



## Garry Lee Gray

October 29, 1949 - August 28, 2023

Garry Lee Gray, 73, Of Springfield, passed away on Monday, August 28, 2023 at his residence. Garry was a veteran of the United States Army from November 1966 to April 1973. He served two tours in Vietnam and one tour in Korea. He was a life member of the VFW Post 8437 and a life member of the AMVETS. He was born to the late Harold and Dorothy (Hill) Gray on October 29, 1949, in McArthur, Ohio. Garry is survived by his wife of 54 years, Susan Schulte Gray; two brothers, Larry (Lana) Gray and Harold (Diane) Gray, Jeannie and John Lundberg (sister and brother in law) all of Springfield. He is survived by many nieces and nephews. Garry had a special friend George (Pat) Fuller of Grovetown, GA who he met in Vietnam and stayed friends with for more than 50 years. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Paul Gray. Garry worked as a Rigger at Wright-Patterson AFB, OH , for 25 years. He enjoyed working on cars, fishing and hunting. Garry will be missed by all who knew him. A graveside service for family and friends will be held 2:00 September 15, 2023 in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. A gathering of family and friends will be at the Gray residence, 5540 Dayton Road after the service. Adkins Funeral Home, Enon will be assisting the Gray family with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Community Mercy Hospice, care of OHIO, 7575 Paragon Road, Dayton, OH 45459.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

8200 W National Road  
New Carlisle, OH 45344

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ Bobby L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Garry Lee Gray.

Bobby L. - September 10, 2023 at 07:50 PM

BS

“ This man is very special to our family. I only have good memories of him. Love to the family.

Billie Jo Stacy - September 05, 2023 at 07:42 PM

GF

“ From the very first time I met Garry I knew he and I would become best of friends. This was back at Fort Lee Virginia when my unit was getting ready to deploy to Vietnam. Garry was sent to our unit as a filler because we were several men short and needed additional personnel to fill certain positions. Once in country he was the man to go to when you needed help for any job especially when it involved fixing your truck or getting caught up in an enemy ambush which happened on several occasions. Garry was the man. Once out of the service we were able to re connect a couple of years later and would visit each other over the years. Garry and I made two return trips back to Vietnam years after the war was over and had the chance to meet some very nice people. We shared many fun trips together which included off shore fishing as well as freshwater fishing. Garry made a very special trip to come see us back at the end of July to say goodbye. This was one of the hardest things I have ever experienced knowing what was to come. He was one of the most thoughtful and kind person I have ever known . He will be miss by Fullers as well as all who have known him. God rest his soul.

George Fuller - September 05, 2023 at 03:30 PM

JL

“ Will miss Gary tremendously. He was a great friend and had a laugh that lit up a room. Love him and his family! So many memories to share in this space. A great man ,will be missed !

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**Jeff Lyday** - August 30, 2023 at 11:09 AM

BS

*Enjoyed every minute spent with this man. I'll always remember his humor and antics. He touched many lives and will never be forgotten for his service to his country.*

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**Bob Shafer** - September 02, 2023 at 11:54 AM