



## Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr.

October 21, 1944 - November 19, 2015

Gary Leo Wisniewski, Sr. of Stevensville, MD, passed away on November 19, 2015, at his home. He was 71 years old.

Born on October 21, 1944, in Severn, MD, the son of the late Henry and H. Louise Wisniewski, he grew up in the Severn area. Gary was a graduate of Arundel High School and worked with the State Police for 25 years. He retired as a corporal out of Annapolis Barrack. He also worked with the truck enforcement division and ASED. Gary then worked for a few years with PRS guitars and then retired completely to enjoy his family.

He loved computers, the Ravens and Baltimore Colts, yard work, road trips, and working on cars. He was a member of the Maryland Troopers Association, MD State police alumni, and a member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church.

Gary is survived by his loving wife, Cathy Wisniewski; sons, Gary L. Wisniewski, Jr. of Mt. Washington, John D. Wisniewski of DE, and Casey L. Wisniewski of Chester, MD; four grandchildren, Danielle, John, Matthew, and James; sister, Bonnie Boehm of Severn, MD; and his grand dog "Berkeley,"; along with numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Robert and Wayne Wisniewski; and sister ,Phyllis Wisniewski.

A visitation will be held on Friday, November 20, 2015, from 6-8 p.m., at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where a service will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015, at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Compass Regional Hospice Center, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Cemetery Details

## Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 19, 2015 at 03:45 PM

KP

*Cathy, Jim and I are so sorry to hear about Gary. He was such a great guy and such a devoted husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Karen and Jim Pavao*

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**Karen Pavao** - November 21, 2015 at 09:03 AM

SL

*R.I.P. Brother. Prays for family and friends. Sgt. Retired Milt Lilley*

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**Sgt. Retired Milt Lilley** - November 21, 2015 at 05:27 PM

GS

*Worked with Gary while a cadet at the Upper Marlboro scale house. What a great person and one great Trooper. Had a lot of good times patrolling with him in the portable chicken coop. RIP my friend.*

*Gary Cofflin-Ret. First Sergeant*

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**Gary Cofflin-Ret. First Sgt** - November 22, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ *Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I worked with Gary in TED. He was an outstanding Trooper. It was my pleasure to know him He and his family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Gordon Smith 1/Sgt.Ret

Gordon Smith I/sgt Ret MSP - November 23, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ ANGEL HUFFMAN lit a candle in memory of Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr.



ANGEL HUFFMAN - November 21, 2015 at 10:51 PM



“ I was a Cadet a the Marlboro Scale House with the Wizard and went on the road with him from time to time. Had some great experiences with him. He will be missed R.I.P. brother. Cpl. (Ret) Joe Jones

Joe jones - November 21, 2015 at 07:35 PM

BS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Bill Szimanski** - November 21, 2015 at 07:20 AM

BS

*This photo was taken in the late 1980s, when we were much, much younger and ready to take on the world as Maryland State Troopers (let's not forget our PCO Melissa). We were very fortunate to have Cpl. Gary Wisniewski as our 1st line supervisor. We were a young group and had a lot to learn. Gary was very patient with us and was always willing to answer questions and share his experiences with us. He made working speed enforcement initiatives fun and motivated us to work hard and serve the citizens of Maryland with pride.*

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**Bill Szimanski** - November 21, 2015 at 10:45 AM

DC

“ *The best of times...being 18 years old and a new cadet at the Marlboro scale house where everybody got a nickname. "Pete", "Griff", "Moose", "Rip", "Knott head" were all part of the gang. Not easy to mold a bunch of kids strait out of high school into troopers but they took it on and showed us the way. Yeah, they liked to screw with us a lot too but those times are the best memories and NOBODY could drive a scale wagon like Gary (whatta ride!).*

*Thank you "Mr. Wizard"....*

*Lt. Colonel (ret.) Dave "Zorro" Czorapinski*

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**Dave Czorapinski** - November 21, 2015 at 06:33 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr..



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November 20, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ Brenda And Richard lit a candle in memory of Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr.



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**Brenda and Richard** - November 20, 2015 at 10:20 PM



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and casey.....love you*

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**Brenda and Richard** - November 20, 2015 at 10:25 PM



“ Merritt Polcak lit a candle in memory of Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr.



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**Merritt Polcak** - November 20, 2015 at 08:36 PM

MP

“ *Cathy and Casey, we were saddened to here of Gary's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family.*

*John and Merritt Polcak*

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**Merritt Polcak** - November 20, 2015 at 08:35 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family of Gary Wisniewski, Sr. on the passing of a proud member of the Maryland State Police. Memories of his days, nights and weekends in the State Police Academy were brightened by his smiles, his friendship and his professional bearing. May he enjoy the peace of Christ, in the arms of our loving Savior.*

*Patrick Bucher  
Captain (RET)  
Maryland State Police*

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**Patrick Bucher, Capt MSP (RET)** - November 20, 2015 at 07:25 PM



“ *Gary was a classmate with me in the Maryland State Police Academy in Pikesville, July 1968. He sat right behind me in class (we were seated alphabetically). He always had that smile, that cheerful personality. We were good friends, even though I rarely saw him after graduation. Prayers to his family.*

*Sgt. (Retired) Jonathan M. Willey*

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**Jonathan Willey** - November 20, 2015 at 07:05 PM

EF

“ Eddy and Sandi Trent and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr..



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**Eddy and Sandi Trent and family** - November 20, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JE

“ Worked with Gary at Annapolis Barrack and it was always a pleasure to have his company. He taught me a lot about truck weight enforcement. As I am too far away to attend his service this will have to do instead. He will be missed and the world has lost a genuine gentleman. RIP brother!!



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**Jerry Edmondson** - November 20, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr..



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November 20, 2015 at 11:58 AM

SC

“ The photograph says it all. Around Annapolis Barrack he always carried a smile, a joke, a kind word. He made Barracks J a great place to work. Thanks Gary, RIP

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**Scott** - November 20, 2015 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr..



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November 20, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gary Leo Wisniewski Sr..



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November 19, 2015 at 08:23 PM