



Gary Matthew Christman

March 9, 1954 - December 14, 2016

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RACINE - Gary M. Christman, 62, passed away on December 14, 2016 at Ascension All Saints Hospital.

Gary was born in Racine on March 9, 1954, the son of the late Richard Clarence and Mary Louise (nee: Goossens) Christman. He was a graduate of Park High School and Gateway Technical College. Gary was united in marriage to Kathryn Wilson in Racine on September 7, 1991. He spent nearly 30 years employed by Modine Manufacturing as a Machinist/ Machinist Fabricator. During this time he also owned numerous rental properties in the Racine and Kenosha area. After his career at Modine, he was self-employed as a painter and did property maintenance/management. Gary loved to laugh and had a great sense of humor. He always had a positive outlook no matter the circumstance. Warm weather found him enjoying all the outdoors had to offer. Gary loved to grill and spend time pouring through cookbooks coming up with new recipes. Above all else he loved his family and the time they spent together.

Gary leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Kathryn M. Christman; sons, Brian M. (Rachel) Christman and Collin D. Christman; daughter, Nicole M. (Mike Phillips) Christman; four grandchildren, Sullivan Christman, Paxton Christman, Dutch Christman and Brooke Phillips; sister, Carol (Earl) Falkner and brother, Ronald (Connie) Christman. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and son, Scott P. Christman. Visitation for Gary will be held on Sunday, December 18th, 2016 at Sturino Funeral Home between 3-5 PM. A service will follow.

In Gary's memory, memorial donations will be used to plant trees in the spring. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Ryan Engel and the staff at the Ascension All Saints Cancer Center. An extra special thank you goes to the staff of the 3B Cancer Unit for their kindness, care and compassion shown to Gary during his stay. No words can begin to express the amount of appreciation and gratitude we have for all of you.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Matthew Christman*



Sturino Funeral Home - December 19, 2016 at 09:00 AM

JS

“ *Spent so many years working side by side with Gary at Modine. He always had a smile to share or a joke or song to talk about. Favorite quote from him..."I need a small vacation, but it don't look like rain". And all at high speed! Never slowed down. Really miss him. Farewell my friend.*

Jack Salbreiter - February 01, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Matthew Christman.*



December 18, 2016 at 10:35 AM

PK

“ Hello Kathy,

Crystal and I were deeply sorry to hear of Gary's death. Please accept our sympathies for your loss. I enjoyed the time I had to share in Gary's life. I always enjoyed Gary's amazing laugh. He was a man of great character and will be truly missed. We apologize for not being able to be there to share in the celebration of Gary's life. We will be sending are card to you to express our feelings.

Respectfully,

Pete and Crystal

Peter Kottal - December 18, 2016 at 09:14 AM

JW

“ Kathy and family, I'm saddened to see that Gary has passed away. You two were so much fun to be around. I enjoyed being your bartender years ago. He will be missed. Please take care.

Jayne (Pangborn) Wayo

Jayne Wayo - December 16, 2016 at 12:27 PM

DM

“ Dawn Miller lit a candle in memory of Gary Matthew Christman



Dawn Miller - December 15, 2016 at 08:50 PM

DM

“ *Kathy, Collin, Nicole, Brian,
Word cant describe the whole thats left in our hearts with the lose of
my uncle Gary. The lose was to soon for a great man. We will
always treasure the memories and miss him greatly. We are hear
for all the support needed. Love you all
Dawn*

Dawn Miller - December 15, 2016 at 08:33 PM