



Gary Allen Massey

April 9, 1958 - July 13, 2020

Gary Allen Massey, age 62, of Fairmont, WV, formerly of Arthurdale, died unexpectedly at 5:32 p.m. on Monday evening, July 13, 2020 at home with family by his side. He was born April 09, 1958, he was the son of the late Wilma Hazel (Massie) Boylen and his stepfather Carl Boylen, of Arthurdale.

Gary was a 1976 graduate of Newburg High School. He recently retired, but through his years of employment worked in various capacities as a sales associate and as a CNA in the retail and healthcare industries, respectively. Over the years, he had worked for Lowe's, Valley Healthcare and Little General convenience stores. Many folks throughout the Fairmont community became acquainted with Gary as the Assistant Manager of Sales at the Busy Beaver.

Gary was a man of few words but had a heart of gold and would give the shirt off of his back to help anyone in need. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers and WVU Mountaineer fan. Above all, he loved his family beyond all measure.

In addition to his stepfather, he is survived by the love of his life, Terri Lynne (Cutright) Rich-Massey, of Fairmont, whom he married on June 14, 2012. He is also survived by his two sons: Luke Massey, of Arthurdale; and Tyler Rich (Michaela Chisler), of Fairmont; two daughters: Amy Shaluta, of Charleston, WV; and Ashley Rich (Colin Sickles), of Fairmont; three brothers: Roger (Sandra) Massey, of Point Marion, PA; Rick Boylen (fiancé, Carla Knotts), of Arthurdale; Terry Boylen (Lora), of Reedsville; four sisters: Rita Clary (Frank), of Masontown; Donna Cornwell (John), of Independence; Diane Smith (Bill), of Newburg; and Sharon Norman (Mark), of Ohio; his mother-in-law, Barbara (Keefover) Cutright, of Farmington; five grandchildren: Jamaya, Savannah, Ashlynn, Miles and Truitt; and his beloved canine companion, Alex.

Gary was preceded in death by his mother in 2015; grandmother, Edna Lillian (Messenger) Massie, in 1976; father-in-law, Earl E. Cutright, in 2019; beloved dogs, Bandit, Buster and JJ; and several aunts and uncles.

In light of the current COVID-19 health crisis, visitors are asked to maintain social distancing and observe all recommendations and requirements set forth by the CDC and our local and state governments. With respect to all those attending, please keep your visit brief so all those who desire to pay their respects to the family have ample time to do so.

Family and Friends may call at the Carpenter & Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant St., Fairmont, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday and on Friday, July 17, 2020 from 11:00 am until the time of the funeral services at 1:00 p.m. with Evangelist Steve Snider and Evangelist Clinton Rowand officiating. Interment will follow in the McCurdysville Cemetery.

Cemetery

McCurdysville Cemetery

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Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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JUL **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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JUL **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Kathy&Rick And Family lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Massey



Kathy&Rick and Family - July 17 at 09:34 AM



“ Tammy Spurling lit a candle in memory of Gary Allen Massey



Tammy Spurling - July 17 at 09:24 AM



“ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4
My prayers are with you.
Morgan



Morgan Mayfield - July 15 at 09:36 AM



“ Thank you, Morgie. You are part of our family. Dad always liked you. Luke
Luke Massey - July 15 at 11:30 PM



“ Luke, your dad always talked about your success in business you started, and he was very proud. When I did go to Busy Beaver he was always helpful and remembered me each time. Luke, you are a good man and a success already. I was so proud to have you in my classes. My prayers for you and the loved ones who were so fortunate to be part of your

Dad's life. Sylvia Hayhurst

Sylvia Hayhurst - July 16 at 02:51 PM



“ Sylvia: Thank you so much for your kind words and prayers. You were my favorite professor in college and your classes had such a positive impact on me. My Dad always thought a lot of you and would tell me when you stopped by the store. I truly appreciate your heartfelt condolences. Luke

Luke Massey - July 18 at 07:50 PM



“ Dad, right now, like everyone else, I don't know what to say or do, or which way to turn. This whole thing has happened in the blink of an eye. I hope you left this world knowing we did everything we possibly could to keep you here with us and I really hope that you know how much you were loved by so many and that you took a piece of so many hearts with you when you left. I know that you are okay now, and in God's Heaven, made new. You were a rock for not just me and Terri, but for everyone. You were the one constant I could turn to every day. It didn't matter if I had a good or a bad day, I could always call you. And oh how I will miss our evening phone calls. They were truly the highlight of my day. I could go on and on, but the truth is, it will only make this whole thing harder because the time has time for you to go, Dad. It's not an easy thing to do, but we have to let you make this part of your journey alone now, but we will only be a step or two behind. I will see you again some day, Dad, but until then, know that we will all cling tight to the memories of what we had and what we shared. Please save me a spot up in Heaven with you, Dad. Be at peace, now. I will love, miss and remember you forever.



Luke Massey - July 15 at 05:04 AM



“ Love and prayers for you today and everyday! Much Love!

Tammy Spurling - July 17 at 09:23 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

Vicki Nichols - July 14 at 03:19 PM



“ Thank you, Vicki

Luke Massey - July 15 at 11:30 PM