



Gary Wingate Lavachia

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Gary Wingate Lavachia, age 70 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away peacefully at Delaware Hospice Center, in Milford, DE. on Saturday, March 28, 2020 after a short illness. Gary was born in Beebe Hospital on March 22, 1950, son of the late Joseph and Irene (Wingate) Lavachia.

Gary was a lifelong resident of Rehoboth Beach, of which he was very proud. Gary was equally proud to be an RHS Seahawk, as a member of the last graduating class of the former Rehoboth High School, Class of 1969. He was voted Best Dressed in his senior year. Gary enjoyed collecting both Rehoboth Beach and Delaware memorabilia.

After working in construction during his early years, Gary found his niche at the Boardwalk Plaza Hotel with the Zerby family, where he was a faithful and dependable employee for many years until his retirement.

Gary is survived by his older siblings: Antoinette Austin and her partner Ted Green of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Elaine Stant and her husband Ronald of Williamstown, MA and Joseph Lavachia and his wife Hope of Rehoboth Beach, DE. He is also survived by a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private graveside service will be held at Epworth Methodist Cemetery, 187 Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE. at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

For those wishing to honor Gary's memory, donations may be made to Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE. 19958.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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BS

Bonnie Ahern Shaw lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Remembering Gary from our childhood days...the Lavachia kids and the Ahern kids (Judy, Bonnie and Sonny) playing baseball together. Nice memories.

April 18 at 9:55 AM



GC

George Cole posted:

I attended Rehoboth High School with Gary. He was a great friend. One of the unique individuals that I grew up with. He will be missed by all of us. George Cole

April 9 at 3:03 PM



Katey Miller posted:

We're so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He was a kind soul and we will always consider him family. -The Millers

April 7 at 4:05 PM

RH

Robert Hackett sent a virtual gift in honor of Gary.

My condolences to the extended family of Gary Lavachia

April 7 at 10:32 AM



BM

Bo Marsh posted:

RIP Gary....Will always cherish all the memories of a lifelong friendship.

April 7 at 5:52 AM

CM

Cecilia Marsh posted:

So sorry to hear about Gary's passing. He was always a pleasure to speak to and had lots of memories to discuss.

April 6 at 8:39 AM



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CW

Charles Williams posted:

SO sorry for your loss, I had the pleasure of working with in the construction with him.

April 5 at 7:46 AM

MD

Mike DeLoy lit a candle in honor of Gary.

RIP Gary...We will miss seeing you around Reho...DeLoy family

April 4 at 1:06 PM



DR

Dallas Reynolds posted:

Rip Gary! We worked together in construction,years ago lots of memories

April 4 at 11:37 AM

MR

Marianne Rich lit a candle in honor of Gary.

April 2 at 7:13 AM



LH

Lisa And Rob Hazel lit a candle in honor of Gary.

We just heard of Gary's passing and we are saddened to know we will not be seeing his welcoming face at Nicola's anymore. We wish his family peace in this time of hardship. May your soul Rest In Peace until we meet again my friend. Lisa and Robbie Hazel

April 1 at 3:19 PM





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Karen Mest shared a photo to the **Boardwalk Plaza Hotel** album.



April 1 at 7:55 AM



Bonnie Chasanov April 8 at 5:19 AM

So sorry for your loss



Elaine Lavachia Stant lit a candle in honor of Gary.



March 30 at 9:14 AM



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Beloved member of our Boardwalk Plaza Family



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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