



Gary Lee Dolby

January 18, 1949 - May 23, 2026

Gary Lee Dolby, 77, formerly of Clarion, PA, and a resident of Springdale, PA, passed away on May 23, 2026, at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, following a prolonged series of illnesses. He was born January 18, 1949, in Pittsburgh, PA.

Gary was a 1966 graduate of Clarion Area High School. He was employed at GE-Erie Diesel, in his early years and also worked as a tree trimmer for a time, as he enjoyed the outdoors. He was employed for two years at Magnum Metals and Minerals in Springdale, where he sustained injuries from an industrial accident. He was quick-witted and enjoyed making others laugh, enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, and watching all sports on television, including wrestling. Most of all, Gary loved spending time with his two grandsons, Amari (7) and Jaxon (13 mos).

He was preceded in death by mother, Louise (Lewis) Dolby and father, Emerson "Pete" Dolby and uncle, Richard and Mary Lewis, also of Clarion.

He is survived by Bridget (Siemon) Dolby, his loving wife of 40 years; three daughters, Johanna Dolby of Vandergrift, Eliza (Justin) Boehmer of Bellevue, and Caroline Dolby of Springdale; two grandsons, Amari Dolby Kemp, and Jaxon Lee Boehmer; two brothers, Gene (Ann) Dolby of Clarion, Douglas (Amy) Dolby of Miola, and sister, Cathy Dolby, of Clarion.

Per Gary's request, there will be no funeral or visitation.

Professional services entrusted to Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmsmithfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bridget and Johanna
I'm so sorry to learn of Gary's passing.
May you and your family find comfort in
Happy memories made*



Kathi DeSantis - May 30 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Dear Bridget and Girls, I am so sorry for your loss. Gary was a
good, gentle soul whose friendly nature was always welcoming. His
presence at the Fish Frys at Transfiguration School could and so
many other events always be counted on. May he rest in God's
presence. Sr. Lynn*

Lynn Rettinger - May 29 at 05:36 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Gary as a smiling, empathic &
kind man. I can only imagine the sorrow felt by such a loss. I pray
warm memories sustain you & provide comfort in the times ahead.
God Bless.*

Kathy Werries - May 28 at 04:19 PM