



## Gary T. Curran Sr.

November 25, 2023

Gary T. Curran

Chili: Saturday, November 25, 2023 at age 68. Predeceased by his father, Fred. Survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Kathy; children, Stephanie (Ryan) Ball and Tom (Jamie); grandchildren, Ethen, Braeden, Parker and Mason; mother, Charlotte; siblings, Mike (Nancy), Chris (Vern) Packard and Steve (Dorinda); several brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Gary was dedicated to his family, home, children, and grandchildren. A Navy veteran, he was proud to serve for 6 years and be stationed in La Maddalena, Italy. Gary retired from the United States Postal Service after 30 years of service with many different titles.

Gary cherished watching his grandkids play soccer and cheer. He loved woodworking and his fish (RIP Ms. Priss: Dec. 2, 2008 - Nov. 25, 2023). He traveled the world with his wife, seeing Ireland, Spain, Greece, Germany, Italy, and Hawaii. Gary enjoyed bird watching, chocolate, Tully's, vodka authorized Sunday's, and texting "Stupid Trains" to his family group chat every time he had to stop and wait for a train crossing. He left the way he always said he wanted to go—surrounded by family, in the comfort of his own home. His nieces and nephews describe him as "the best goofball they knew."

As Gary said in his own words, "Well, after 42 years we have a lot to smile about... good living, great kids, and even greater grandkids."

Family and friends are invited to call Wednesday, November 29th from 3-5pm.

Funeral Service to follow calling at 5pm at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home  
2771 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(585) 426-7830  
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com  
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

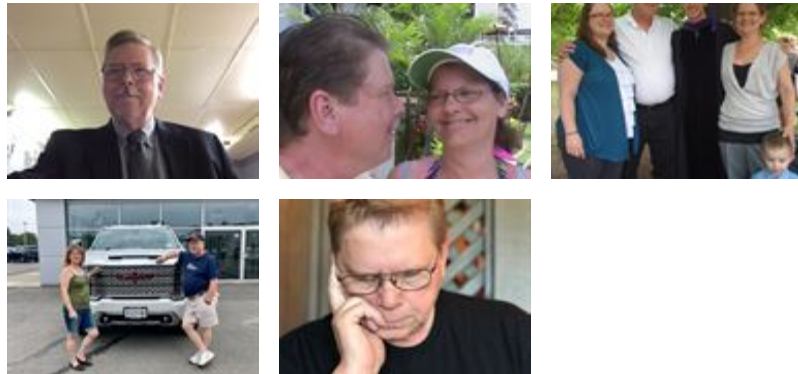


“ Marilyn W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary T. Curran Sr..

Marilyn W. - November 29, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - November 29, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary T. Curran Sr..



November 28, 2023 at 08:12 PM

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*Gary's passing marks the end of a life brimming with impact and purpose. His unwavering dedication to family, service to country and unwavering beliefs has left an indelible mark on those fortunate enough to have known him.*

*A devoted father, he nurtured and guided two successful children, leaving a legacy of love and guidance that will endure through generations. He deeply loved his wife and was a devoted son. For His mother's 90th birthday he asked my husband to fulfill her wish to ride in a corvette and speed along the expressway with a good looking man. (I threw in the good looking man) LOL.*

*His commitment to his country shone brightly through his enthusiastic service, embodying the spirit of patriotism and dedication.*

*Beyond familial ties, Gary's compassion knew no bounds. When tragedy struck, he extended his heart and became a guiding light to a bereaved young soul, embracing both fatherhood and grandfather duties with boundless love and care to our family.*

*Gary was an unapologetic patriot, an ardent supporter of former President Trump, and someone who fearlessly voiced his convictions. His candidness and unyielding spirit earned him respect among peers and admirers alike.*

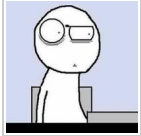
*His departure has left an irreplaceable void in the hearts of many. Gary's legacy stands as a testament to a life lived with authenticity and integrity, where words were matched by actions, and his footsteps left an indelible impression on the world around him.*

*In honor of Gary's memory, let us celebrate a life filled with purpose and compassion—a life that truly embodied the essence of being the "salt of the earth."*

*Love,  
Carol and John Rider*

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**carol rider** - November 28, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *Man, I'm going to miss you Uncle Gary.*

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**Jeff Packard** - November 27, 2023 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Ed Davis and Penny Gavin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary T. Curran.*

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**Ed Davis and Penny Gavin** - November 27, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary T. Curran Sr..*



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November 27, 2023 at 05:18 PM

TK

“ I worked with Gary for many years. He was extremely well-respected and always willing to lend assistance to everyone. At the bottom of his work emails, his signature said:

Gary T Curran  
NDC Operations (HQ)  
and a darned good guy

Even on tough days, that always made me chuckle. Plus it was very true!

Todd Katkow

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**Todd Katkow** - November 27, 2023 at 03:07 PM

DG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. We served together on the USS Orion in LaMaddalena Sardinia in the early 80s. RIP, Shipmate. Douglas Joe Guy

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**Douglas Joe Guy** - November 27, 2023 at 10:43 AM

CV

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to Gary's family. We worked together many years for USPS Headquarters. He always spoke of the pride he had of his family. He was a very good man that will be missed.

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**Cindy Venable** - November 26, 2023 at 10:13 PM

JP

“ So sorry to hear about Gary passing. We were shipmates on the USS Orion over in La Maddalena, Sardinia back in 1981 and '82. My condolences to the family.

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**Jim "Pete" Patton** - November 26, 2023 at 09:51 PM