



Mr Gary Robert Gates

November 23, 1963 - September 17, 2016

Gary Robert Gates passed away in his sleep on September 17, 2016 .He was born November 23,1963 in Muskegon , Michigan. moved to Florida in 1968. He loved the waters of Florida and was a surfer dude in his youth and a forever fisherman. also Big Raiders fan and Nascar.He grew up in Merritt Island and passed away at the Gates home in Cocoa. He leaves behind 2 sons Justin Robert Gates and Cory Leon Gates; Mother Donna Gates; Brother Greg Gates (Sue); Sister Georgia Gates Hager (Bob); Nephew Robert Travis Hager; Niece Morgan Hager. He loved all animals, lots of cats. Gary will be dearly missed- so glad he was in our lives. He was kind, generous, and everyone loved him. Love from all of his family. A celebration of Life will be held on November 12 2016 at. 4225 Knoxville Ave.. Cocoa.FI.32926 1 -4. We will also celebrate 15 years of his fathers death 11-2-2001. They will be together and be forever missed by all that knew them.. Love from all the Gates and Hagers

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Gary Robert Gates*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *This comes as a shock!! I met Gary in the 90's when I became employed at Universal Engineering. Gary was kind enough to show me the ropes on how to take densities and sample concrete and we became friends.*

Gary was there for me when my dad passed in 2003 by coming over to my house to give his Condolences and a plate of food. Gary had a BIG heart and was a great guy! We lost touch a few years ago when I changed careers to another company. You will be missed my friend!! I know you are surfing and fishing in heaven with the Lord's blessings....

May you RIP my friend!!!

Andy Thomas - September 26, 2016 at 09:32 PM



I met Gary when we both were working at Quincy Steakhouse. He was a butcher and cook. When I went to college and needed summer work I went back to Quincy's and he was the manager who hired me back and I really appreciated all that he did. Super great guy and lots of fun he will be greatly missed.

Rachel Miller - August 06, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ *I am extremely saddened to hear of the passing of Gary. Gary was truly a good person. I am honored to have had the privilege of knowing him. Sending prayers and comfort to all who loved him, especially Justin and Cory Gates.*

eddie badore - September 26, 2016 at 02:14 PM

Colleen
Gates

“ *Rest in peace Gary, you were too young, and we will miss you terribly.*



Colleen Gates - September 26, 2016 at 09:06 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Alicia Cournoyer - September 25, 2016 at 06:55 PM

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“ *Gary and alicia 1983...we loved going to concerts. He loved van halen...eddie was his favorite. He was a great surfer . He loved all animals esp his cat whimpy. U will be missed but i know u r surfing the waves w the angels and uncle gil ...love alicia*



Alicia Cournoyer - September 25, 2016 at 06:54 PM

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“ Alicia Cournoyer lit a candle in memory of Mr Gary Robert Gates



Alicia Cournoyer - September 25, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JB

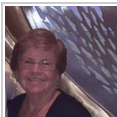
“ I met Gary in 1980, working at Quincy's. I was so impressed how he could cook 35 to 40 steaks at once. I followed in his footsteps till I was able to also. He was A leader at such A young age. I remember the crew would party in the parking lot when we closed. One night we where all standing around in the dark parking lot looking under Gary's hood when he decided to check his oil, pulled the dip stick out ,it took over 30 min. to try and find where the stick went we gave up and he threw it in his trunk. I lost touch with Gary for years and ran into him late 90's. And just 3 weeks ago ,i'm working at publix and he walked in looking for work we exchanged phone numbers And planned to stay in touch with each other. I'm so glad the Good Lord put him in touch with me before he passed .I'll always think of you Bro gonna miss you. Jeff Boyd

Jeff Boyd - September 24, 2016 at 09:36 AM

BB

Gary will be missed for sure. He was a sweet, gentle soul! My condolences to his family.

Bridgett Britt - September 25, 2016 at 06:15 PM



We have known Gary for all of his life. We will miss him so much. Gloria & Ken Gamble and family.

Gloria Gamble - September 25, 2016 at 09:40 PM

MM

I have known Gary since he was in elementary school. He was a kind and helpful person; he will be missed. my sincere sympathy to his family

Mary Mullin

Mary Mullin - September 30, 2016 at 12:42 PM