



Gary E. Lenox

June 5, 1944 - December 14, 2025

Gary E. Lenox, 81, of Ulster Township, PA passed away Sunday morning, December 14, 2025, at his home following declining health.

Gary was born in Towanda, PA on June 5, 1944, the son of Edward Lenox and Shirley A. (Davidson) Lenox. He attended the Ulster school until 8th grade and graduated from SRU High School in East Smithfield, PA. On March 10, 1962, Gary married Shirley L. Harford in the Ulster United Methodist Church.

Gary was a farm boy, and after the farm was sold, he worked at Vandervort Mills in Wysox which later became Montvale Feeds until the business closed. He was subsequently employed by Cornell Manufacturing in Laceyville, PA working on and installing sawmill equipment throughout the United States and in Chile, South America. Following his retirement from Cornell, Gary provided maintenance assistance at Beeman's Restaurant in Athens, PA until age 78. Gary was a family man who enjoyed fishing, always puttering around and spending time at the family lake house on Cayuga lake. Gary and Shirley were always seen at their grandkids sporting events, soccer, baseball, football, track, and whatever programs they were active in. A family dinner was held days before he passed and as weak as he was his face lit up when he saw his great granddaughter, Marni. He was always there for any and all of his family. He will be missed dearly.

Gary enjoyed traveling and vacationing to Israel, Jordan, and the Bahamas. He was a member of the Bentley Creek Wesleyan Church and the United

States Power Squadrons Boating Club. Gary's family includes his devoted wife of 63 years, Shirley L. Lenox, their children, Daniel (Tina) Lenox of East Smithfield, Tina Nestrack of Florida, Shelly Lenox of Ulster, grandchildren, Bennett, Kara, Mark, Steven, Karyce, Scott, Sandon, and Sydney, 21 great grandchildren, siblings, Elizabeth Baker, Karen Robinson, and Jeffery (Lisa) Lenox as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Gary was predeceased by their son, Jack Sheldon Lenox on November 24, 2014, brother, Duane Lenox, sister, Diane Smith, and brothers-in-law, David Baker and Randy Robinson.

The family will receive friends Friday, December 19, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. followed by a funeral and committal service at 12:00 p.m. at the Bentley Creek Wesleyan Church, 13255 Berwick Turnpike, Gillett, PA 16925 with Pastor Robert Wuethrich officiating. Interment will be private in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the Bentley Creek Wesleyan Church in memory of Gary E. Lenox.

The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA is assisting the Lenox family with service arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bentley Creek Wesleyan Church
13255 Berwick Turnpike
Gillett, PA 16925
<http://www.bcwesleyan.org/>

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary E. Lenox.*



December 18, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *FRIENDS AND FAMILY AT EXPAND ENERGY - planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary E. Lenox.*

FRIENDS AND FAMILY AT EXPAND ENERGY - - December 18, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Dear Karen, Libby and Jeff, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. My deepest condolences.*



Claire Holton-Lizon - December 17, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family. He will be missed by his beloved family and all that knew him.*

June Satterly - December 17, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ *Shirely, wishing you and your family peace and comfort as you navigate this challenging time. My heart goes out to you.*
Vern Vanderpool

Vern Vanderpool - December 17, 2025 at 07:05 AM