



## Gary Lamar Kehler

February 6, 1945 - January 10, 2021

Gary Lamar Kehler, 75, of 1863 Hornbrook Road, Towanda, PA passed away Sunday, January 10, 2021 at the Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. Gary was born in Hubley Township, Schuylkill County, PA on February 6, 1945. He served two deployments with the U.S. Army in Vietnam during the war and was an honored recipient of the Purple Heart award. Following completion of his military service, Gary was employed as a bus mechanic for Rockland Coach Company in New Jersey and was subsequently employed by Masonite Corp. in Wysox, AEP Plastics in New Jersey, and the Taylor Packing Company in Wyalusing, PA. In later years he operated his own auto detailing business, worked for Metadyne Corp. in Towanda, Sanmina Corp. in Owego, NY, MASCO in Athens Township, PA and was an escort driver for the natural gas industry. Gary loved spending time with his family and had a special place in his heart for children. He enjoyed his Bible study group meetings, fishing, bowling, gardening, classic cars, dogs, fixing things, and all sports especially football and baseball.

He is survived by his wife, Susan C. Cheney Kehler, children, Peni Fox (James Heath Jr.) of Ulster, Stephanie (Jon) Robinson of Wyalusing, Matthew (Cassie) Post of Great Bend, PA, Jennifer (Brian) Culshaw of Erin, NY, Nick (Felica) Post of Towanda, grandchildren, Ashleigh Fox, Jonecca and Aaron Feathers, Breanna, Liberty, Mia, and Caitlyn Post, Aiden and Braelynn Culshaw, Jordyn, Nicholas, and Hailey Post, a great grandson, Charlie Fox, sister-in-law, Annabelle Kehler of Stockholm, NJ, niece, Christa (Frank)

Walker of Franklin, New Jersey, nephew, Bil (Andrea) Kehler of Stockholm, NJ, several great nieces and great nephews, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Richard and Kathleen Cheney of York, PA, sister-in-law, Linda Cheney of Denver, CO, brother-in-law, Douglas (Lisa) Cheney of Waterbury, CT and their families. Gary was predeceased by his mother, Edith M. Kehler, brothers, Tom and Larry Kehler and his mother-in-law, Lois Cheney.

A funeral service will be held Friday, January 15, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Independent Baptist Church, Cherry St. Towanda, PA with Pastor Donn Hauser officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 and Beirne-Webster VFW Post No. 1568, Towanda will accord full military honors at the church. Interment will be in the Hornbrook Cemetery, Sheshequin Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL, 33607, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908 or to the Animal Care Sanctuary, P.O. Box A, East Smithfield, PA 18817 in memory of Gary Lamar Kehler. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hornbrook Cemetery

Towanda, PA 18848

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church  
109 Cherry Street  
Towanda, PA 18848

## Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lamar Kehler

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Gary Lamar Kehler

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Gary Lamar Kehler

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Gary Lamar Kehler

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Gary Lamar Kehler

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Gary Lamar Kehler.



January 13, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Gary Lamar Kehler.*



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January 13, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Gary always had a colorful way with words that never failed to make me smile. My girls fondly remember visiting him in Towanda and playing with his wrestling guys and getting rides on the tractor from him. Gary was always good natured and a always there if you needed a hand. Rest in Peace, lobber. Prayers for your family.*

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**Donna** - January 13, 2021 at 05:10 AM



“ *Sue, Our hearts were saddened at reading the of Gary's death. He'd been praying for God's healing grace. Gary and Gale enjoyed talking about their love of having matching black Chevy Avalanches. We have been lucky to know you both. Now we'll be praying for God to bless you with Us peace and comfort.*

*Love, Gale and Nancy*

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**Gale & Nancy Montgomery** - January 12, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *R.I.P. GARY!*

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**Alfred C PELTON** - January 12, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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“ *My Deepest Sympathies & Prayers To All Of you  
He was a Great Guy and a lot of fun.  
He is no longer in pain and he has Joined the Angels  
and the Family circle. May Memories & Pictures help you  
through your loss. May He Rest In Heaven.  
Love Marie & Megan*



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**Marie A. Post** - January 11, 2021 at 11:14 PM

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*He was a great father to the girls he raised. He was the epitome of the fact that "you don't have to make them to love them as your own ". May he rest in peace.*

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**Pegi Hughes Wiegand** - January 12, 2021 at 12:51 PM