



Gary Raymond Smitherman

September 23, 1956 - November 27, 2023

Gary Raymond Smitherman, of Burlington, passed away on Monday, November 27, 2023 at his home surrounded by his family. He was 67. Born in Fort Dix, NJ; the son of the late Ernest and Marion (Sutler) Smitherman.

Gary had a larger than life personality and his energy lit up every room he stepped in. He was a great and loving person who loved his family more than anything and took great pride in being a loving father, husband and provider. He will truly and deeply be missed by his family and loved ones.

Gary is survived by his daughter, Ashley Smitherman; son, Aaron Smitherman; granddaughter, Santana Henderson; former spouse, Sabrina Smitherman; nephews, Chrystan and Richard "Junior" Smitherman; great-niece, Laila Delane; and great-nephew, Kyrie Smitherman. He is predeceased by his brothers, Roy and Richard Smitherman.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing on Tuesday, December 5 from 10-11 AM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Lakeview Memorial Park, Cinnaminson.

Watch the livestream of Gary's service here beginning at 11:00

<http://client.tribucast.com/tcid/639418107>

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Raymond Smitherman.*



December 02, 2023 at 07:40 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gary Raymond Smitherman.*



December 01, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *What a dear friend and best neighbor. Gary sat on our front porch with us on a regular basis. My husband and him would talk & laugh for hours, my husband would say when Gary would head back across the street, he's my best friend. One thing all of us on Holmes Drive knew was the love he had for his family. His two children and granddaughter were his life. He wanted nothing but the best for them and was so proud to be their father and grandfather. Ashley & Aaron your dad was a one of a kind, who meant a lot to all of us too. He earned his well deserved wings. #414 🙏💙*

Bruce & Roxanne Jack - November 29, 2023 at 08:58 PM



My condolences to the family

Robin Lasure - November 30, 2023 at 09:34 AM

ES

Gary brought joy and laughter to everyone he met. Remembering the times we went to RVRHS Together, Gary would holler your name out and laugh. He will definitely be missed. My deepest condolences to you Sabrina and family.

Eartha Singleton-Chang - December 01, 2023 at 02:18 PM

JM

I first met Mr Gary back in May I was his aide I took care of him when I first met him he was full of energy and I got very attached I want to remember the good memories that we had it always listened to DMX 🙏❤️🙏..Mr Gary you will always be Missed and always be in my heart 💖❤️🙏🙏 . Ms Ashley and Aaron my condolences and I will always continue to pray 🙏❤️🙏

Jeanette D Marshall-Coleman - December 04, 2023 at 06:23 AM

RB

*Dear Sabrina, Ashley, and Aaron,
I would like to convey my Sincere Condolences 🌸 and Deepest Sympathy ☐. I will remember him as very friendly to all the neighbors. Anyone who knew him knows he definitely had that friendly smile and gift of gab.
May he Rest in Peace.
May you all be filled with the Peace of God through this time of sorrow as you grieve his loss. You're all in my thoughts and Prayers
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Rita Biancosino - December 04, 2023 at 10:00 PM

VL

Gary was like a brother to me. Met him when we were both driving trucks. He was with Johnsbury and I was with Shanahan. Friends from the first five minutes we talked. Later on I got him in Unisource where we retired from. Me a little earlier than Gary, but there wasn't a more dedicated driver there. All the bosses loved him. We laughed alot, and even when I retired I stayed in touch. He called me and i called him often...I cant believe he's.gone. Too soon Gary...I didn't get to say goodbye..right now he has Heaven laughing with his jokes...so sorry to hear Sabrina, Ashley, and Aaron...you guys and Ashley, your daughter were his life!!! Right now Heaven is a better place.

Vinny Lentz - February 08, 2024 at 03:57 PM