



Gary Eugene Golladay

March 23, 1947 - January 28, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Gary Eugene Golladay.

Gary Eugene Golladay, 77, of Edinburg, passed away on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at The Warren in Woodstock. The funeral service will be held Saturday, February 1 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Martin Lutheran Church, New Market, with Reverend George Feldman officiating. Burial with military honors by Edinburg VFW Post #2447 will follow in Zirkle Cemetery in New Market. The family will receive friends an hour prior at the church. A meal will follow the burial at the church.

Mr. Golladay was born on March 23, 1947, in New Market, son of the late Ralph Eugene and Nora Belle Mongold Golladay. He was a member of St. Martin Lutheran Church in New Market where he served as Sunday School Superintendent, Junior High Sunday School teacher as well as Assistant Adult Sunday School teacher. He has served on church council and has served as Chairman of the Council.

Gary graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in 1965. He served in the United States Army where he earned the expert rifleman medal and served a tour in the Vietnam War in 1967/1968 where he earned the safe driving award and good conduct medal. The unit he served with earned 2

Meritorious Unit Commendation ribbons and Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry With Palm. He was a life member of the NRA, VFW and Vietnam Veterans of America.

He was a former employee at Hearty Virginia, Dunham Bush, worked over 30 years at FMC Corp/Agritech Inc. & Atlantic Drill Equipment in Woodstock and Virginia Dept. of Transportation in Toms Brook. He loved hunting, fishing and camping all his life. He loved family gatherings. He cherished his family with his whole heart, and he loved his church, church family and the Lord.

Gary is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Judy McNeal Golladay whom he married on July 26, 1969. Also surviving are a daughter, Michele Getz (Roger) and grandsons Austin and Owen Getz; brother, Robert (Bob) Golladay (Paula); stepmother, Donna Windle; stepbrother, Gregory Andes (Lynette); stepsister, Cindy Stauff (Kelly); several nephews and a niece. Also surviving are camping partners sister and brother-in-law, Sue (McNeal) Foltz (Bob). He was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Ann (Golladay) Secrist and her husband Bruce Secrist.

Pallbearers will be Chris Neese, Fred Neese, Donnie Shifflet, Warren Hepler, Brian Secrist, and James Andes.

Memorial contributions may be made to charity of choice.

The family would like to thank Blue Ridge Hospice, The Warren, and the staff at Shenandoah Memorial Hospital for the care and compassion shown to Gary and the family during this time.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service

Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Zirkle Cemetery

River Road
New Market, VA 22844

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

St. Martin Lutheran Church
2235 River Road
New Market, VA 22844

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FP

“ I apologize for being late on Gary's passing. Gary and I went through basic training in 1966 at Ft. Jackson, SC together. I had not seen Gary until about 6 to 8 months ago at the VFW. He recognized me right away. We hadn't seen each since Basic training. It was great to see him. Gary was a fine person, and he will be missed. RIP my friend.

FRANK F PAINTER - February 07, 2025 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ Judy and family,
May the peace of Jesus be with you now and ongoing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Donald and Joyce Marston Shirley

Joyce Shirley - February 01, 2025 at 09:23 AM

JG

“ Judy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed being a classmate of Gary's and playing on the football and basketball teams with him at Stonewall. Our class of 65 monthly lunches were always a good way to stay in touch and have fun

Johnny Garber - January 31, 2025 at 04:29 PM

AP

“ With our deepest sympathy,
Phil & April Baker

April - January 31, 2025 at 12:42 PM

MG

“ Judy and family, we are sending love and prayers to all of you at this difficult time. God Bless and keep you in His loving arms.

Margaret and Gary Good - January 30, 2025 at 09:14 PM

FB

“ Judy and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Gary. Truly, life is like a mist, here for a while and then passes away. And how quickly. My prayers are with you all. May he give you a peace only he can give.

Fred Bennett - January 30, 2025 at 02:09 PM

KW

“ Judy and Michelle, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray the LORD wraps you in HIS loving arms and gives you comfort and peace. Kathy Jo Ware

Kathy J Ware - January 30, 2025 at 01:12 PM

RJ

“ Judy and family,
We are sending our sincere sympathy to all. Remembering the fun days of camping at Dalthought with Warren, Shirley Ann and the whole Hepler family. Keeping you in our prayers.
Paquas and Roberta

Roberta Johnson - January 30, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Eugene Golladay.*



January 29, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to you all. We are so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this time with comfort and love of family and friends. Love, Jane, Jr. and Brandon McDaniel*

Jane McDaniel - January 29, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ *Gary was an incredibly kind person, who with grace welcomed me with open arms to the Golladay family in 1997. His love for all Jesus, family and our nation was well known to all who had the honor of knowing him. He had an uncanny ability to tell stories about growing up in Quicksburg VA. I will miss him beyond measure. I know from my faith and love that Gary is now dancing around the throne of God and with all of his cherished family that went home before him. Love to all - Paula*

Paula Golladay - January 29, 2025 at 01:23 PM

CW

“ We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Judy and all her family in the loss of their loved one. We trust that in the weeks and months ahead God will hold you close giving you comfort and peace. Gary was well loved by everyone he met, and will surely be missed, but know that he is in a better place and free from pain. May God bless each of you.
Charles and Dorothy White



Charles and Dorothy White - January 29, 2025 at 12:53 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Gary Eugene Golladay.



January 29, 2025 at 11:06 AM