



Gary Crotts

August 20, 1969 - April 29, 2020

Gary Crotts, 50, who was raised and lived in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, passed away in Lebanon County, PA, Wednesday, April 29, 2020. He was born in Abington, PA on August 20 1969, son of the late George H. Crotts, Jr and Ruth Quinn Crotts.

Gary was an Upper Moreland High School, Willow Grove, PA graduate and served with the US military in the Army and Reserves. He was employed as a long distance courier and truck driver which enabled him to travel across the country, experiencing a myriad of places and meeting many people. He enjoyed spending time with his daughter, Arwen, and his dog, Cayu. Gary was a kind man who maintained his playfulness throughout his life. He was a highly skilled outdoorsman/ survivalist, enjoyed hiking, driving his Mini Cooper S, watching movies, spending time with others, and studying and observing to satisfy his quest for knowledge. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and share his knowledge and convictions. He was a member of the NRA and quite the marksman with either bow or rifle.

Gary is survived by his daughter Arwen VanDenbergh of Philadelphia, his sister, Cynthia, wife of Roald Rasmussen of Willow Grove, brother, George H. Crotts III, wife Karin of Kintnersville, and sister, Lynn, wife of Jeffrey Dick of Willow Grove as well as many treasured nieces and nephews.

Private family services will be held at a later time.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Crotts

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Gary Crotts

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Gary Crotts

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM

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“ Gary was like a little brother to me when we were younger. We lost track of each other for a while but reconnected after I moved back to PA, most times at his mom's house. When we were young, Gary was a ball of curious energy (which he nurtured throughout his life). He taught me to love the woods, be curious about bugs, rebuild the fort, ride a big wheel and reminded me daily that it was okay to be a "tomboy." As adults, we talked a lot about everything...our views on religion vs. faith (and other touchy topics), our shared love of travel and unusual experiences, people we met along the way, and our families and shared neighborhood friends. Even when our views differed, our connection remained the same. Often, we just reminisced about the younger years of simpler joys when people were closer and worries were fewer. Gary had a heart full of love for his daughter, his faithful companion Cayu, and his family and friends. He always wanted the best for both of our moms and always offered to help my mom when he was home. I will miss our talks and debates as much as his strong brotherly hugs. Although taken too soon, Gary is at peace and with his mom and dad again. My sympathy and love go out to Gary's daughter, puppy and family. You are in my thoughts and my prayers. Peace be with you.



Sheril (Shue) Roth

Sheril Roth - July 28, 2020 at 11:49 AM

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“ Gary was one of my brother’s best friends, since childhood. As a kid, I found him annoying. As an adult, I enjoyed having conversations with him whenever I’d see him at my brother’s home. Gary was intelligent and funny. He could always find something to say and he liked to give advice. I could tell he really enjoyed spending time with Arwen. I wish peace and comfort to Arwen and the rest of Gary’s family, including his well-trained dog, Cayu.
-Lauren Smith

Lauren - May 27, 2020 at 07:41 PM