Betty), Joshua W. Wolfe, Shirley M. Corty, and Jennifer L. Jordan alongside their mother, Shirley A. Hill. When he and Christine married, he welcomed a stepson, Anthony C. Tavel. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and his siblings, Patricia Mixon, Patrick Wolfe, and Terry Wolfe. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Tyler L. Corty, and stepson Robert Michael Tavel, as well as siblings Nancy Johnston, Kenneth Wolfe, and Ronald Wolfe.

He volunteered as a baseball and football coach while his boys were growing up, and later in life, he was a retired, self-employed painter. He spent his leisure time working in his yard, fishing, and playing with his many pets.

Having had seventy-six fulfilling years on this earth, he left his impact on many, but he will undoubtedly be remembered for his love for the Lord, and the voice that carried out his passion through song.

“...but I can't help falling in love with you!”

A drive-thru funeral will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 from 11AM – 1PM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville PA, for viewing and

condolences to the family. Private funeral services will be held at 1PM at the funeral home, but the public can Live Stream the funeral service by going onto the Kreamer Funeral Home website at [www.kreamerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kreamerfuneralhome.com) and click on Live Stream Link. A graveside service will be held at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, with full military honors, at a future date. The date will be announced at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Pointman International Ministries, PO Box 638 Minco, OK 73059 and/or Harvest Time Gospel Hour, P.O. Box 5514, Harrisburg, PA. 17110.

[www.kreamerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kreamerfuneralhome.com)

# Events

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**MAY** **Public Viewing** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
618 E. Main Street, Annville, PA, US, 17003

**MAY** **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I only knew Gary for the past few years but, nevertheless, I considered him to be a good friend. Until his move to the Lebanon VA Medical Center, he and I and our other bandmates would entertain residents of a local long-term care facility as members of a group we called Sticks, Strings And Heavenly Things. Gary's songs on our set list included Can't Help Falling in Love, Don't Be Cruel, Amazing Grace, The Ballad Of The Green Berets, and Little Red Riding Hood, among others. I will miss Gary's camaraderie, his singing, his harmonica playing, his sense of humor, and his generous heart. Rest in peace, my friend! My deepest sympathy to your family.

**Stan Supon** - May 11 at 01:29 PM



“ Thank you so much Stan. Your kind words are very much appreciated. Gary thought the world of you. You were a good friend to him these past couple of years. May God bless and keep you.

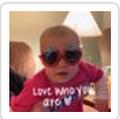
**Christine** - May 12 at 08:08 AM



“ Uncle Gary - I will always remember the lessons you taught me, the stories you shared, and hold close the memories. It seems like not long ago Gene and I would be down at you're and Aunt Shirley's house. I miss those days and still think fondly of them. As many have mentioned, you had a strength about you that was followed by a softness brought on by your love and faith. I will miss you. Love always and God bless.



**Michael Dupler** - May 11 at 12:33 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Garys family. We always looked forward to when he and Christine would be coming to sing at Sholls. He was one of the kindest men, would do anything for anyone. God has surely gained another angel.



Barb Sholl - May 11 at 11:08 AM



“ Thank you so very much. We missed you two terribly. I hope you will be able to attend the graveside service that will be at a later date. Love ya, Christine

Christine - May 11 at 11:26 AM

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“ Anthony Tavel purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Evangelist Gary R. Wolfe.



Anthony Tavel - May 11 at 10:22 AM

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“ Gary was a wonderful person will remember all the good times at the nursing home where he sang. Thank you for all to work you done and seeds that you planted.



Diane Keefer - May 10 at 12:35 PM



“ Thank you Diane. May God bless you.

Christine - May 11 at 11:34 AM

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“ What to say about my dad... so many things come to my mind... fishing together, going camping, singing his song he made up for us kids (which I taught my own this song),singing in church as his backup singer, all the strength he taught me throughout my life, the love he shared, laughs... so many funny stories and his faces!! I will always hear that laugh replay in my head! He was the first man I loved, held me when I was sad, laid on his "pillow " (stomach lol). I could go on and on forever! He was a very proud Vietnam vet and I will cherish every story I heard no matter how many times he told me, i was always interested in hearing it again cause i knew it meant that much to him! Love you forever and always! Until I see you again! Love your babygirl!!

Jennifer Jordan - May 10 at 11:38 AM



“ He knew you had him wrapped around your little finger!

Christine - May 11 at 11:29 AM

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“ Michelle Rapp lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Gary R. Wolfe



Michelle Rapp - May 10 at 03:50 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelist Gary R. Wolfe.



May 09 at 07:59 PM

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“ I knew that may have for 61 years. Married to him 34 years. Has six beautiful children. I would cherish memories that we had together. Love always. Rip Until we meet again

Shirley Dupler Wolfe Hill - May 09 at 11:27 AM



“ This life has surely been a roller coaster ride. So glad to be able to call you friend. Your are the mother of his children, and he never stopped loving you.

Christine - May 11 at 11:31 AM

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“ The first time I found out what a huge heart he had was when my cat died. We had talked and laughed many times about the fact that the family pets were buried in my Mom's front yard.

While I was inside crying my eyes out, he was outside burying my cat. He did something I don't think any other man would do. He sealed the body of my cat in styrofoam! He did this to preserve the body, just in case I might want to take the body and bury it in my Mom's yard, on our next trip down south. That was the most thoughtful thing I have ever experienced in my life. The love overflowed after that one kind gesture.

**Christine Wolfe** - May 09 at 11:09 AM