



Gary Larkin

November 2, 1946 - August 6, 2016

Gary Paul Larkin

On August 4, 2016, age 69, originally from Pittsburgh, PA was peacefully taken and relieved of all his pain. He was a loving and great Father to daughter, Angela Gercak (Adam), son Michael Larkin (Elizabeth) & adored grand-daughter Ariana Larkin. He also leaves behind his previous wife, Cindy Larkin, Step-Sons Robert Buzza & Thomas Buzza, grand-son Nathan Buzza and was preceded in death by his grandson, Stephen Buzza. Gary was the oldest of five siblings, three sisters, Janet McCauley, Bonnie Haney (Micky) & Kathy Makepeace (Bill) & one brother, Wayne Larkin. He also had many nieces and nephews and many close friends that will miss him dearly.

Gary was born on November 2, 1946 to the late Paul & Ruth Larkin. He graduated from Perry High School and went on to the Columbia School of Broadcasting where he fine-tuned his natural born talent of broadcasting and being a Disk Jockey. He was awarded Number #1 Disk Jockey of the Year for the Pittsburgh Area in '1977', "1978" & "1979" through Billboard Magazine. He also received a gold record from each, Columbia Records, Atlantic Records and RSO Records for his assistance helping them to achieve over a million dollars in record sales. Gary shared his love of music through several radio stations (WMBA, WNUF, WARO, WZUM & WCCS) holding dances, his internet radio show, House of Wax or just adding that special touch to events. Gary will be missed very much for he had such a huge heart and loved to make people laugh. Anyone that truly knew Gary, knows that he has every

one on their feet in heaven dancing and smiling.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Memorial Service

AUG 10. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Gary at WMBA in Ambridge and often wondered what he was up to. Imagine my shock when I put his name in my search bar and found out he had passed away. Rest well, Buddy!!! Sorry you left us way too soon!

Jaye Phillips - September 16, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ Gary Larkin

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ Long loveaffaie on and off . Was it just love or were we in love. Only you and I know. You were always kind sweet and very honest Met you at Legion Dance in Sheridan. And it was instant attachment. I was 13 you were 19. You were a friend.then when I was 21 it became more.

On and off after that. I'm sorry I didn't get to be with you I didn't know to ayear later. You left a message with my sister. You were very loving and kind to me. You have a special place in my heart. Forever. Loved our music loved to dance with you.....and much more. Make the music play in heaven
Luv you always

M.Monahan - April 08, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary Larkin.



August 08, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ Jeff & Glen purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Gary Larkin.



Jeff & Glen - August 08, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ Sincerely sorry for your loss Angee. Gary and I had some great times talking while I worked on his computer. My heartfelt condolences to you and your husband. He loved messing with that computer. I tried my best to keep it going for him. He liked to joke and he loved that old music. Between the music and the movies, it kept him busy. I remember when he finally got out of Autumn Grove and got his own apartment. I was so happy for him. I'm glad he never had to go back to a nursing home.



Joe Sawaya

Joe Sawaya - August 07, 2016 at 05:00 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss Larkin family. Gary was a beautiful person inside and out. He was one of the best D.J.'s we have ever known. He really knew how to get people up and dancing. Dave & Mary Poole

Mary Poole - August 07, 2016 at 07:10 AM

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“ Gary was my best friend an also my Brother we had a great time together we would go an play music an rock the house every Friday and Saturday night an some time day we would play music I am really going to miss him but one day we will be together again. He was the best DJ that I every knew I learned everything about music from him we was together forever I will see you one day love and miss you your friend.
To all of your Family Angee, Michael an Cindy Bobby an Tommy ove you all
Rock n' Tom Hatherley



Tom Hatherley - August 06, 2016 at 07:39 PM

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Love the fire you had in your music

M.Monahan - April 08, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Larkin.*



August 06, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, Larkin family. Gary was most special to his loving daughter and I got to know him through her eyes. He will be missed but the seeds of loving memories will continue to thrive.*

MaryAnn Gorka - August 06, 2016 at 03:47 PM



So sorry for there loss Gary was one of a kind he loved his music and loved sharing it with friends.he will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of meeting him .R.I.P music man

Debbie Clarke - August 09, 2016 at 10:01 PM