



## Gary W. Olsen

April 21, 1949 - August 11, 2017

Gary W. Olsen, age 68, of Southampton, NJ passed away peacefully on August 11, 2017. He was born to the late Joseph and Wilma (nee Stroble) Olsen in Camden, NJ. Gary was the owner and a dedicated worker of Shamrock Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. He enjoyed playing poker, horse races, and spending time at the casino. Gary loved animals, especially the stray cats he cared for. He will be deeply missed.

Gary is survived by his loving companion, Tracey Clark; children, Deborah Schaeffer and her husband Eric, Erica Olsen, Eric Olsen, Kim Olsen, and Colleen Sirisky; siblings, Pamela Snyder and her husband Robert, and Gail Silcox; grandchildren, Emily, Sarah, Jacob, John Paul, Haley, Heather, Hannah, and Brandon; and great grandchild, Brielle.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial gathering on August 16, 2017 from 10am-11am at Inglesby and Sons Funeral Home, located at 2426 Cove Rd., Pennsauken, NJ 08109. A memorial service will begin at 11am at the funeral home. Gary will be laid to rest at Colestown Cemetery in Cherry Hill, NJ. To post photos, share a memory, or send an online condolence, please visit [www.inglesbyfuneralhome.com](http://www.inglesbyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Colestown Cemetery**

Kings Highway & Church Rd  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Gathering**

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Inglesby and Sons Funeral Home  
2426 Cove Road  
Pennsauken, NJ 08109

## **Memorial Service**

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Inglesby and Sons Funeral Home  
2426 Cove Road  
Pennsauken, NJ 08109

## **Inurnment**

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Inglesby and Sons Funeral Home  
2426 Cove Road  
Pennsauken, NJ 08109



# Tribute Wall



“ Gary W. Olsen

October 09, 2023 at 12:14 AM



“ Gary W. Olsen

January 14, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ Gary taught me alot and I will be forever Thankful to have met him to say the least.

Daniel Perrotta - September 11, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary W. Olsen.



August 16, 2017 at 10:58 AM

BC

“ To family, Friends and Co-workers,

*Albert Stein and I (Barbara Claffie) want to express our deepest sympathy on the loss of Gary. When we were building homes, etc. we knew Gary when he was with Wittman. When he broke off and formed Shamrock we followed him. For many years I have managed Society Hill Office Park in Cherry Hill and Pineland Plaza in Medford. Gary would occasionally answer the phone so that I knew his voice. About 3 years ago(?) a service man came in my office and started talking, and I realized that it was Gary. The guys were overloaded and he was filling in. Last Thursday (8/10) I talked to him about scheduling condensate line blowouts, and when Dick Worrell showed up on 8/15 and told me Gary had passed on 8/11, I was in shock!*

*We will all miss him.*

*Barbara Claffie*

*Stein Buit IHomes*

*Society Hill Office Park*

*Stein Investment Group*

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**Barbara Claffie** - August 16, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary W. Olsen.



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August 16, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ I always looked forward to our early morning coffee and football discussions. Gary is a great man, good friend and an excellent boss. He will be greatly missed.

Troy Coupland - August 15, 2017 at 08:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary W. Olsen.



August 15, 2017 at 05:50 PM



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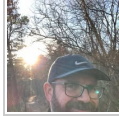
Shamrock - August 15, 2017 at 04:17 PM



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Shamrock - August 15, 2017 at 04:11 PM



*This is Gary's nephew I would love to know who posted this pic. It's one I've never seen*

**Roo Lewis** - August 15, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary W. Olsen.*



August 15, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *The Bleznak Organization & Village of Stoney Run purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gary W. Olsen.*



**The Bleznak Organization & Village of Stoney Run** - August 15, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *Dennis Nowak and your friends at All Shore Inc. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gary W. Olsen.*



**Dennis Nowak and your friends at All Shore Inc.** - August 15, 2017 at 10:32 AM

TF

“ *The Flamini Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gary W. Olsen.*



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**The Flamini Family** - August 15, 2017 at 10:22 AM

JF

“ *Jeff Fante purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Gary W. Olsen.*



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**Jeff Fante** - August 15, 2017 at 07:30 AM

JF

“ When I was approximately 19 years old, I walked into J. Wittman & sons Heating & Air, and was fortunate enough to bump into Gary Olsen. I immediately pleaded for an interview and although obviously very busy, Gary stopped what he was doing and allowed me the shot to sell myself. Although, I lacked the experience needed at the time, Gary took a chance and hired me on the spot. A few years later I made the decision to go out on my own and its been 31 years since. I've always preached to anyone who has asked, that Gary was instrumental in my success. He gave me the confidence to go out on my own, and was there over the phone whenever I got into trouble. There was NO ONE that could trouble-shoot a wiring mess like Gary. It would always be a frustrating phone call on my end, but no matter how worn-out I was, Gary's calm voice mixed in with just the right amount of humor was the right remedy. Before you knew it you were back on track. I will always remember him, especially his kind heart and what he personally did for me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Fante

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Jeff Fante - August 15, 2017 at 06:24 AM

TR

“ GARY was the most selfless person I've ever known and the best thing that ever happened to me. He put everyone's needs before his own. There are no words to express his meaning & value to all or the extent to which he will be missed. I was blessed to have the privilege of sharing my life with him. He will remain dominant in my mind & heart forever.

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Tracy - August 14, 2017 at 10:45 PM

AR

“ Gary Olsen

*Today, we mourn the passing of a wonderful and gifted man. To do justice to Gary, we each celebrate his life in different ways. One thought has carried me through troubled times: “memories are the treasury and guardian of all things”. Gary’s family celebrates with their memories of years past. Gary’s corporate family celebrates their reflective moments over his wondrous career.*

*As a retired real estate developer and builder, my thoughts encompass over four decades of doing business with Gary Olsen; there was none finer. As a homeowner, Gary and his team kept our home warm in the winter and cool during those August temperatures when the mechanicals failed.*

*We, each are alone with that first beat of the heart; however, we were surrounded by those who cared and brought us into this world.*

*We, each are alone with that last beat of the heart; however, we were surrounded by those who cared. Life is not about the destination – but is all about the journey. Aside from family, business and friends, Gary cared for and comforted many little furry friends, his cats. He understood that they never asked to come into our world; he never hesitated to provide comfort, safety, meals and care for the abused, abandoned and the stray.*

*Gary Olsen created and earned a legacy of decency, humility and honor. Gary, rest in peace.*

*Andy Roscoe: I will remember Gary*

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**Andrew Roscoe** - August 14, 2017 at 11:43 AM

JH

“ Johnstone Supply, Cherry Hill purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Gary W. Olsen.



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**Johnstone Supply, Cherry Hill** - August 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JA

“ *Joseph and Christine Abboud purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Gary W. Olsen.*



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**Joseph and Christine Abboud** - August 14, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary W. Olsen.*



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August 14, 2017 at 08:48 AM

CA

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**Christine Abboud** - August 14, 2017 at 08:37 AM

CA

*Gary was part of our family memories. We will miss him dearly>*

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**Christine Abboud** - August 14, 2017 at 08:53 AM

YH

“ *Your devastated other half. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Gary W. Olsen.*



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**Your devastated other half.** - August 14, 2017 at 12:04 AM



“ *I worked with Gary for years. He was always kind and thoughtful to me. He was a great guy and I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with Tracy, Debbie, Eric and family.*



*I am so sorry for your loss  
Joe Arnold and family*

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**Joe Arnold** - August 13, 2017 at 08:45 PM

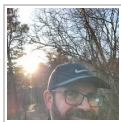
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**colleen srisky** - August 13, 2017 at 10:22 AM



*He was loved by all and will never be forgotten.*

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**Roo Lewis** - August 13, 2017 at 03:19 PM

LD

*Gary was the best friend any one could ever have, Kind, thoughtful and most caring man God created. You will truly be missed by me and Dennis and never forgotten, Lois Dale*

lois catald dale - August 15, 2017 at 07:50 PM

DS

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David simcox - August 12, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary W. Olsen.



August 12, 2017 at 01:00 PM