



## Gary Lee Church

December 31, 1959 - April 12, 2019

Gary L. Church, 59, of Paradise and formerly of Kirkwood, entered into Heaven on Friday, April 12, 2019. He was the husband of Robin Whiteside Church. Born December 31, 1959, Gary was the son of Edgar L. and Blanche G. Metzler Church.

Surviving beside his wife Robin are 4 sons, Ryan and his wife Stephanie, Jason, Simon and his wife Tori, Patrick and his wife Courtney; and 8 grandchildren; two brothers, Greg and Jeffrey. He was preceded in death by a sister Cynthia Galgon.

Gary enjoyed carving ducks, woodworking and for years designed and made crafts for their Christmas family project for almost 20 years. His family also enjoyed the heirloom pieces he made including farm tables and benches.

Gary was a member of the Southern Lancaster County Sportsman Club where he enjoyed trap shooting and target shooting. He really enjoyed his trips to South Dakota every year where he hunted pheasants. He and his wife Robin enjoyed collecting antiques and worked together on Saturday's for Enterline Auction Service.

Gary had such a huge impact on so many lives. His smile and laugh was infectious and his sense of humor kept us laughing. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to whoever needed help. He will be missed so much by his family and friends.

In lieu of a service, Gary requested donations be made to Hospice and Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Arrangements entrusted to Reynolds Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., Quarryville, PA.

To send an online note of condolence, please visit our website at [reynoldsfuneralhome.net](http://reynoldsfuneralhome.net).

# Comments

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“ I had the honors and that’s what they were, years ago I came off OTR and joined the world of being a tri axle driver. I was hired by Henry Kohl and he sent me out with John Zook aka Dancer, we met up with Boo Boo which I always knew him by, because of my OTR Handle I couldn’t be called that in ML Quarries so Dancer n Boo Boo were trying to figure out a new handle and the called me Prancer! These two men were my mentors and awesome teachers of the dump trucking world in Lancaster County many great memories running with these two and I recently ended up dispatching Gary at NESL. We spoke and we always made each other laugh over the phone and always a great funny conversation every time! May God comfort his wife his children family friends and all that knew him and will miss him. Pedal to the metal up there in the heavens and show Smokey and the Bandit how we do it in the “717” ! Your gonna be missed big guy, you were a tough but gentle soul and will never be forgotten! RIP Gary, see you on the other side.

**Sherry Elinich Martin** - April 16 at 07:21 PM

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“ Robin and family my thoughts and prayers with you. Nate Ziesemer



**Nate Ziesemer** - April 15 at 07:47 PM

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“ OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. KARL & JUDITH SCHUBERT

**KARL SCHUBERT** - April 15 at 09:52 AM

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“ My hometown neighbor... your mother and mine dear at heart... and you and your brother tried to teach me to ride a mini bike in your back yard... that didn’t happen. I ended up running into a fence/tree... and I was done. I stuck to riding my bike. May you Rest In Peace. Jackie Whiteside Wagner

**Jackie** - April 14 at 11:44 PM

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“ His given name may have been Gary.. I called him Mudslinger! Great memory of the event and wonderful day shared by myself, my husband and Robin! Mudslinger Jeff and I will miss you so much! I look around our home and treasure the Christmas projects you so kindly gave to Jeff and I.  
Your friendship was a treasure and a gift!  
Never to forget you Mudslinger!

**Jeff and Colleen Cramer** - April 14 at 07:15 PM

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“ Wonderful smile in your obit photo Boo-Boo...that's how I'll always remember you. It was always great working with you and Dancer at the quarry in Gap and you will be missed. Farewell to a good friend and a great trucker.  
**STEVE KURTZ**

**Steve Kurtz** - April 13 at 02:09 PM



“ I worked with Gary a long time ago he was a great guy I don't think anybody was a harder worker than he was Gary rest in peace

**Mary Ellen Hudson** - April 13 at 06:16 PM



“ I am so shocked to learn of Gary's passing. May God be with you all at this time. Robin, I had no idea you were going through this. May God bless you with all his infinite wisdom and comfort you with his loving goodness. Gary was smiling every time I saw him. He will be greatly missed. God bless you.

**Linda Reed** - April 16 at 11:39 AM