



Gary Lee Estep

October 28, 1944 - February 18, 2024

Gary Lee Estep of Ridgely, MD, passed away at home on February 18, 2024. He was 79 years old.

Born October 28, 1944, in Fairmont, WV, he was the son of Joseph and Edna Estep. Gary grew up in Fairfax, VA, graduating from Fairfax High School. After high school, Gary enlisted in the army, serving in Vietnam. He then went on to work at Coca Cola Bottling in Washington, DC, C & P Telephone as a cable splicer, and Harris Crab House for 30 years. Gary's most cherished job was being a professional oyster shucker for different events and private parties.

Gary married his wife, Beverly Ann Estep on June 10, 1994. The two of them met at Anglers Restaurant and enjoyed spending time there together as a couple. Beverly always supported Gary's passion for the outdoors and his profession, assisting him in oyster shucking events.

He will be remembered for his love of the outdoors, especially on the water, fishing and oystering. Most importantly he will be remembered for his gentleness, kindness, and love for everyone.

Gary is survived by his wife, Beverly Estep of Ridgely, MD; daughter, Angela Estep of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and stepson, Charles Squires; grandchildren, Allyce Nicole of Palm Beach, FL, and Christina of

Fredericksburg, VA, and pets Sophie and Toby. Along with his parents, Gary is preceded in death by his brothers William Johnson of Woodbridge, VA, and Richard Johnson of Fairfax, VA.

A memorial visitation will take place on Wednesday March 20, 2024, from 2pm – 4pm at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD. A Celebration of Life will follow the visitation from 4pm - 8pm at the American Legion in Queenstown, MD.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Celebration of Life Reception

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Benedict A. Andrew Post 296
6200 Main Street
Queenstown, MD 21658

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *My condolences to you, Bev. It was always great catching up with Gary and you when I used to run into both of you at HARRIS CRAB HOUSE.*

Doug Kayhoe - February 24, 2024 at 03:03 PM

CC

“ *Candy Clanton lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Estep*



Candy Clanton - February 23, 2024 at 06:13 PM

CC

Gary - I will always see you with Roger Lee - maybe you'll be best friends again now. So sorry - too young!

Candy Clanton - February 23, 2024 at 06:14 PM

MK

“ *Mark And Lisa King lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Estep*



Mark and Lisa King - February 22, 2024 at 09:35 PM

BM

“ *Never saw Gary without you Bev. He will be missed. Hugs to you.*



Beverly Mitchell - February 22, 2024 at 04:19 PM

KA

“ *Karen and Art purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of Gary Lee Estep.*



Karen and Art - February 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Estep*



Tim & Laura Bishop - February 22, 2024 at 02:14 PM



Bev, Tim and I are so very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Our Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Tim & Laura Bishop - February 22, 2024 at 02:15 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hobbs Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Estep*



billy & dorothy Hobbs hollingsworth - February 22, 2024 at 08:55 AM