



Gary A. Herberg

April 1, 2024

Gary A. Herberg, 78, of Lebanon passed away Monday, April 1, 2024 at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. He was the loving husband of Gloria J. (Luciani) Herberg to whom he was married over 51 years.

Born in Chicago, Ill. He was the son of the late Alvin and Mabel (Hook) Herberg. Gary graduated from the Milton Hershey School in 1964 and worked as a truck driver for various companies during his career. He was a US Navy veteran who served during the Vietnam War. He was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Annville. Gary loved to fish, enjoyed spending time with his family, completing word search puzzles and taking trips driving across the country with Gloria. Gary had a very generous nature, had a great sense of humor, loved people, and could strike up a conversation with anyone. He was a social butterfly and enjoyed spending time around others.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter Natalie Herberg and a son Andrew Herberg and wife Jessica; two grandchildren Ryan Messenger and Emma Herberg and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister Helen Mae Costello.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 11 AM from St. Paul the Apostle Church, 125 S. Spruce St., Annville with Rev. Kevin J. Coyle as celebrant. Inurnment will be held at 2:30 PM at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Corpus Christi Monastery, 1230 Lafayette Ave., Bronx, NY 10474.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
125 S. Spruce St.
Annville, PA 17003

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
125 S. Spruce St.
Annville, PA 17003

Inurnment

APR 9. 2:30 PM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery
Indiantown Gap Road
Annville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

CO

“ So sorry for your family's loss Gloria. We have many good memories of Gary years ago.

Chery & Gus O'Neal - April 16, 2024 at 04:52 AM

MD

“ Gloria, I was very saddened to see that Gary had passed away! He was such a good guy, one of the best! Please know that I will keep Gary, you and all of your family in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Michaelann (Mike)

Michaelann Dievendorf - April 11, 2024 at 05:05 PM

RF

“ Rocky,Cece and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gary A. Herberg.



Rocky,Cece and family - April 08, 2024 at 07:56 PM

RF

“ Rocky,Cece and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary A. Herberg.

Rocky,Cece and family - April 08, 2024 at 07:56 PM

JS

“ Though I never had the privilege of meeting Mr. Herberg, I am very saddened at his passing! If one can be appreciated for the accomplishment and quality of family members, then Mr. (and Mrs.) Herberg are truly Saints! I have such admiration for Daughter, Natalie, and Grandson, Ryan!! They are so wonderful, and so must have been Mr. Herberg! My sympathy to each family member! Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, you may be also." (John 14:3)
Even in real sorrow, we have a sure hope!
- John Sushereba, Erie

John Sushereba - April 08, 2024 at 02:01 PM

ML

“ Gloria, I'm sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I have fond memories of him bringing you to visit me and visiting you in your new home. I hope you are surrounded by love and support.
Mel

Melanie Lowery - April 07, 2024 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Joni & Chris

Joni Brown - April 06, 2024 at 02:27 PM

BE

“ Dear Gloria, I am so sorry for your loss. May you be surrounded by wonderful memories. In deepest sympathy, Brenda Eckert

Brenda Eckert - April 06, 2024 at 01:49 PM

LL

“ I’m so saddened and sorry that Gary is no longer walking among us! He was such a light for all of us. Definitely a loving and generous friend. A social butterfly too! The Ambassador of our Parish for sure! Gary had a gift of making everyone feel welcomed around him. Saturday evening dinners after Mass were always fun. Gary, I know you are in Heaven and interceding for all of us. Keeping us in line. I miss you and when I enter Heaven, God willing, we will all be together enjoying the Eternal Heavenly banquet !!



Lauren Little - April 06, 2024 at 10:31 AM

DD

God Bless you Gary!

Dennis Devers - April 06, 2024 at 10:40 PM

DD

I'll remember you and your smile!

Dennis Devers - April 06, 2024 at 10:41 PM

AP

Dear Gloria and family, Sending much love and deep condolences upon the passing of your beloved. Gary. May his memory be a blessing. Anita Swartz Behrle Phillips

anita behrle phillips - April 07, 2024 at 07:23 PM

CG

“ Colleen & Gary lit a candle in memory of Gary A. Herberg



Colleen & Gary - April 05, 2024 at 08:44 PM

SP

“ We miss you already Gary!. We will remember going with you, Gloria and friends to Mary’s Cheers Bar to enjoy chili and fellowship. So many good times at table and church. Your troubles are over, but we feel your loss in our lives, dear friend. Til we meet again. ❤️❤️❤️ Mario and Sandra

sandra paveglio - April 05, 2024 at 03:27 PM

TG

“ Natalie, Gloria and Andy-I'm sorry to learn of Gary's passing. He was always so kind to me. I will keep everyone in my prayers.



Trudi Garrett-Shaeffer - April 05, 2024 at 12:28 PM

GI

“ So sorry for this loss. May the grief be lightened by the many good memories of his life with you. From our family to yours. --Gina DeAngelis

Gina - April 05, 2024 at 09:11 AM

NH

“ ToPa,

I miss you. I wish you were here.

Love Love,

Ryan

Natalie Herberg - April 04, 2024 at 07:48 PM

NH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Natalie Herberg - April 04, 2024 at 07:28 PM

NH

I miss you ToPa. I wish you were here.

Love Love,

Ryan

Natalie Herberg - April 04, 2024 at 07:29 PM

BC

“ *Dear Gloria & Family; On behalf of your friends and classmates of Hershey High School Class of 1964, our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that others care in your loss. May he rest in peace.*

From the Reunion Committee and Classmates of Hershey High School, Class of 1964, c/o Barb Cini-Kreger

Barb Cini-Kreger, Reunion Committee - April 04, 2024 at 01:49 PM

RM

“ You have failed to make your battle stations during general quarters. Gary, you are now relieved from your watch. A job well done fellow Navy Vietnam Veteran.
. America thanks you for your service to our country in the defense of freedom and democracy. The carrier has turned into the wind preparing for your final departure. The plank is in place and honor guards are stationed. Taps is about to sound ending a successful career as a nation’s defender. Smooth sailing shipmate. A Navy Vietnam Veteran. Robert J. Miklas, AT2AC, USN, 1963-1967.

Robert Miklas - April 04, 2024 at 11:24 AM

CS

“ Christine, John, and Sarah purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary A. Herberg.



Christine, John, and Sarah - April 03, 2024 at 04:35 PM

CS

“ Christine, John, and Sarah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary A. Herberg.

Christine, John, and Sarah - April 03, 2024 at 04:35 PM