



Gary Clifford Royer

February 15, 1943 - November 12, 2021

Gary Clifford Royer, 78, passed away November 12, 2021, after a 30+ years of heart disease. Gary was an honorable man that served his town of Easton, MD, and the State of Maryland for many years.

Gary was born on February 15, 1943, in Easton, MD, to his parents, Clifford S. Royer and Iva Jeannette Sinclair. Gary graduated from Easton High School in 1961. He attended Salisbury State Teachers College in 1961 and graduated from a Business Mechanics course from Goldey Beacom in 1963. Gary married Lee Warner on March 21, 1964, at St Marks United Methodist Church. They celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary this year.

Gary worked with his father at the Easton Tasty Freeze from age 12 to age 19. After graduating from Goldey Beacom, he worked for Family Finance in Easton until he was accepted into the Maryland State Police Academy in 1964.

Upon graduation from the Maryland State Police Academy he was assigned to the Waldorf Barrack. He then served several other Barracks throughout the state, advanced to 1st Lieutenant and ended his employment with the Maryland State Police in January of 1990 as commander of Barrack I Easton. During his employment he was a radar operator, breathalyzer operator, and a firearms instructor. He was also assigned to be chairman on the interview

board for potential candidates for the Maryland State Police. Gary always said that during his time with the Maryland State Police, there wasn't a day that went by that he didn't enjoy his work.

Gary loved cars, especially his 1976 El Camino. He enjoyed many hours of soft crabbing in his Chincoteague scow which he had built in 1973, while also enjoying the time he spent with his children waterskiing in his Grady White. He loved to travel to Cancun and take many cruises to the Caribbean and Europe.

Gary was a member of St Marks United Methodist Church. He was a life member of BPOE 1622, The Elks Lodge, a member of the Moose Lodge, a member of FOP and associate member of V.F.W. & American Legion. He also served as a member of the Talbot County Board of Liquor Commissioners for many years.

Gary was predeceased by his parents, Clifford S. Royer and Iva Jeannette Sinclair. He is survived by his loving wife, Lee Royer; his two children, G. Aaron Royer (Melissa) and Amber Royer Dulin (Geoff); seven grandchildren, Joseph A Royer, Sarah Jane Golden, Jaclyn Royer, James Ford III, Elizabeth Tefft, Daniel Royer, Jakob Pollard; his great-grandchildren, Joseph Jr, Eastyn, Edward, and Bentley; a sister, Rosanne "Rosie" Royer (Lisa); and a niece, Kelly Knopp.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Easton Elks Lodge Scholarship Fund, 502 Dutchmans Ln, Easton MD, 21601 and/or the St Marks United Methodist Scholarship Fund, 100 Peachblossom Rd, Easton MD, 21601.

There will be a funeral service held on November 23, 2021, at St Marks United Methodist Church at 11:00am with visitation one hour prior to service.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
100 Peach Blossom Road
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 22, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Worked with Gary thru Easton PD..Always a fair individual. Thorough.*

Mel Marshall, Sr - June 04, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ *Gary Clifford Royer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gary Clifford Royer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gary Clifford Royer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ 59 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 22, 2021 at 11:31 AM

PE

“ *Prayers and peace to Lee, Aaron, Amber and families.*
Pam Clark Edwards



Pam Edwards - November 20, 2021 at 09:10 PM

HD

“ *Holli Davis lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer*



Holli Davis - November 19, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Clifford Royer.*



November 18, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Clifford Royer.*



November 18, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ *RIP to my lifelong friend--you were a good man My deepest sympathy to Lee and family Bill "Mose" Davidson*

Bill Davidson - November 18, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ *Katie Otto lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer*



Katie Otto - November 17, 2021 at 09:39 PM

DK

“ Debi Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Clifford Royer



Debi Kendall - November 17, 2021 at 02:20 PM

HP

“ Heidi Sharp Potter lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer



Heidi Sharp Potter - November 17, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Clifford Royer.



November 17, 2021 at 11:03 AM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer



Phil Foster - November 17, 2021 at 03:41 AM

IB

“ *Ida And Tony Bures lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer*



Ida and Tony Bures - November 16, 2021 at 10:30 PM

DD

“ *Doris Donovan lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer*



Doris Donovan - November 16, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JL

“ *Gary will be missed. He was a fixture at the Elks and a great person. Rest In Peace*

J.R. Lowery - November 16, 2021 at 07:06 PM

RW

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Lee, Sarah, and family, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Robin Wilson - November 16, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Clifford Royer.*



November 16, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ *So sorry to hear Mr. Gary passed. My condolences to the family.*



Debbie Rhinehardt - November 16, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Ira And Connie Prue lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer*



Ira and Connie Prue - November 16, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Connie Harris lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer*



Connie Harris - November 16, 2021 at 10:55 AM

CH

*So sorry for your loss... Lots of good memories of him from the Elks.
RIP Gary..Hugs to all...*

Connie Harris - November 16, 2021 at 11:23 AM

PF

“ *Carl and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Lee and family. Gary was an amazing man who we had the pleasure to know and for me to work with on the Liquor Board for many years. Raising a cold Miller Lite to you! RIP, dear man, RIP.*

Patricia J Finneyfrock - November 16, 2021 at 10:38 AM

TC

“ *Gary you have always held a special place in my heart ,you were one of my first members I met when I started working at the legion years ago ..As we have had many conversations over the years, alot of the same people we both new from different counties or stories we shared .you were always so proud of your grandchildren, the many trips you and mrs.lee took that you both enjoyed.And most of all always were one of my biggest supporters when i had a function ,you and Mrs Lee always tried to make it ,from bands to Christmas partys ,or just a night with dinner and a d.j. and attending my wedding 3 years ago.. I am sure going to miss you .praying for Mrs lee,Amber and Aaron,and The family*

Tanya cruz - November 16, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Clifford Royer.*



November 16, 2021 at 08:55 AM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer*



Agnes Blades - November 16, 2021 at 07:53 AM

AB

So very sorry for your loss, hugs & prayers to Lee & the family.

Agnes Blades - November 16, 2021 at 07:55 AM

SJ

“ *RIP Gary you will be missed by many*



Sol James - November 16, 2021 at 06:11 AM

MW

“ *Melissa Whittinton lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer*



Melissa Whittinton - November 15, 2021 at 11:39 PM

MW

*Amber I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs.
Melissa and Jessie*

Melissa Whittinton - November 15, 2021 at 11:40 PM

BH

“ *Lee and family, keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Beverly S Hahn - November 15, 2021 at 09:38 PM

SG

“ *Steven Gadow lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer* ”



Steven Gadow - November 15, 2021 at 08:17 PM

FS

“ *Sorry to hear about Gary. God Bless Lee and family. Jarrett and Frankie.* ”

Frank Smith - November 15, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ *Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Clifford Royer.* ”



November 15, 2021 at 07:35 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lane lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer



Carolyn Lane - November 15, 2021 at 07:30 PM

JB

“ Janine/Keith Benefiel lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer



Janine/Keith Benefiel - November 15, 2021 at 06:27 PM

JB

Our deepest sympathy to Lee and family, and friends. An amazing man who we had the pleasure to work with and know. He will always be with you in your hearts. I will always treasure the memories at MSP and the Elks Club, RIP good friend.

Janine/Keith Benefiel - November 15, 2021 at 06:30 PM

CS

“ Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer



Connie Harris Sypniewski - November 15, 2021 at 06:26 PM

LF

“ Gary was a sweet, kind, thoughtful person. We would talk often at VFW when he would stop in for a beer. When Gary got cancer and was having tests and then treatments, I delivered flowers to his house and he insisted that I come in and talk for a few mins. He knew I had cancer and asked me some questions and we compared notes on the process. I remember Gary saying "this is not right" ! We work our entire lives to pay off our debts so we can relax in our golden years and this happens. He made me cry. I gave him a big hug and said, keep fighting, but also do somethings that make you happy. That's all we can do. I saw Gary only one more time at VFW a month or two ago and went over to his table. He stood right up and gave me such a big hug and I in return did the same. We exchanged a few words, and I turned, with tears in my eyes, thinking it might be the last time I would see him. I will miss Gary, his kindness, our talks, his smile. To his family ,I say, I am so sorry for your loss. He was a special person to me.

Lisa Finn - November 15, 2021 at 06:18 PM

KB

“ Kevin And Paula Broll lit a candle in memory of Gary Clifford Royer



Kevin and Paula Broll - November 15, 2021 at 06:02 PM

GD

“ You are in peace now. We have it from here.

Geoff Dulin - November 15, 2021 at 02:38 PM