



Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest

May 5, 1966 - August 23, 2020

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Woodmere Cemetery

9400 W. Fort St.
Detroit, MI 48209

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Aug. **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Third New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
12850 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI

Funeral Service

Saturday, Aug. **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Gary was one of my best friends in high school. We both had a silly sense of humor back then and were both huge Three Stooges fans. I hadn't spoken to him since 2011. Ironically a couple of weeks before he died. I was by the street where he grew up and decided to drive passed his old home out of curiosity. I knew that he did live there anymore but he was on my mind. I didn't hear about his passing until about a week after his funeral. I did reach out to his sister on Facebook to extend my condolences. Praying for his family. Wishing the best for his son. Gary achieved so much in a very short time. I guess heaven wanted him in 2020. Rest peacefully. Cinco De Mayo Baby.

Steve Allen - April 21 at 11:36 AM



“ Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Sending sincere sympathy to all of the loved ones of Gary Hollenquest.

Amanda Friend Flores - September 02, 2020 at 11:42 AM

LL

“ LaTasha Loyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest



LaTasha Loyd - September 02, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ I want to send my deepest sympathy to Gary Hollenquest and family. I'm so sorry to hear this news, he was a great guy. I worked with Gary at John Dingell VAMC in Detroit, MI the news of his passing really brought tears to my eyes. To his family, may God bless you and keep you together at this time of sorrow.



Saadia Graves - August 31, 2020 at 08:48 AM

PH

“ Gary was a sweet person. I only worked with Gary at the VA Hospital for a short period of time but during his tenure, he always shared his wealth of knowledge with everyone. This just breaks my heart. We talked several times about his diagnosis and I would shared healthy recipes and information on certain vitamins and supplements for energy. Gary was a fighter and a dedicated employee. He would come in to the office when he wasn't feeling too well and I would try make him go home. Gary always said "no, I rather be here working because it makes me feel better". When I learned about the passing of Mr. Chadwick Boseman, I was devastated. When the tributes of how he kept his illness private and continued to work as he battled his cancer, I could only think of how Gary had the same principle. I will miss my co-worker and friend Gary. You rest now my friend under God's wings where there's refuge.

Phyllis

Phyllis - August 31, 2020 at 08:35 AM

JS

“ First of all I would like to say how sorry I am about your loss. I knew Gary from Work and did work with him indirectly. He was always helpful and never complained. He was always a pleasure to deal with and always very helpful. I am sad of his loss as he was in inspiration to me. I will also miss him. We need more people in this world like Gary. Thank you for letting me share. I am sorry of your loss. Jim Sperr, co-worker at the VA Medical Center in Detroit, MI.



James Sperr - August 31, 2020 at 08:16 AM

KA

“ Still thinking on this one, why God sometimes gives us a brief moment. I knew Gary from a teen just hanging out, bowling and Cass Tech, but only in the past 5 years as a dear friend, who gave me a lot of advice about life and even on my career. Gary gave his best at everything he did (you just never knew what he'd be doing next LOL--he had a lot of plans). He always showed up, he always held up, he always stood up. He was a very good friend. I meant to call him last week to ask about a referral or advice on fitness, not knowing what he was going through in these few weeks. Last I talked with him was Father's Day just saying "you're a great dad!--enjoy your day!" because he was a really phenomenal dad. I'm gonna miss his dry humor and joie de vivre. Few people are as matter-of-fact as he was, as ready to just do whatever is needed at the time for anyone, and as full of life as Gary was until the end. I know I will see him with Christ again, and he'll have a dry joke for me--for sure. His life is now in Christ.

Kathy - August 29, 2020 at 08:46 PM

SA

“ To my old high school friend Gary. The world is a little less nice today without you. I am glad we celebrated together the Tigers winning the World Series in 1984. It was electric!!! Great rainy night!



Stephen Allen - August 29, 2020 at 01:26 PM

SA

R.I.P Gary. You accomplished so much during your life. You've set a great example for your son. I'm am proud to say that I knew you. You will be missed. Praying for your family and friends. Nice guys don't finish last. You finished best!!!

Stephen Allen - August 30, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JM

“ Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Jeannette Mason - August 29, 2020 at 01:09 PM

AT

“ Angela Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest



Angela Thompson - August 29, 2020 at 10:21 AM

PW

“ Praying for your peace and comfort. Gary was one of my best friends and will be truly missed. Always in my heart!

Phyllis Withers and Family

Phyllis Withers - August 29, 2020 at 06:31 AM

LW

“ My brother was a good listener! No matter how few or far in between our conversations may have been, if I called, he always took the time to listen. He may not have always agreed with the way I chose to handle things, but he always expressed understanding and he always listened. I will miss having the option, to make that phone call again! I will miss being able to see him, at his house or at whatever events, that I would attend. We may not have been around each other all the time, but (once established) the bond and love was always there! I will cherish the memories of the good times we shared. May God continue to watch over Tab & Kent and give them the strength they need to continue their journeys! We love you, Gary (the quiet voice of reason)! Your sister, Sandy... Your nieces Tierra & Destiny...and your great nephew, Braylin Amir. ❤️

Lori Wade - August 28, 2020 at 11:36 PM

FM

“ The Muntford family sends condolences and prayers for Gary's family and loved ones.



Frances and Tim Muntford - August 28, 2020 at 09:20 PM

TP

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the Hollenquest family. I am truly grateful to get to know Gary. May God bless and keep you.*

*Tomi Payne-Walker
Vacation Mixed and Friday Nite Trio Bowling League*



T. Payne-Walker - August 28, 2020 at 07:50 PM

DT

“ *Gary was a warm and caring leader. He always worried about others and had nice things to say about people. I will miss his laugh, voice and wonderful conversations. He loved and always spoke about his family and was so proud of them. May his Soul rest in peace and be with all the angels in heaven.*

Dean Tom and the Detroit CPAC Team

Dean Tom - August 28, 2020 at 06:31 PM

GR

“ *My cousin Gary was a Family Warrior. He loved his family. He worked for his family like none other. Did he complain? Of course he did. Could you depend upon him to complete the task 100%. He didn't need praise or recognition, nope. Whenever I came to Detroit he was the first person I'd call. Why because you could depend on him. I'll miss the laugh. The conversations on DJ work. He will be DJing in heaven, now you'll be able to play what you want, however easy on the electronic stuff. Love you always cuz. Galen S. Robinson*

Galen S. Robinson - August 28, 2020 at 04:02 PM

SA

Gary was my locker partner in our senior year at Cass Tech. Gary loves to laugh. He would rather go to a three stooges marathon than see an action movie. I haven't talked to him since 2011. I last saw him in 2008 at a backyard party. Yes he was the DJ. I gave him a hug and he told me that he and his wife had a son. He was so proud. Gary accomplished so much in his short life. Very focused and definitely determined. Rest in Heaven my old friend.

Stephen Allen - August 28, 2020 at 11:10 PM

ER

“ Please accept my condolences and prayers for Gary and his loved ones during this time of remembrance and reflection.

- Emmit Richardson-Fubara (Detroit VA Regional Office)

Emmit Richardson-Fubara - August 28, 2020 at 02:08 PM

AB

“ We extend our heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you and your family. Adriana Baker & Family

adriana baker - August 28, 2020 at 11:31 AM

KW

“ Kathryn Wrench purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest.



Kathryn Wrench - August 28, 2020 at 10:34 AM

AP

“ *Adaeze Pettway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest*



Adaeze Pettway - August 28, 2020 at 08:47 AM

KW

“ *Kellee Walton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest*



Kellee Walton - August 27, 2020 at 10:04 PM

SL

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the entire Hollenquest Family! I worked with Gary several years! I could have not met a nicer person! Gary was always the same and always had a beautiful smile! I will continue to keep you all in my prayers!*

Sharon A Lawrence and Family

Sharon A Lawrence - August 27, 2020 at 09:16 PM

AM

“ *Deepest Condolences to the family. May time accomplish what no words can do and bring some measure of comfort to you all. May God put his Loving Arms around you and comfort you all only as He can. Be Blessed.*



Angela and Tim McDowell. - August 27, 2020 at 01:37 PM

EE

“ Evelyn Everson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest



Evelyn Everson - August 27, 2020 at 11:33 AM

TF

“ The Paul Ganem Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest.



The Paul Ganem Family - August 27, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest.



August 26, 2020 at 11:37 PM

FC

“ Fleta Horton & Keely Colburn purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest.



Fleta Horton & Keely Colburn - August 26, 2020 at 11:21 PM

AM

“ Keeping the Hollenquest family in our prayers.

Alicia Mack - August 26, 2020 at 04:22 PM

LC

“ To The Hollenquest Family, We are Praying God's Comfort and Peace be with you All.

From: The Communion Baptism - Servant's Ministry,
TNH Bapt. Church, L. Cook, Ministry Leader

Loretta Cook - August 26, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest.



August 26, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest.



August 26, 2020 at 10:27 AM

KF

“ Kent's "brothers" and Van Buren Pride family purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mr. Gary Lepoleon Hollenquest.



Kent's "brothers" and Van Buren Pride family - August 26,
2020 at 09:38 AM