



Gary L Daniels

October 31, 1956 - December 5, 2022

Gary L. Daniels of Eastampton passed away on Monday, December 5th, 2022 at his home. He was 66.

Born at Fort Riley, Kansas, the son of James and the late Mary “Zena” Daniels, Gary grew up in Mount Holly and was a graduate of Rancocas Valley High School. He served his country in the US Marine Corps. After his honorable discharge, he served as a Police Officer in Burlington City and a Detective with the Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office. Gary earned his law degree and became a Prosecutor in Burlington County. He was also the Public Safety Director for the Burlington County Bridge Commission & taught Criminal Justice at Burlington County College.

For some time, Gary was involved in local politics and served as the Sheriff of Burlington County for 2 terms. Since 2005, Gary practiced law at his office on High Street in Mount Holly.

Burlington County, specifically Mount Holly, has suffered a huge loss with his passing. He was known & loved by a multitude of people. It was a reciprocal friendship in that Gary always had time to stop & say hello to one & all. He will be terribly missed. He will be remembered always.

Above all, Gary was devoted to his family: his two sons and their families. He

loved playing with his grandchildren, Reed (3) who called him “Grandpa Gator” and Nova (2) who called him “Pop Pop.” He had a special place in his heart for the light in their eyes and the laughter they shared together. Gary’s hours away from his law practice were few. Aside from his family, he enjoyed long rides on his motorcycle on sunny days and spending summer hours going for rides on his boat along the Delaware River. He had a phenomenal sense of humor. His jokes, stories and the renditions of his experiences provided amazingly funny moments with him. That, combined with his sincere regard for his fellow man, whether in need of a helping hand or a few dollars, as well as his many other hallmark qualities, made Gary the person he was. It also makes it easy to understand how much he will be missed. A true inspiration and an all-around great guy. You will be loved forever.

Gary is survived by two sons; Trevor Daniels & his wife Rebeca of Westampton and Evan Daniels & his wife Esther of Eastampton; two grandchildren: Reed and Nova; his father James; his former wife and friend Tina Cirillo; and three sisters: Maria Pijuan, Barbara Rouzan, and Michelle Daniels; as well as many nieces, nephews, friends & colleagues.

Relatives & Friends are invited to meet with the family at the Rose Garden Tent at the Smithville Mansion on Tuesday, December 13th from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Remembrances will be shared at 2pm.

In lieu of flowers, and in keeping with the person he was, we ask that you please pay his kindness forward.

Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, Mount Holly

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Smithville Mansion
803 Smithville Rd
Eastampton, NJ 08060

Service of Remembrance

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Smithville Mansion
803 Smithville Rd
Eastampton, NJ 08060

Tribute Wall

DI

“ He was a great help to us. Had no idea wanting to call in him again. May his family give great thanks to God for such a man & worker.
Diane C.

Diane - January 23, 2025 at 12:59 PM

KN

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the loved ones of Gary Daniels. I know it has been a few since Gary's passing but I have no doubt he is not far from your hearts. I am a recipient of Gary's helping hand. I believe God led me to Gary. He represented my son twice in court. Gary knew one was just youth being youth and encouraged my son to go forward not letting this define him. The other was because of reason's beyond our control. Gary treated us with respect and saved my son from having a record following him the rest of his life. Gary fighting for my son is a gift that will never be forgotten that we will pass on when possible. Every time we were in Gary's office he would make us laugh spreading joy in our time of need. I have a lot of respect for Gary Daniels. I did not know Gary had passed until today. I hope this brings Gary's loved ones joy, to know that Gary had a lasting impact that will be passed on



From a grateful mom.

Karen N. - July 11, 2024 at 06:00 PM

WC

“ I lived next door to his office on high st. I saw him every morning and he always greeted me with a smile. We would stand and talk and he would always listen and give good advice. Rest in Heaven my friend you will be truly missed.

The Chavis Family

William Chavis - May 19, 2023 at 09:12 PM

DE

“ Rest in Peace, Gary. It was a pleasure and honor to know you. I always called Gary my second favorite Marine after my son a Marine Captain. Gary was a fellow attorney and just a good guy. He always asked how my son was doing particularly when he was deployed.

Dwaine Williamson, Esq. - January 12, 2023 at 10:08 PM

DH

“ Very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Always a pleasure to talk to at Curtin Marina.

Derek Hubbard - December 14, 2022 at 10:24 PM

JN

“ Uncle Gray...who so unexpected..as children me and my twin Jennifer loved him always funny and happy..making us feel special Pray to the Daniel's family and my aunties..we are so Blessed to have known and loved him..Uncle Gary had AMAZING legal mind and helped All ..Melvin Jessica Phoenix Singleton.



Jessica Nicole - December 12, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.

December 12, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ Jack Steedle purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spr*ay for the family of Gary L Daniels.



Jack Steedle - December 12, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ I've never known a man more naturally and completely dedicated to kindness and helping others. No matter the circumstance, and no matter the walk of life, to him every single, solitary one of us is worthy and valuable.

Gary Daniels is the best and most human of human beings I know. Semper Fi, my dear friend. And may you rest in everlasting peace.
Millie



Millie - December 12, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Sweet *Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.



December 11, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.*



December 11, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Josh Allen & Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gary L Daniels.*



Josh Allen & Family - December 11, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.*



December 11, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Mr. Daniels, you will surely be missed! There is a giant hole in Burlington County as we grieve. I'm so happy to have known you. Always my favorite attorney!*

sharisse - December 11, 2022 at 10:23 AM

MS

“ *My Deepest Condolences to Gary's Family. Such a great loss to soo sooo many. Gary was the kindest most helpful pleasant man on the planet. You will be missed and your kindness will be carried on through all those that were blessed to know you ! RIP*



Mary Schultz - December 11, 2022 at 09:28 AM

JA

“ *Gary Daniels was one of the good ones. He was always kind, helpful, and compassionate. He will be missed by many.*

Jackie - December 10, 2022 at 08:29 PM

KH

“ *Gary I'll always remember your happiness and smile. I didn't know you from the political arena but from the legal arena. Your input and help were always appreciated. Enjoy Paradise because I know that's where you are.*

Kiki Haumann - December 10, 2022 at 06:23 PM

NG

“ Gary I had known you and Barbara for many years as we grew up in Mt.Holly. Barbara and Bernetta had become best friends. You had grown to become accomplished in the Law Enforcement Field, as I did in being Military Police First Infantry Div. at FT. Riley Kansas your birth place, and then moving on to the Fla.Dept.Corrections for 24yrs and retiring, and then again seeing you at my big sisters retirement party.I was very happy and pleased of seeing you after all the years and introducing you to my lovely wife Nancy for the first time. I will miss you dearly. My love and heart are with you, to the vets your watch is through. God Bless you with all our Love. Calvin and Nancy Grant (Fla) Bernetta's brother and Wife.



Nancy & Calvin Grant - December 10, 2022 at 06:14 PM

LF

“ Love Calvin & Nancy Grant (Vet) Florida. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gary L Daniels.



Love Calvin & Nancy Grant (Vet) Florida. - December 10, 2022 at 05:41 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Gary L Daniels



amy - December 10, 2022 at 02:54 PM

AM

“ Gary was a great man Sherriff friend and father he could always make u laugh and smile he loved telling jokes to I was shocked to hear of his passing I will miss him he will forever be in my heart

amy - December 10, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.



December 10, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.



December 10, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.



December 10, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.



December 10, 2022 at 05:51 AM



“ R I P Gary you will be missed by many. I met Gary L Daniels when my son's were in the Dare program he was doing through the school . my condolences to the family of Gary L Daniels.



Sharon L Manheim - December 09, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ Thomas Mazzga lit a candle in memory of Gary L Daniels



Thomas Mazzga - December 09, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.



December 09, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.*



December 09, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *RIP Mr.Gary I knew u as a kid then my kids an yours went through school together u was a awesome person u would help anyone An everyone u r definitely a Angel.I know Vinny was at the gates waiting for u Thank u for being u no one will every Repllace u u was definitely one of a kind Love Donna Stead An boys*



donna stead - December 09, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Alfred Mazzga lit a candle in memory of Gary L Daniels*



Alfred Mazzga - December 09, 2022 at 02:21 PM

DE

“ Gary, you will truly be missed. I remember when my husband, Vince, and I would see you down at Curtin Marina dropping our boats and we'd hang for a little bit then we go our separate ways. You're a great lawyer and you're gonna be deeply missed. May you rest easy my friend in paradise and my condolences to the family may God bless you all and get you through this.

dee - December 09, 2022 at 01:02 PM

TM

“ He was one of a kind and had a heart of gold, rest in peace my friend

tom mosca - December 09, 2022 at 12:44 PM

SP

“ Sean McGough, Lt. (ret.) Westampton PD purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary L Daniels.



Sean McGough, Lt. (ret.) Westampton PD - December 09, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.



December 09, 2022 at 10:50 AM

SS

“ To Gary’s family. Shirley Stephens and family are with you in prayer for the loss of Gary. May he rest peacefully and your hearts be filled with joyful memories.

Shirley Stephens - December 09, 2022 at 10:38 AM

JB

“ Out heartfelt sympathy to the family and multitude of friends of Gary Daniels. I have known Gary for over 45 years and he has never changed. He loved to help people and so many loved him. Gary will truly be missed. 🙏

Jeannie Burrell - December 09, 2022 at 09:49 AM

LG

“ I am going to miss Gary, a great American and friend. Lou Gallagher

Lou Gallagher - December 09, 2022 at 08:37 AM

CG

“ Christina Jefferson & Stuart Glass purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gary L Daniels.



Christina Jefferson & Stuart Glass - December 09, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gary L Daniels.*



December 09, 2022 at 06:26 AM



“ *Gary was not just my teacher at BCC or someone I had small talk with when we bumped into each other in the halls of the courthouse or BCDC. He was my friend, my mentor. He always had a word of encouragement for me whenever we talked. I'm so sorry we never finalized a quick lunch together last time we spoke. I will never forget your encouraging conversations and your laughter. You will be missed beyond measure Gary Daniels. You put a pearl in the heart of everyone you met. See you in Heaven my dear friend...
Jennifer*

Jennifer Jones - December 08, 2022 at 10:34 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Gary's family. Mr. Daniels represented me as my attorney when I was 17(12 years ago.)Even after he represented me, he still kept in touch to see how I was doing and was very proud of me for attending college and working towards my degree in Funeral Service. He told me “ Everyone has made mistakes in life, it's all about moving forward and I am doing that. Hearing about his passing is very sad. He was a great person who cared about others.*

Ashley Allen - December 08, 2022 at 07:36 PM

GB

“ Gary was on his way to court several months ago and saw me at my car struggling to unlock it. I had left my keys in it and the locks triggered when I closed the car door. I am sure he was on a strict schedule. Nonetheless, he pulled up next to the curb and got out and assisted me in my efforts to get the door open. With his help I was able to get into the car and I mentioned to him how grateful I was that he helped me. He said he was helping me the way he knew I would help him if he had been in need himself. He was always so generous with his time, abilities-himself really. He gave more to life than he took. As long as I have known Gary he was always the same selfless, friendly, outgoing, caring person every day regardless of his own circumstances. I will miss his friendship more than mere words can describe here.

George Martin Bauman - December 08, 2022 at 07:29 PM

LF

Gary, Semper Fi. Marine 🇺🇸

Lyle Fleming - December 09, 2022 at 12:20 AM

DM

Our sincere condolences, the Bryant : Moore families.

Debra Moore - December 09, 2022 at 08:31 AM

OL

Sending love and light to Gary. Thank you for all of your community services as well as supporting Richie through his hardest times as his lawyer. You are an amazing man and your hard work never was unnoticed. May you rest in eternal peace. - Olivia, Richard and the Furrers.

olivia - December 09, 2022 at 09:54 AM

GC

RIP Gary. Our paths crossed so many times; law enforcement, teaching at BCC, Municipal Court, Downtown Pizza, etc. i will forever be indebted for advising me I was eligible for early pension and law school success advice. Gary was such a super wonderful, accomplished and modest gentleman. Thanks for being a good friend. RIP

George Conley - December 10, 2022 at 03:19 AM

SC

I remember you as a true friend to myself and family, especially you being there for my brother. You were a driven man...with a heart always filled with good will. I will always celebrate my good fortune to have known you. S A Cheatham .

Sandy Cheatham - December 10, 2022 at 07:19 PM

RS

I'm shocked and I'm very sad. Worked with Gary at the county and came to regard him as a good friend. RIP.

Ralph Shrom - December 11, 2022 at 08:29 AM

RD

I met Gary when I was working for Weights and Measures Burlington County. Even after I retired when we met he always remember our association. I never saw him without a big smile. RIP Sir you will be missed.

Ronald Dresslove - December 11, 2022 at 08:47 PM

SA

“You will lose someone you can’t live without, and your heart will be badly broken, and the bad news is that you never completely get over the loss of your beloved. But this is also the good news. They live forever in your broken heart that doesn’t seal back up. And you come through. It’s like having a broken leg that never heals perfectly—that still hurts when the weather gets cold, but you learn to dance with the limp.”

– Anne Lamott

We had the certain privilege and joy to know Gary. I was 18 (many years ago!) when I first met Gary and we and our careers met on and off again through the many years following. The judiciary for me, the law for my husband. Gary always made you feel like the best of the best; always a smile; always so kind and so friendly. We will forever remember, among other times, our impromptu sharing of drinks at the Robins Nest. May you rest peacefully Gary. You will be missed, and the memories that you leave behind will certainly be cherished. Prayers go out for your family for healing, and for holding on to those memories that he has left.

Sharon and Richard Astorino

Sharon Astorino - December 13, 2022 at 01:29 PM

PO

Our family just found out about Gary's passing. His kindness to our family will be remembered for years and passed onto others as he would have done. Peace of heart to Gary's family, from our family.

Pat Obetz

Patricia Obetz - January 14, 2023 at 02:46 PM