



## Gerald "'Gary'" Gray

February 21, 1934 - October 18, 2021

Gerald Andrew "'Gary'" Gray, 87, died on Monday, October 18, 2021, at his residence in New Market. A private memorial service will be held at the New Market Seventh-day Adventist Church. Gary was born on February 21, 1934, in Washington D.C., as one of seven children to George Gray and Alice O'Neill. After graduating from St. John's College High School, he was drafted by the US Army in July 1954. He served in the 507th Signal Co in South Korea until honorably discharged in May 1956. Gary married Barbara Gerhart on May 10, 1957, and together they had five children: Mark Gray, Matthew Gray, Louis Gray, Dawn Hummer and Barbara Jo Mckay. He has nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. On November 14, 1971, Gary married Margaret Ann "'Peggy'" Carter. When Peggy died in 2019, they had been married 47 years. They had one daughter, Liane Edlund. From 1956-1991, Gary worked for C & P Telephone Company (Bell Atlantic) in Maryland, first as a lineman and later as supervisor and service manager for C & P's blue chip program. He was an excellent telephone man, and his crew had the reputation of being able to fix anything. After retiring, Gary combined his interests in history and young people by volunteering and substituting in local schools, both public and private. He also enjoyed traveling to places of historical interest, particularly to Sweden where his daughter Liane resides. Gary is survived by his six children and three sisters, Jean Shackelford, Jackie Kelliher, and Nancy Vessel. He is also missed by his niece Karen Hardcastle and caregiver Rachel Temple. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions may be made to the Worthy Student Program at Shenandoah Valley Adventist Elementary School, 540-740-8237.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gary" Gray.*

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**Divine Peace Bouquet** - November 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gary" Gray.*

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**Strength & Solace Spray** - October 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Vessel and Crase Families purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Gerald "Gary" Gray.*

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**The Vessel and Crase Families** - October 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Condolence & Sympathy to all Gary's family. Gary was such a positive neighbor in our development. He was President of our Homeowners Association for many years, was very knowledgeable and did an excellent job. We will miss Gary. RIP*

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**Rose Fiske** - October 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Mark, Matt, Lou, Dawn and Joie, Sorry to hear about your Dad. I remember him mostly from many years ago. I think the last time I saw him was a Lou's wedding. Deepest Condolences to you all and your families.*

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**Mike Gerhart** - October 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Sending our heartfelt condolences, The Kindred Hospice Team*

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**The Kindred Hospice Team** - October 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM