



Larry Edgar Gears

May 16, 1947 - July 9, 2012

Larry Edgar Gears passed away on Monday, July 9, 2012, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury. Born in Chestertown, he was the son of the late James T. Gears, Jr., and Margaret Morris Gears.

Larry was a graduate of Chestertown High School, Towson State University, and Washington College where he earned a Master's Degree in Psychology. He taught school at Chestertown Middle School where he started a rocketry club for his students. After moving to Berlin with his family, he taught at Berlin Middle School in the math and science departments. Upon retiring from the school system, he entered the insurance industry, working as an agent for Prudential and later New York Life, retiring several years ago. At various times, he was a beekeeper, farmer, gardener, and muscle car and aviation enthusiast.

He is survived by his wife, Penny Hudson Gears; their three sons, Nathan Gears (Liz), David Gears (Cary); a brother, Thomas Gears of Rock Hall; a sister, Margaret Ann Bolton of Harrisonburg, VA; beloved grandchildren, Hailey, Brittany, Jackie, Bridgett, Jessie and David; and numerous special nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws. He was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Gears; a sister, Elsie Bryden; one infant brother; and one child sister.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 12, 2012, at 3 p.m. at the Burbage Funeral Home in Berlin. Pastor Phil Timmons will officiate. Friends may call one hour prior to the service. A private interment will follow at a later date for family and friends in Chestertown at St. Paul's Parish Kent Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Coastal Hospice, PO Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802 or to The NRA Foundation, 11250 Waples Mill Rd., Fairfax, VA, 22030.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Edgar Gears*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Larry Edgar Gears*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Larry Edgar Gears*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sheila Dixon lit a candle in memory of Larry Edgar Gears*



Sheila Dixon - July 12, 2012 at 10:31 PM



“ *Pres & Sherrie Jacobs (Vivian's Daughter lit a candle in memory of Larry Edgar Gears*



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs (Vivian's daughter - July 11, 2012 at 06:14 AM

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“ *Jack Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Larry
Edgar Gears*



Jack Bigelow - July 10, 2012 at 07:48 PM