



## Gary R. DeWitt

November 26, 1938 - July 24, 2004

Gary R. DeWitt, 65, loving husband and father died on Saturday July 24, 2004. He was a native of Fearer, MD and a Coast Guard Veteran of Vietnam. Gary is survived by his wife Joni; two sons Richard G. and James R. and his many sisters and brothers. Gary will be greatly missed by his family and numerous devoted friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM Wednesday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel.

# Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to hear of his passing. I loved to see him at Dunkin Donuts. He should have been the people greeter. I worked there and I have so many memories. He was a joy to see everyday and several times a day at that! Sorry Joni and boys. Take care.  
Terry##imported-begin##Terry##imported-end##

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August 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Joni~  
I don't know that you remember me, Gary introduced us at Dunkin Donuts a time or two... I am an instructor at the Y, and Gary was one of my first friends when I moved here 7 years ago. He was in a class of mine only a few weeks ago... I can barely imagine class without him. My daughters, Paige and Madelyn, always loved seeing "Mr. Gary"... they would run up and hug him, and he would always share his pink Extra gum with them! That is just one of our happy memories of him. I hope he knows how many loved him... and I hope you know that those of us who loved him will be there for you and your boys in anyway we can.  
With warm hugs,  
Randi and Roberto, Paige, Madelyn, and Silas##imported-begin##Randi Lorie##imported-end##

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August 05, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Joni: I am so very sorry about Gary. All of his friend from Duncan Donuts will miss him. He was such a wonderful man and he loved you and the boys so much. If you need any thing or a shoulder to cry on, you can count on me. May God Bless you & your family.##imported-begin##Teresa Plummer##imported-end##

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August 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I read the obituary of your family member. I wish to express my condolence to the family. You dont know me. But having lost family members myself , through the years, I know some of the feelings you might be feeling. HOPELESSNESS, is one of them. But by reading the scripture at John 5:28-29 will give you hope. and it reads"Donot marvel at this,because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a ressurection of life ,those who practiced vile things to a ressurection of judgement. May God be with youall.###imported-begin##Margie Edwards###imported-end##

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July 29, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Aunt Joanie, Rick, and Jim,  
I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. If you ever need anything at all just let me know. I love you and I will always be here for you if you need anything. Take care. Libby###imported-begin##Libby Tedesco###imported-end##

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July 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We will always miss and love you.  
Love your brother Jack & family###imported-begin##Jack Cupplo###imported-end##

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July 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. We loved Uncle Gary so much. We are glad there is a part of him left in you boys. Hopefully the both of you can get through this. We are here for you if you need anything. God bless you Leah & Aunt Shelba.##imported-begin##Leah & Shelba Tedesco##imported-end##

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July 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary will be sadly missed by our family. May he rest in peace. Love Ruthy & Family##imported-begin##Ruthy Hebda##imported-end##

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July 28, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joanie,  
I heard about Gary through my husband, Paul. He and I were so grateful to know him. And I Nancy would probably not be playing tennis now without his encouragement. I always enjoyed reading his outrageous t-shirt slogans at the YMCA courts. Sorry I haven't kept up our friendship so well recently. Please know how much he meant to me and to Paul, who also liked his upbeat company.  
Our sincerest sympathies,  
Nancy and Paul Pontier##imported-begin##Nancy and Paul Pontier##imported-end##

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July 27, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joni and sons-- Gary was a friend that I met at the Portsmouth Family YMCA back in the 90's when I taught aerobics there. He became a tennis buddy and friend. I am so sorry to hear of his death and I want to offer my sympathy to all of you. He was always fun to be around and really livened up the Y back then. We haven't kept in touch but an old friend let me know of his death and I wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. He was a great guy. Sincerely, Lisa Allam-Cruff*##imported-begin##*Lisa Allam-Cruff*##imported-end##

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July 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joan,*

*I was so sorry to see this in the paper. Rob and I thought the world of the both of you. If there is anything I can do to help, please do not hesitate to contact me. I'm there if you need a friend.*

*Becky*##imported-begin##*Becky Nelson*##imported-end##

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July 26, 2004 at 12:00 AM