



Gary LeNard Anderson

March 7, 1951 - January 2, 2021

Gary Lenard Anderson, 69, of Clinton, MD, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 2nd, 2021 after a long and valiant battle with heart related ailments.

Gary was born on March 7th, 1951 to Carlton & Mildred Chase in Washington, DC. Shortly after graduating from Spingarn Senior High School in 1969, he went on to join the 113th Fighter Wing, Air National Guard, Andrews Air Force Base, MD in July of 1970. He passionately served in a lustrous career spanning 36 years. After briefly enjoying retirement, he chose to return to the Air National Guard as a civilian contractor in 2007 to continue serving our nation until 2016.

During his time at Spingarn, Gary met his wife of 10 years Virginia. The pair had two children: Shauntelle and Jerohn and two grandchildren. Gary was a dedicated father and grandfather who greatly emphasized the importance of family. He made every effort to attend the recitals, football games, graduations, weddings, birthdays and various events of every member of the family, both immediate and extended. In many cases he would produce better photography than those that were actually hired to document the occasion. Gary introduced his kids to his two favorite hobbies, bowling and fishing, at very early ages. He often sparked some jealousy among his friends and coworkers when describing the amount of time he spends enjoying these activities with his children even after both were well into adulthood. Aside from those pastimes, which he was very good at, Gary was great at the art of storytelling. His masterful and detailed descriptions, in conjunction with the hand-movements of an orchestra conductor, would magically open a portal to a place and time that his audience could step into and venture around.

Gary's faith was strong and unwavering. When times were most difficult and as his health was fading, he always held on firmly to his faith in God and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was active in various church activities and volunteered his time in the maintenance and upkeep of church grounds.

Gary will be joining his mother Mildred Chase and brother Tehran Anderson in Homecoming Glory. His memory will live on through his children Shauntelle and Jerohn Anderson (wife Julie); his grandchildren Jeneva and Juliet Anderson; his father Carlton Chase; his brothers Kenneth Anderson (wife Sherrie), Bryan Chase (wife Laura) and Carlton Chase Jr.; his ex-wife Virginia Anderson Waters, and a host of cousins, nieces,

nephews, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws and close friends.

Acknowledgement:

The family wishes to express sincere appreciation for every act of kindness. May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

A celebration of life will take place on Wednesday, January 13th, 2021 at Central Baptist Church, 5600 Old Branch Ave., Camp Springs, MD. The viewing will be from 10-11am, followed by a private service for family.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Gary's charity of choice:

Make A Gift - Chesapeake Bay Foundation (cbf.org)

Gary LeNard Anderson Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information (leefuneralhomes.com)

Please address any cards or letters of condolence to:

Shauntelle Anderson

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Central Baptist Church of Camp Springs

5600 Old Branch Ave, Camp Springs, MD, US, 20748

Comments



“ Ruth lit a candle in memory of Gary LeNard Anderson



Ruth - January 13 at 10:38 AM



“ Gary was my neighbor for 20 years and he was always such an impeccable and meticulous person. It was shown by the way he presented himself, how he took care of his yard and his truck. We always waved at each other every time we saw one another. When my father would come visit me for the summer, they immediately clicked and only to learn they were both Air Force veterans! Respect can be seen from a distance by the way you carry yourself. Mr. Gary was always kind to me and for that, he will be sincerely missed. Just this summer he walked over to tell me about his heart condition and I could tell he was moving a little slower than usual but, I could see his peace because he was a man of faith. I will truly miss my neighbor. Praying for his family and asking God to continue to keep you and bless you in your journey. Gary is smiling on us all. God Bless his son (who I would always see stop by during football games or fishing adventures).

Ruth - January 13 at 09:56 AM



“ Gary has been in my life as my brother-in-law for 45 years. I remember so well a visit to Fayetteville in 1979 to visit his family on the way to Myrtle Beach. Every relative we popped in to see would offer us something to eat. We couldn't refuse to eat because it was my first real experience with "southern hospitality". The food was absolutely delicious. Needless to say I gained 7 lbs in North Carolina. We all gained weight that trip.

Gary was always happy and fun loving, such a joy to be around. Peace be with you.

Connie

Connie Thomas - January 13 at 12:41 AM



“ You gonna be truly missed Pops!!!



shanga harrison - January 12 at 06:39 AM



“ My heart is mourning the passing of Gary. Gary was a wonderful and kind-hearted neighbor for over 20 years. I will truly miss his presence. God's Peace to the Family..

Ruth Wilson

Ruth Wilson - January 11 at 10:50 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gary LeNard Anderson.



January 11 at 10:02 AM



“ My heart was sadden by the passing of Gary who will always remain a happy memory in my heart he could always light up a room with his smile my prayers go out to the chase and Anderson family Rest In Peace. Lois washington

Lois Washington - January 11 at 09:48 AM



“ Rest in heavenly peace, I will miss you greeting me at the door fir the city revival also seeing you at family gatherings. Loving memories... to the family blessings and love to all

Mary Thompson - January 11 at 03:29 PM



“ Praying that GOD will comfort and keep the family now and in the days ahead.

Anthony Frink - January 09 at 08:11 PM



“ Our hearts are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our cousin Gary. He was a loveable person. We always had good times together especially during our family reunion gatherings in North Carolina. I will never forget when we had our family reunion at the Four Flames restaurant in Fayetteville NC, Gary and I were at the buffet line and they had a large pan of fat back, Gary lined his coat pocket with napkins and filled his pocket with fat back and later on he placed his hand in his pocket and his hand was greased with all that fat back grease. The last time he came to North Carolina visiting his father I reminded him of that and we had a good laugh about that day. Well, my dear cousin Gary every time I see or cook fat back I will remember that day but I will always remember Gary's sense of humor. Praying God will continue to strengthen and give the family peace today and days to come. May the blessings of God be upon all of you. Gary will truly be missed. We love you all.

Thomas & Teresa W. King (T. T.)



Thomas & Teresa W. King - January 09 at 12:28 PM



“ Saddened to hear this news of Gary's passing. I knew him from his time at the ANG Readiness Center and he always had a smile and kind word. Praying for peace and comfort for his family and friends. We will see him again.

Brenda Bowen - January 09 at 07:10 AM



“ Rest peacefully my dear brother in law, Gary.
As long I live, I will treasure our last conversation in your final hours on earth.
Prayers of comfort to Shaun, Jerohn and the entire family. Blessed are those who
mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4. Laura



Laura - January 08 at 11:01 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Anderson and Chase family. Though I only have
memories of my cousin Gary from my youth, I remember him as a very kind and
thoughtful young man. Our family was big on family reunions in those days, and I'm
glad that they were. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May the Lord provide
you all comfort and peace knowing that Gary is with Him. God bless you all.
Carmelita Whitfield White



Carmelita Whitfield White - January 07 at 01:17 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Gary Anderson Photos



Jerohn Anderson - January 06 at 03:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary LeNard Anderson.



January 06 at 11:20 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Anderson & Chase Family. Continue to look to the Hills from whence cometh all our help.



Brady and Lucy Frink - January 05 at 05:57 PM