



Gary L Heckman

February 24, 1946 - May 3, 2022

Gary Heckman, 76, passed away May 3, 2022, at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center. He was born February 24, 1946, in Shippensburg, Pa; he was the son of the late Effie and Jessie Heckman.

He married Lila (Peach Grooms) Heckman on August 16, 1970, and went on to have a son, Gary Heckman Jr and two foster sons: Buck Strock and Rick Setticide. He was of Protestant Faith and attended New Guilford Brethren Christ Church.

He graduated from Shippensburg High School in 1964 and served his country in the U.S. NAVY on the Naval Ship USS PROVIDENCE from 1966-1969.

Gary worked at the former Frank Gayman Chevrolet where he was the New Truck and Used Car Manager from 1970-1980, Letterkenny Army Depot from 1980-1996 when he retired and Heckman's Sports Land from 1979-2012. He liked hunting, going golfing, watching football, and taking rides through the mountain,

Surviving is his wife, Peach, son, Gary Jr. and his brother Gerald Heckman.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded death by two brothers: Melvin Heckman and Charlie Heckman and two sisters Dorothy Coldsmith and Gladys Heckman.

Gary belonged to a lot of different organizations as a Life Member: Amvets Fairfield Chapter, VFW Post 1599, Chambersburg American Legion, South Mountain Fish and Game Association, Adams County Fish and Game Association, George Washington Lodge#143, Shriners, Chapter, Council,

Commandery, Knights Templar and Various Other Masonic Organizations. There will be a graveside service held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at the New Guilford Brethren Christ Old Stone Wall Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Blackstone officiating and Military Honors by the Charlies Nitterhouse Post#1599. There will be a viewing from 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022, at Sellers Funeral Home. Masonic Honors will be held at 7:00 p.m. by the George Washington Lodge#143.

Memorial donations may be made to: Cross Program, 712 Pinola Rd, Shippensburg, PA 17257; Rick and Nicole Setticase's Charity: Melissa's Second Chances for Animals, 11015 W. 75th Street Shawnee KS 66214 or the Veterans Charity at the Martinsburg, WV VA Medical Center, <https://www.va.gov/martinsburg-health-care>.

Cemetery Details

New Guilford Cemetery

Mont Alto Road and Fetterhoff Church Rd
Fayetteville, PA 17222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

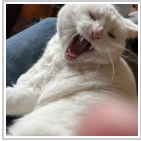
William F. Sellers Funeral Home
297 Philadelphia Ave.
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Graveside Service

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *So Very Sorry for your Loss! I was just thinking about Gary and the Eagles! Was so nice to get to know Gary and Family May this year bring healing.*

Darcy Ricketts - January 01, 2023 at 01:03 PM

DH

“ *Donna H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Gary L Heckman.*



Donna H. - May 09, 2022 at 09:12 AM

JH

“ *Gary and Janet Hawbecker and their family -- Bryan, Joan and David will always remember Gary when we go down memory lane. Especially at Greenvillage Youth League. He had a large part in the Organization. He has been missed.*

Janet Hawbecker - May 06, 2022 at 06:49 PM

JJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Heckman family, Peach, and Gary, Jr., and loved ones during this time.*

John A. Coldsmith, Jr.

John A. Coldsmith, Jr. - May 06, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JJ

“ *John A. Coldsmith, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Gary L Heckman*



John A. Coldsmith, Jr. - May 06, 2022 at 04:26 PM

MI

“ *To the Heckman Family, Peach and Gary Jr., it was truly an honor to be a part of Gary's life journey at the VA Center in Martinsburg from day 1 - I will always remember how Gary lit up, when he was talking to his "Peachie" and "My Son". There have been a lot of good times, to include your Virtual 50th Wedding Vowel Renewal. I know that the days ahead will be very hard, and how much both of you Love Gary; he will always live with you within your heart; he was such a kind and sweet person. My sincere condolences to you both for your loss, and my prayers to you in the coming days ahead. Mistie Haddix*

mistie - May 06, 2022 at 04:16 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your and Gary jrs' loss. Prayers and thoughts coming your way. Darla Hoover*

Darla Hoover - May 06, 2022 at 02:54 PM

TW

Gary I'm so sorry for your loss of your father. He was a great man and will surely be missed. Praying for you and your family.

Tony Washabaugh - May 09, 2022 at 06:47 AM



Sad to hear about Gary's passing. I thoroughly enjoyed his company. I will not be able to share stories and watch football on TV with him in the future. He will be sorely missed!

Nick

Nick Fortunato - May 09, 2022 at 01:42 PM