



Gary E. Kendig

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Gary Ellis Kendig, 72, of Huntersville, NC passed away February 16, 2023 at home. He was born on April 6, 1950 in Windber, Pennsylvania to the late Wilbur and Genevieve Kendig.

Gary was a man of God and a dedicated husband of 46 years. He was a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and a servant to all who were in need. Gary was a wise and patient problem solver who loved to build, fix, and create. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown and then joined AmeriCorps VISTA. After spending time as a bilingual educator in Puerto Rico, he went on to have a career in marketing, graphic design and real estate. He was truly passionate about language, art, music and the outdoors. Reading the dictionary, collecting, traveling, white-water rafting, hiking and fishing were some of his favorite past times. He was an athlete and avid sports fan who rooted for the Steelers and the underdog. His quick wit and willingness to help will be greatly missed. Gary loved wholeheartedly and his spirit lives on through his family and all who knew and loved him.

Survivors include his wife Arlene Grace Kendig; daughter, Emily Foley (Flint) of Huntersville, NC; sons Benjamin of Wentzville, and Zachary (Adrienne) of St. Louis, MO; siblings Fred, David, Thomas, and Pamela; grandchildren, Zayda, Easton, and Case.

Memorials may be made to Assurance United Methodist Church and the The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

A service to celebrate his life will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, February 25, 2023 at Assurance U.M.C. in Huntersville, NC. The family will receive friends before the service from 1:00 – 2:00.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family, online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com.




Events


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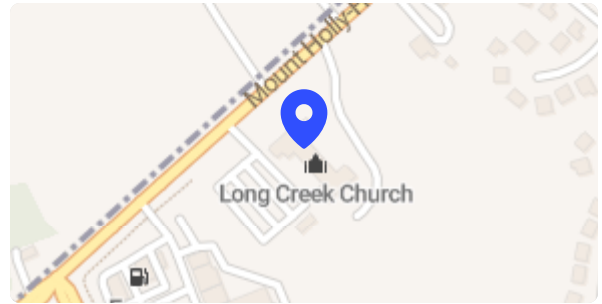
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, February 25, 2023

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Assurance United Methodist Church**
9700 Mt. Holly-Huntersville Road, Huntersville NC
28078





Tribute Wall

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JB

Jim Chandless And Bryan Burlingame sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kendig family.



February 25 at 12:20 AM

DH

Debbie Kendig Heida posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of Gary from my early years. He was patient with this younger cousin. We were great penpals while he was in Puerto Rico and I received long letter that showed his love of language and sharing of culture. He was such a good man and will be missed.

February 22 at 12:24 PM

LS

Love, Tina Springs sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Kendig family.



February 21 at 10:28 AM

YF

Your Durham Friends sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Kendig family.



February 21 at 10:03 AM

CN

Cheryl Nelson posted:

Dear Arlene and family, John and I cherish the fond memories of fun times with you and Gary during your years in Durham. We grieve with you during this sad time; although it is sadness for our being without him, not for him as he is celebrating his new life in heaven.

February 21 at 9:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Kendig family.



February 21 at 9:15 AM



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KK

Kathleen Killpack lit a candle in honor of Gary.

My dear friend Arlene, My heart aches for you. I know that Gary was... and still is the love of your life. What a marvelous man he was. I still think of you often and miss you. My prayers for comfort and peace are with you, Ben, Zach and Emily.
Love, Kat Killpack

February 20 at 7:17 PM



CS

Charlene Stevens lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Praying for the Kendig family! 🙏

February 20 at 7:38 AM



CA

Christina Andrae posted:

So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man. Prayers for the family and all who mourn.

February 19 at 4:53 PM

EM

Eleanora Miller posted:

Dear Arlene, I am so sorry.

February 19 at 6:20 AM

JB

James & Teresa Buchanan lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Arlene and family, Sympathy and prayers during this time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

February 17 at 2:17 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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