



George E. Gray

May 15, 1928 - October 29, 2016

GRAY, George Edwin – 88, of Cape May and formerly of Media, PA passed away quietly on Saturday, October 29, 2016. George had been diagnosed with mesothelioma earlier in the month, which took him quickly. George was a family man who led a deeply blessed life, starting out life in 1928, as a farm boy in Croswell, Michigan, with a loving and hardworking family. He attended Croswell High School, graduating in 1947, as a top football player and the President of his class. In 1951, George graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Michigan State University. With his degree in hand, in 1951, he then joined the United States Army and later, the Army Reserves, honorably serving until 1959. George married Muriel Elaine Borrusch in 1956. They produced two daughters, Kelly Ann Gray in 1962 and Lisa Marie Gray in 1964. George joined United Engineers in 1954 and stayed there for a long run of 43 years, retiring in 1997. He then stoked his entrepreneurial spirit and started Park Properties LLC, a residential construction company, building multiple homes in Cape May. George loved his family deeply which was the centerpiece of his life. He was known for his deep consideration and thoughtfulness for others, his willingness to assist with a smile on his face putting others priorities before his own, his intelligence, and his exceptional loyalty. He was pre-deceased by his mother, Fern Francis Gray and his father, Frank Gray, along with his four siblings, Beth Gray Decker, Shirley Gray Holcomb, Connie Gray Miller and Charles Gray. George is dearly missed by his loving family which includes his wife of 60 years, Muriel Gray; his daughters, Lisa Marie Gray and Kelly Ann Gray Moffett (husband Robert); grandsons, Joseph Gray Dignazio and Anthony Gray Dignazio. His grandson, Joseph, wrote a piece which summarizes George wonderfully: "RIP To the most impressive man I've met yet...athlete, scholar, business man, international engineer, husband of 60 years, and a man of the highest character I've ever encountered. I hope to follow in your footsteps and I will carry on the Gray legacy to make you proud of the man I am trying to become." Relatives and friends will be received on Saturday from 12pm to 1pm in the Spilker Funeral Home, 815 Washington Street, Cape May with George's memorial ceremony beginning at 1pm. Following the ceremony a luncheon will be offered next door for friends and family at the Washington Inn Restaurant. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to YesUCan online at: www.yesucanusa.org and select "Donations in Memory

of George Gray, a Proud Supporter of Yes U Can.”

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Although this website offers many options to send flowers, PLEASE observe the request of the family to send a memorial contribution instead to: YesUCan online at: www.yesucanusa.org and select "Donations in Memory of George Gray, a Proud Supporter of Yes U Can.”

Events

NOV **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Spilker Funeral Home

815 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US, 08204

NOV **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Spilker Funeral Home - November 05, 2016 at 10:57 AM



“ Torsten Geers and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George E. Gray.



Torsten Geers and Family - November 07, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ Gus and Mary Ann Mosso send heartfelt condolences to Muriel and family on the passing of beloved George, who will be missed but will live on in the hearts and memories of all who knew him. Both Muriel and George are joybringers who welcomed everyone warmly with kindness at the Corinthian Yacht Club and everywhere in Cape May. With love and heartfelt sympathy to all in the family, Gus and Mary Ann

Mary Ann and Gus Mosso - November 05, 2016 at 06:48 PM



“ 311 files added to the album LifeTributes



Spilker Funeral Home - November 04, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of George E. Gray.



November 03, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ Muriel, Al and I are so sorry we won't be back to Cape May in time for George's celebration of life (and what a beautiful life it was). He was truly a wonderful man who extended his smile before he even extended his hand in friendship. His love and dedication to you, Muriel, was truly a beautiful thing. He will be missed by all of us in Cape May who had the honor to get to know him. Al and Nancy Beale

Al and Nancy Beale - November 02, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of George E. Gray.



November 02, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of George E. Gray.



November 02, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ A true gentleman. Kind, smart, funny and always considerate of others. George will be deeply missed... Muriel, Kelly and Lisa, please accept Losenge, Uwakokunre, Masoma and my deepest condolences. We are keeping all of you in our prayers.

Osagie

Osagie - November 02, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ Our deepest condolences. I loved seeing him everywhere his grandsons were. He always had a kind word and a smile on his face. You were the apple of his eye.

Brooke Shapiro - November 01, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ The one and only... the most wonderful of all... ♡

Mira - November 01, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Lisa, your Dad was a wonderful role model. I'm glad your sons had the opportunity to know him and will grow up under his guidance. His was a good life that was earned.

Dale Keshishian - November 01, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ Penny Hardin lit a candle in memory of George E. Gray



penny hardin - November 01, 2016 at 01:48 PM



“ A perfect gentleman. George will be missed. Our deepest sympathy. Penny and dale

penny hardin - November 01, 2016 at 01:47 PM



“ George, Angela and I will miss you very much. You were a good friend and a good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with Muriel and your family. Dennis Grogan

Dennis Grogan - November 01, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ George was a man who loved life! Every time I saw him he was happy. We could all learn from him. He always gave of himself and never asked 'whats in it for me' The world is a better place for having him in it, and now is a little sadder with him gone. God speed George. It was an honor to share time with you

Chris Albertson - October 31, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ Tammie Grant lit a candle in memory of George E. Gray



tammie grant - October 31, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ George you were more than a friend. George and I considered you and Muriel a large part of our family. You will be sorely missed but never forgotten. George and Mary Patrick

Mary Patrick - October 31, 2016 at 08:44 AM



“ Donna and I are sorry to hear of George's passing. He will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Muriel and his family. May his memory be eternal.

Gary Padussis

gary oadussis - October 31, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ In my five years of membership to the Soroptimist there is one best part, and that was meeting George and Muriel. Andy and I aspire to their beautiful marriage and partnership. To see the way that George loved Muriel, well, it was a glorious thing. We were fortunate to get to know him just a little, and had always hoped to know him more. Our hearts go out to dear Muriel and their family. May God hold George in the palm of His hand.

KAREN STAFFORD - October 31, 2016 at 01:07 AM