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**D**avid Manning Gray, age 75, of Milton, DE, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2009, at Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE from complications due to peripheral vascular disease. He was born November 19, 1933 in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late David Howard Gray and Phoebe (Field) Gray.

Mr. Gray enjoyed a long career with the Wall Street Journal newspaper retiring after 35 years as the Manager of the Customer Service Department. He was a graduate of Garden City High School and received his BA in English from Rutgers University where he was a member of the varsity swimming and sailing teams. He was also a member of Phi Delta Fraternity. David was a skilled photographer, portraits were his specialty; he also loved covered bridges. He was well known for making mischief, his dry sense of humor, and for making puns. He easily recited Shakespeare and Kipling verbatim. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle who will be missed by so many.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Susan Chamberlain. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Carol Stobbe Gray; his second mother Florence Gray; his son David Jr. and his wife Yoshiko Gray of North Andover, MA and his daughter Penelope and her husband Robert "Bob" of Glen Burnie, MD; grandchildren Laina and Douglas Gray and Alina and Jeremiah Jurick; and four nieces: Lisa Chamberlain Schimmel, Cynthia Chamberlain, Stephanie Chamberlain Scott and Heather Chamberlain McLoughlin.

A Memorial Service will be held in Wilbraham, MA at a later date. There will be a private family graveside service at Woodland Cemetery, Bellport, Long Island, NY on Saturday, November 21, 2009.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to the nurses and doctors at the Beebe Medical Center, Cardiac Care Unit.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19947.

Sign guestbook at: [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com)

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## Tribute Wall

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BG

**Bob And Esabel Grasseti** posted:

Dear Carol, David, Penney and Family Please accept our condolences on the passing of David. We will never forget the great parties we all had on "Fernwood". We know he is up there remembering that ever loving "bulldozer" coming down the street, him at the wheel!! He was a fun guy, leaving us with some funny memories. Love to all, Bob and Esabel Grasseti

November 16 at 8:00 PM

JT

**Judith A. Theocles** posted:

Dear Carol, Davey, Penny and Family Ted and I sorrow for your loss. We have the happiest memories of David and all of you when you lived on Fernwood. Who was more fun than David Gray? Thinking back I laugh out loud! He got me reading the Journal in the 60's and talked me into working there twenty years ago. I owe him more than just being a wonderful friend and neighbor, because through him I also have you all in my life for which I will ever be grateful. May God walk with you in your sorrow and may your tears turn into happy memories. We love you! Ted and Judi Theocles

November 16 at 8:00 PM

DS

**Dave & Dottie Strepka** posted:

We will always remember David for the good times we had in his home with his wife Carol. The parties were such fun and David could always make us laugh with his humor. He will be greatly missed by his friends. David and Dottie Strepka

November 15 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Sokley Family** posted:

Dear Carol, Davy and Penny, Please accept our condolences on the death of your husband and Dad. It has been many years since we have seen you all...but that does not mean you were out of our thoughts. We had many great times with you all when we all lived on "Fernwood". We all shared a once-in-a-lifetime relationship back then. Know that you remain in our thoughts and prayers.

November 15 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Denise Larson Rn** posted:

So sorry for your loss, he was a dear man, and it was my pleasure to care for him at the Wound Care Center. We will miss him there.

November 15 at 8:00 PM



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**David Grassetto** posted:

To the Gray Family: Paul and I extend our sincere sympathy in the loss of Mr. Gray. He always showed genuine interest in my life especially as an adult and I have always appreciated his caring attitude. He will be greatly missed. Much love, David Grassetto

November 14 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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