



Gary Wayne Micken

July 15, 1953 - October 5, 2017

Gary Wayne Micken, 64, of Chestertown, MD, died on Thursday, October 5, 2017.

Born on July 15, 1953, at Fort Meade in Maryland, he was the son of the late Martin Irven Micken and Geraldine Harrison Micken. He was the husband of 42 years of Jan Melissa Micken. Gary graduated from Cabrillo High School, Class of 1971.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are children, Holli S. Davis and partner Joe Carroll, of Earleville, MD; Jason Van Hoose and wife, Leah, of Destin, FL; Matthew Micken and wife, Kathryn, of Millington, MD; grandchildren, Joshua Garcia and Lani Davis, Ryan and Drew Van Hoose, and Addie and Alden Micken; brother, Donald Micken and wife Phyllis; sister Debbie Clark and husband Wes; and sister, Brenda Rash; and a host of loved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Gary had an entrepreneurial spirit, and spent many years self-employed in the construction business. In later years, he used those skills in sales and management. He was charismatic and made friends everywhere he went, which made him a natural salesman. Gary was well-liked and respected by coworkers and peers because of his strong work ethic and easy communication style.

Gary had a generous heart, and would help anybody in need. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, traveling and photography. Gary had a keen curiosity about his ancestry, and spent countless hours studying genealogy. He was an incredibly skilled craftsman and artist, and loved carving and creating beautiful furniture for loved ones. Above all else, family came first. His grandchildren lit up his entire world, and they all loved their Poppy so very much.

A celebration of Gary's life will be held Thursday, October 12, 2017, at 12:00 PM, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd., Chestertown, MD. A visitation will be held from 11AM to 12PM. Interment will take place in Crumpton Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, One St. Jude Place Bldg., Dept. 300, Memphis, TN 38148-0552.

Cemetery Details

Crumpton Cemetery

Crumpton, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

celebration of life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Wayne Micken*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 10, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Gary Wayne Micken*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gary Wayne Micken*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gary Wayne Micken*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Micken*



Mark Mumford - October 12, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JE

“ *Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Micken*



Josie Elburn - October 10, 2017 at 08:33 PM

AW

“ *Andrew Wetzel lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Micken*



Andrew Wetzel - October 10, 2017 at 07:49 PM

AW

I only knew Gary for a few years as his neighbor, but he was a wonderful person to be around and I'm glad to be friends with the Mickens. I'll miss you Gary, love you!

Andrew Wetzel - October 10, 2017 at 07:53 PM

LM

Gary and I were second or third cousins. We shared hunting and fishing stories for many years. He always wanted to come out here to Montana to hunt with me. We visited on the phone more than writing. He sent me pictures of the beautiful things he crafted in his workshop, and of his beloved grandchildren. I met Gary only once, in the 1980s at a Macon family reunion, and deeply regret that we were never able to get together again. I shall deeply miss visiting with him, and cannot imagine the utter grief of his family. Lori Micken, Livingston, Montana

Lori Micken - October 14, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Micken.



October 10, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Micken.



October 10, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ 221 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 10, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ *Laura & John lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Micken*



Laura & John - October 09, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Micken.*



October 09, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Micken.*



October 09, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Micken.*



October 09, 2017 at 12:00 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Micken



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - October 09, 2017 at 09:20 AM

PP

“ Paula Pavon lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Micken



Paula Pavon - October 09, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ Karen Moorhouse lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Micken



Karen Moorhouse - October 08, 2017 at 08:46 PM



Gary -- we go way back with me being your Aunt and only 2 years older than you. I have always felt a special bond with you due to you being my oldest nephew & due to our closeness in age. I was about 18 months old when your Mom, my sister, and your Dad married. You will be missed by many, not only by family members, but anyone else whose life you were a part of over the years. May you Rest In Peace.

Karen Moorhouse - October 08, 2017 at 08:52 PM

AF

“ Aunt Karen, Uncle Scott & the entire Moorhouse fam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Wayne Micken.



Aunt Karen, Uncle Scott & the entire Moorhouse fam -
October 08, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Micken.



October 08, 2017 at 08:49 AM

RJ

“ ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Micken



ROBIN JOINER - October 07, 2017 at 09:41 AM

JW

“ Such a tremendous loss. I am so sorry. Not only was Gary a good neighbor, he was a true friend with a heart of gold. Will miss him very much.

Janine Wetzel

Janine Wetzel - October 06, 2017 at 08:39 PM

CM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Gary was a special person. He will be missed.



Charlie and Sue Mench - October 06, 2017 at 06:02 PM