



Gary Richard Whiteaker

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Gary Richard Whiteaker of Lehigh Acres, Florida passed away suddenly, but peacefully, on Friday, April 8, 2022. He was 72 years old.

Gary leaves to cherish his memory his cherished wife Debora (Yuhnke) Whiteaker; his beloved children Elizabeth Bily, her husband Michael Bily and their children Noah & Jacob; Daniel Whiteaker, his wife Joy Whiteaker and their children Dylan & Nathan; Dianna Sciolino, her husband Marc Sciolino and their daughter Mya Kimberly Hearn her husband David Hearn and their children Tyler, Blake & Brayden. He also leaves behind a large extended family and countless others who were proud to call him a friend. Gary will forever be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

A Celebration of Life and Memorial Service for Gary will be Officiated by Pastor Cary Robinson of McGregor Baptist Church at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 inside the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. Guests are welcome to gather for an hour preceding this service beginning at 12:00 PM also inside the funeral home chapel. At the conclusion of these ceremonies, Military Funeral Honors will be provided by an Honor Guard from the United States Navy in recognition of his years of service and retirement following a proud career.

If you are unable to attend Gary's services in person, you are invited to watch a live internet broadcast of the service by clicking on the following link (link will be open approximately 5 minutes prior to the beginning of the service at 12:55 PM) :-

<https://www.econdolence.com/join-viewneral?>

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To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time, please visit Gary's memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.



Events

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Gathering

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907



Memorial Service

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1:00 PM ET

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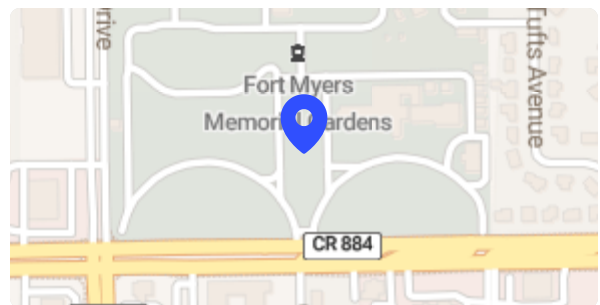


Military Honors

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

1:45 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Judy Hewner lit a candle in honor of Gary.

April 19 at 1:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Whiteaker family.

April 18 at 6:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Whiteaker family.

April 18 at 7:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Whiteaker family.

April 17 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Whiteaker family.

April 17 at 5:02 AM



Elizabeth Bily lit a candle in honor of Gary.

April 15 at 7:24 AM





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Mark Whiteaker shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I always admired and looked up to Uncle Gary. He was kind and respectful. He always showed interest in what we were doing and where we were going in life. He shared stories of his life with a sense of humor that was unique to him. He displayed the perfect balance of pride and humbleness when talking about his family and his accomplishments. He shared the accomplishments of his nephews with others, which made us feel special. The memories I'll always have: backyard volleyball, driveway basketball, superbowl in the man cave, tours on Navy ships that he had served on, sharing in un"bill"lievable Bills wins, visiting during breaks from college. I've learned so much from you, Uncle Gary.



April 15 at 5:36 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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