



Gary Eugene Benjamin

November 29, 1946 - August 9, 2023

Gary Eugene Benjamin, 76, of Monroe Township, PA passed away Wednesday evening, August 9, 2023, at Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital. Gary was born at home in Towanda on November 29, 1946, the son of Henry Benjamin and Louella Vanderpool Benjamin. He attended the Towanda Schools and in early years was employed by Towanda Iron and Metal. Gary was later employed by Arey Building Supply in Wysox, PA for over 40 years until his retirement. He also worked as a handyman for many local people and businesses. He was always willing to lend a hand! Following his retirement, Gary assisted as a transport driver for Serve, Inc. of Monroeton and plowed snow in the area during the winter months. He loved building things, puttering and tinkering around the house. He was always thinking outside the box and there was nothing he couldn't fix. He loved spending time with his family, the outdoors, being on the river, fishing, and trapping, but especially drinking a cold beer with family and friends. He was a member of the Kellogg Mountain Monroeton Rod & Gun Club and the Bradford County Outboard Motor Club for many years.

Gary was an avid Penn State fan and enjoyed watching all their sporting events, especially Penn State football.

Gary's family includes his wife, Thalia Shaw Benjamin whom he married on August 20, 1966, their children, Sheila (Randy) Ballard of Towanda, Donald Benjamin (Nissa Ott) of Sayre,

Barbara Jenkins (Lisa Jarrell) of Towanda, grandchildren, Amanda Smith, Brittany Ballard, Amber Benjamin, Chase Benjamin, Benjamin Jenkins, and Alisa Jenkins, great grandchildren, Elmer Smith, Kale Potter, Kyra J. Potter, and Ezra Stone, sister, Evelyn Decker of Towanda, brothers, Norman Benjamin of Towanda, Robin (Audrey) Benjamin of Sugar Run, sister-in-law, Shirley Benjamin of Towanda, former son-in-law, Michael Jenkins of Columbia Cross Roads, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to his parents, Gary was predeceased by his brothers, Henry, Lincoln, and Ricky Benjamin and several siblings in infancy.

The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Bradford County Humane Society, P.O. Box 179, Ulster, PA 18850 in memory of Gary Eugene Benjamin. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Eugene Benjamin

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Gary Eugene Benjamin

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Gary Eugene Benjamin

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Gary Eugene Benjamin

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Gary Eugene Benjamin

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the Benjamin family!! Always enjoyed running in to Gary and his wife and vist! Will be truely missed !! Rest in peace my friend !!*

Anthony Johnson - August 17, 2023 at 10:00 PM

BW

“ so sorry for your loss, Gary was an awesome guy, Dave & Bonnie Wilcox

Bonnie Wilcox - August 16, 2023 at 08:13 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss



Jim and jeannie Johnson - August 15, 2023 at 11:20 PM

MW

“ sending thoughts and prayers to Donnie, Barb, and the family for their loss! Peggy and Richard Warfle

Margaret Peggy Warfle - August 15, 2023 at 02:40 PM

MB

“ thoughts and prayes to the family on your loss gary was a great friend i was glad to have known all my life and will never be forgotten R,I,P gary

marleta bailey - August 15, 2023 at 09:26 AM

LC

“ As I walked by Mr. Benjamins house many times over the years, he would always say hi and offer a sit down to chat or to show me a project he was working on in his garage. I will truly miss him. He was such a kind man. My he rest in peace.

larry cole - August 15, 2023 at 07:27 AM

MS

“ He was such a good person use to see him at the restaurant in Waverly always so friendly and would always talk to us everytime we seen him. Gone but never forgotten Don and Mary sickler

Mary and don sickler - August 15, 2023 at 06:57 AM

MV

“ Fly high with the angels Gary such a great person

Margaret and Kenneth vanderpool - August 15, 2023 at 03:52 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss Gary was a great guy and will be missed by many r.i.p my friend

doris Stroud - August 15, 2023 at 12:21 AM

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Darlene McClintic - August 14, 2023 at 04:37 PM

WS

I am truly sorry for your loss, he was a nice guy. I knew him when I was working at the old blue house pizza shop in wysox. He would come in for lunch. He was always nice and would have a conversation with you... he's going to be so missed.... very sorry . May God watch over you keep you safe.

Wendy Sherman - August 14, 2023 at 10:56 PM

WJ

“ Gary, My heart is truly broken to see you have left us. You were a great friend to Paul and me, I think me more because for weeks you took an completely shell of a shed and turned it into my favorite place in the world, I remember working some days right beside you learning how to do things because i just wanted to help. Everytime someone would come to see my "She Shed" i always made sure the first thing they knew was that Gary Benjamin did the entire inside.. You will be missed by us and having you as a friend will always make us proud! Rest easy our friend until we meet again..

Wanda&Paul Jackson - August 14, 2023 at 01:32 PM

DE

Devastated to hear the news of Gary's passing. He will be missed by all that knew him, a truly amazing man!

Donna Strope Esposito - August 14, 2023 at 10:55 PM

MG

“ We were shocked and saddened by this news. Gary was a **WONDERFUL** and integral member of our team at Areys for **MANY** years.

Melinda Gourlie - August 14, 2023 at 11:54 AM