



Gary Lee Stuart

February 24, 1943 - September 26, 2023

With the heaviest of hearts, the Stuart family wishes to announce the passing of our fearless leader and constant protector Gary Lee Stuart.

Born in Washington DC on February 24, 1943 and passed away on September 26, 2023 in Valencia, California at the marvelous age of 80 surrounded by and with the love of his children, Carrie Stuart, Kristi Stuart Corbin, and Michael Stuart, and loving wife of 15 years, Ruth Stuart.

Gary was respected and adored by so many. He was strong, wise, irreverent, funny, brave and

kind. A proud and devoted father, pop, brother, husband, friend and retired deputy sheriff with 25

years of service on The Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department; Gary lived life to the fullest!

He really was "The Greatest" and he made sure that each of his grandchildren knew from a very

early age how to correctly answer his frequent questioning of "Who's the greatest? Pop's the greatest!"

Gary rejoined our beautiful mother Michelle Stuart, his wife of 39 years until her passing in 2002 in heaven but leaves behind a multitude of people who love him dearly and will miss him every day including eleven grandchildren: Nicholas Carey, Amanda Carey, Rylee Marcotte, Matthew Marcotte, Jake Payne, Mckenna Payne, Chloe Payne, Luke Carlson, Sam Carlson, Clare Stuart, and Michael Ian Stuart, as well as three bonus grandchildren: Sami Byer, Lizzie Byer and Johnny Byer as well as stepson Donny Byer and older brother Warren "Skip" Stuart Jr. Please join us in remembering a one of a kind, remarkable man who will always be "The Greatest" in our hearts.

Services are being held on October 17 at 10 AM at Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary - 11071 Columbus Avenue, Mission Hills, CA 91345- followed by a burial at 11:15 at Mission Hills Catholic Cemetery - 11160 Stranwood Avenue, Mission Hills, CA 91345. A celebration of Gary's life will be held at 1:00 at The Paseo Club - 27650 Dickason Drive, Valencia, CA 91355.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Mission Catholic Cemetery

11160 Stranwood Ave
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-7387

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary
11071 Columbus Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-4751
<https://www.uttermckinley.com/>

Burial

OCT 17. 11:15 AM (PT)

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11160 Stranwood Ave
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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I have fond memories of family gatherings with Aunt Posy, Uncle Warren, Gary, Michelle, Gail, and all the rest of the family. I also have fond memories of Gary teaching a young dorky high school girl (me!) how to slow dance in my folks living room. He was patient, kind, and always ready with a smile and a laugh. My deepest sympathy to the Stuart Family. Love, Sheryl (Stuart) Sciacca

Sheryl Sciacca - October 15, 2023 at 01:49 PM

KC

What a wonderful memory to share, thank you! Kristi

Kristi Corbin - October 21, 2023 at 12:00 PM

ER

“ Gary always had a warm smile with a positive attitude. He was fun to work with and I remember his great sense of humor. His Disney stories made me laugh often. Gary will be sorely missed. Teddi and I send Ruthie love and hugs.

Ernie Roop - October 14, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Stuart.



October 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Lee Stuart.

October 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Gary as we had worked as radio car partners at the Los Angeles County Montrose Sheriff's Station in the early 1970's. Gary was always upbeat and his personality would light up any room that he walked into. One of the most interesting things that I remember that he had told us that he had been a Disney 'Mouseketeer' for a short time.

Attached is a group photo of the Montrose Station personnel that was taken in 1972 following the high security mobilization for a visit by President Nixon. The President had attended a wedding in our patrol area of La Canada.

Note: the arrow in the photo points to Gary standing in the back row



Nick Berkuta - October 11, 2023 at 11:09 PM



Wow! Thank you for sharing! It's true - he was a Mouseketeer! Thank you so much for the photo and kind words...
-Kristi

Kristi Corbin - October 12, 2023 at 12:01 AM

DR

“ Our condolences to all of the Stuarts Family -
Doreen and Larrie Rhodes



Doreen Rhodes - October 11, 2023 at 10:59 AM

KC



Kristi Corbin - October 12, 2023 at 12:03 AM

DN

“ Debbie Shoemaker.Brekke, Niece lit a candle
in memory of Gary Lee Stuart



Debbie Shoemaker.Brekke, niece - October 09, 2023 at 04:36 PM

DN

Uncle Gary was the cool relative with epic cars always playing rock and roll and R&B...you're in my heart ❤️ Rip 🙏 with beautiful aunt Michelle. My deepest sympathy to the Stuart family. God bless, love Debbie, your niece.

Debbie Shoemaker.Brekke, niece - October 09, 2023 at 04:42 PM

KC

Thank you Debbie. We love you! 💛

Kristi Corbin - October 12, 2023 at 12:04 AM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Stuart.*



October 08, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Gary Lee Stuart*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM