



Gary Allen Azevedo

September 9, 1958 - December 8, 2020

MSgt Gary A. Azevedo, USAF (Ret.), 62, of Ephrata, Washington, peacefully passed on December 08, 2020 at his home surrounded by family. Gary is survived by his three children; Wayne Azevedo, Michelle (Terry) Judy, and Tammy (David) Bruton; and his two sisters, Pamela (Andy) Azevedo and Linda (Dave) Azevedo; and a number of cherished grandchildren and extended family.

Gary was born in Kansas on September 09, 1958. He served honorably in the United States Air Force, at home and abroad, receiving various commendations and accolades. Two examples include a Meritorious Unit Commendation from the Secretary of the Navy for "service in the execution of coordinated flight operations in support of national security objectives" against Libyan terrorist organizations while assigned to the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing, and a Certificate of Recognition from the Secretary of Defense for his service during the Cold War. After military retirement, Gary became a valued employee of the Federal Aviation Administration in Moses Lake, WA.

Gary received an Associate in Arts degree from the Community College of the Air Force, as well as from the University of South Carolina. He was a devoted son, brother, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed classic rock, antique clocks, and Louise Brook, but was passionate about his family, friends, and country. He was always willing to accept any challenge, determined to overcome any life obstacle, lend a helping hand, and was a man of powerful advice. He will be deeply missed by all of those that loved him.

"Some are bound to die young. By dying young, a person stays young in people's memory. If he burns brightly before he dies, his brightness shines for all time." - Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Gary will forever shine!

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Columbia Basin Cancer Foundation in Gary's honor.

On Wednesday, December 16, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. there will be a time of private reflection for those who would like to stop by Kayser's Chapel of Memories, 831 South Pioneer Way, Moses Lake, WA.

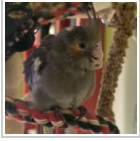
Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **16**. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
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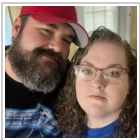
Tribute Wall



“ Hi cuz, what the hell happened. One minut you were here and next you're gone. I'm so sad for your sisters and children but I hope you watch us from above. Know that you are loved from here to there. Hugs ...



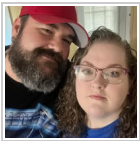
Danielle Lauridsen - April 01, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ I love you, Dad. I miss you so much and my heart is so heavy. Hope you've found Grandad and y'all are looking out for us. RIP



Michelle Azevedo-Judy - December 15, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ Michelle Azevedo-Judy lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Azevedo



Michelle Azevedo-Judy - December 15, 2020 at 04:34 PM

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“ Gary was a valued friend, one that I knew from his days at Upper Heyford, he was kind, honest , funny and caring. I will treasure my memories of him. I extend my sorrow of loss to his family. May God bless you all.

Susan Rigby - December 13, 2020 at 11:38 AM

TB

“ TAMMY Bruton lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Azevedo



TAMMY Bruton - December 11, 2020 at 07:11 PM

Amin Ace

“ A green candle for you Dad, your favorite color. It will never shine as bright as you, though! Love you Dad.



Amin Ace - December 11, 2020 at 05:54 PM

LA

“ A life time of memories, I will remember the last time we laughed so hard together. I will miss you with all of my heart and love you with all of me. Until we are together again. Please give daddy a kiss from me.

Linda Azevedo - December 11, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Memories



Amin Ace - December 11, 2020 at 05:32 PM