



Gary B. McDermott

January 11, 1941 - August 29, 2025

Gary McDermott, age 84, of Dormont, passed away peacefully at home on August 29, 2025, with his beloved significant other, Louise, by his side. He was the cherished son of the late John and Ida McDermott.

Gary was a devoted father to Theresa Bellante, stepfather to Sherry McMahon and Freddie Lay. A second father to Joe (Sarah), Troy, and Chad (Shannon) Colondrea, and a loving grandfather to Zach, Brody, Lexi, Samantha, Kaelle, Anthony, Alisha, Gianna, Roman, Angelo, Natalia, Aaliyah, Aubrey, and Dante. Great grandfather to Miley, Alayah, and Dash. He is preceded in death by his brothers Jack and Larry McDermott and his sister Audrey Adams.

Gary was a fun loving, a thrill seeker, and adventurous. He was bold, fearless, and full of life. He enjoyed all outdoor activities especially, water skiing, fishing, golfing, and horseback riding.

A proud U.S. Army veteran, Gary served his country with honor. He later dedicated many years of service as a tax assessor for Allegheny County.

A private graveside service will be held at the Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

Professional services entrusted to D'Alessandro Funeral Home & Crematory

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Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Sherry. Gary McDermott was my step father. I loved him so soooo sooo very very much. We had so many great times together! When I moved to Florida we really spent a lot more time together which I am truly grateful for and I will never forget. We shared so much. So much time that some people were jealous of the relationship we had!!! So childish!!! Some people will never know what we had and how much we loved each other in just a way a father and a daughter do! Dad I miss you but I know you will ALWAYS be with me all of my life. Yes I missed all of those years that L stole from us. GOD NOW KNOWS!!! I'm your daughter forever! We all miss you and thank you for all of the support and laughter we ALWAYS shared just between us!!! Your loving daughter, Sherry. See you one day in heaven ❤️

Sherry McMahon - October 13, 2025 at 07:34 PM

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I never knew that there was a “private” grave side service Dad or I would have been there!!! We were told by Louise there wasn't anything for whatever reason

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I know how much you thought you loved her but Dad why would a person that you thought you loved never tell your children there was a private service. Just wanted you to know I'm soooo soooo sorry that I was not there. It's only because she did not tell me. Any way you and I both know what we had and the secrets we shared and the SPECIAL BOND we will always have. I know you have crossed over and you are loved and with the Lord now Dad. YOU ARE HOME ❤️💋🙏

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