



Gary D. Lastoskie

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Gary D. Lastoskie, age 58, of Lewes, DE passed away on Friday, July 5, 2019, at Beebe Healthcare. He was born on February 15, 1961 son of the late Joseph and Elora Lastoskie.

Mr. Lastoskie graduated from Sun Valley High School in Delaware County, PA and received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Goldy Beacom College. He worked for PFPC International Limited for over 20 years, as well as as a tax accountant on the side, especially for his family and friends. He was also the bookkeeper and accountant for the Family business, "Dave the Upholsterer". Most recently, Mr. Lastoskie worked at Dover Downs Hotel and Casino in the accounting department. In his spare time he loved gardening, and he enjoyed collecting gargoyles. He was a loving and devoted partner, brother, uncle, and dear friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Lastoskie is survived by his husband of 28 years, David A. Phillips, Jr., of Lewes, DE; his sister, Pam Sterling and her husband Dwight Szpak, of Missoula, MT; his brother, Dennis Lastoskie of Missoula, MT; his niece, Kristine; his grandnephew, Maverick; and last but not least, his loving schnauzer, Georgie.

A Celebration of Mr. Lastoskie's Life will be held at their house on Saturday July 20th.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Lastoskie's name to Brandywine Valley SPCA, Georgetown Campus, 22918 Dupont Blvd Georgetown DE 19947, or to Schnauzer Rescue of the Mid-Atlantic, P.O. Box 5034, Laurel, MD 20725.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.



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SO

Sue Maney Osborne posted:

I met Gary when he was 7 years old and his big sister, Pam, invited me home. He was a bouncy, hip-hoppy, laughing little kid, with the biggest smile ever. He grew up to be a devoted husband, son, brother, and friend. He will be sorely missed.

July 21 at 12:50 PM

TD

Tammy Destafney posted:

My husband and I worked at PFPC with Gary. I don't think either of us worked with him directly. But I remember Gary and Dave moving in down the street from my parents in Edgemoor Terrace. I would feed their dogs Frank and Gracie. Gary was one of the nicest people I have known. So sorry to hear of his passing. Dave- glad to see that you were able to make so many happy memories together.

July 18 at 2:31 PM

WW

Wanda Ford-Waring lit a candle in honor of Gary.

I had the pleasure of working with Gary-Gary (his nickname) at the newspaper. He was a sweet person and great to work with. There was never a dull moment. Even after he left, Gary, a couple of other co-workers and I had dinner. So sorry, we didn't get to have that dinner after race weekend. He will be greatly missed.~Wanda



July 12 at 8:00 AM

KD

Kathy Davison & Ruth Dickerson posted:

My wife Ruth and I were neighbors of Dave & Gary in Sandy Brae. Never met a kinder gentler man. Always happy. Always willing to help out. He tricked out my walker for my knee replacement so it would be "more fun" to get around. We always loved the Halloween decorations! Rest In Peace now, your job is finished here. Dave we will be there on July 20

July 11 at 6:34 AM

AL

Alice Lux posted:

I worked with Gary at Dover Downs and we would often commute together to and from work. Gary was absolutely one of the kindest, sweetest individuals I have ever known. I am so sorry for your loss.

July 11 at 6:08 AM



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JG

Jennifer Guzman posted:

Working with Gary was always a pleasure and so much fun. He was always making sure we were all okay. He was a kind and loving person. This is very sad and I'm very sorry for his loss. We will miss you very much. Rest in Peace.

July 11 at 3:27 AM

NK

Nancy A Kaiser posted:

Dave, I just saw this on Facebook. Mary and I are both stunned and so very sadden by the news of Gary's passing. We know you must be heartbroken. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know. Lots of love, Nancy and Mary PS We will see you on the 20th.

July 10 at 7:04 PM

JM

Jamie Middleton posted:

My friend Gary...I will miss our Sunday chats at the Giant. I always looked forward to seeing you...Thanks for you and Dave's friendship. I miss you and know you are out of pain. Thanks for being a friend...

July 10 at 4:57 PM

SD

Scherie And Paul Drzymalski posted:

Our good friend Gary- I cannot believe that I will not be able to send you a text and send you an email about a new grandchild or a funny cartoon that I found like I have done for so many years past. We are shocked and so sad that I will not have An opportunity to have one of those big bear hugs every time that I saw you- such a gentle happy man that we are so grateful to have gotten to know. We will miss you tremendously but we will meet again. Prayers to Dave, family and friends. Scherie and Paul Drzymalski

July 10 at 4:55 PM



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BH

Bryan Hecksher posted:

Gary and Dave, Both of you have been such great friends over the years that we all have so many memories awesome fun times that will always be remembered! The last time we saw each other was at the red light at routes 24 and 1 we did our usual let's get to dinner soon and chatted. When I heard the news I was stunned. I love you my friend and I know you will be watching over Dave, Georgie and family.

July 10 at 4:37 PM

JG

Jason Gardner posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Gary over the past several years through the races and Firefly. Anyone that knew Gary, knew that he was a people pleaser and wanted everyone around him to be happy. He was truly the type of guy that would give you the shirt off his back, or maybe his golf cart. Gary treated everyone with the utmost respect and enjoyed being around people. I was fortunate in that I was able to work with Gary for 3 weekends a year, but my heart truly mourns for those that worked with Gary every day and for his friends and family. I lift all of you up in prayer. Gary, you'll be missed and I can't wait to see you again someday brother!

July 10 at 3:12 PM

CT

Crystal Trythall posted:

Gary's passing is truly heartbreaking. We have worked together for many years and in all that time he was always kind, generous and willing to help wherever he could. One of the best for sure. Gary will be sorely missed. Rest in peace.

July 10 at 12:34 PM

SS

Scott & Scott lit a candle in honor of Gary.

We are very sad to hear about Gary's passing at such a young age. Gary was a kind and caring individual who will be missed by the many who loved him. Dave and family, please accept our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Gary. Hugs, Scott & Scott



July 10 at 10:27 AM



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RI

Richard posted:

Such a sweet and caring person. First met Gary several years ago working Firefly as security for accounting. From that moment on, Gary has always gone out of his way to make sure that everything was ok. This fine gentleman will be missed by so many. May you surely rest in peace sir.

July 10 at 8:02 AM

JC

Jeremy Coleman posted:

I absolutely loved working with Gary. Even when he was tired and frustrated, he kept a smile on his face! He was also a very giving person! The races and Firefly are never going to be the same without Gary! I'm going to miss you!

July 10 at 6:29 AM

KS

Karen Smith posted:

My fondest memory of Gary is driving his golf cart during Firefly and doing a "drive by" with a cold bottle of water for me. Kind man always! Karen Smith

July 10 at 5:59 AM

TG

Trish Geary posted:

My heart is broken. I will miss Gary terribly especially during our events. We joked the other day about our "work spouse" relationship at Firefly and how much fun we had. Rest in peace my friend. Till we meet again.

July 10 at 5:57 AM



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Amy Brenner posted:

So sorry your your loss. Gary was great to work with and will be missed. Rest in peace Gary!

July 10 at 5:41 AM



Lori Kircher July 10 at 3:57 PM

I had the pleasure of working with Gary at Independent Newspapers a few years ago. I will miss you G-Money. Rest in Paradise.



Marian Rupertus July 10 at 5:51 AM

I have worked for Gary a long time and he touched my heart personally and professionally. I cannot believe that he is no longer with us. I will continue to speak of him as he is still here. I am so sorry he was taken from you so early in life. Allow yourself to grieve in order to move forward. Cherish your memories of Gary until you see him again.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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