



Gary Dean Chronister

August 5, 1951 - January 11, 2024

Gary Chronister

Seneca, South Carolina

Gary Chronister, age 72, passed away on Thursday, January 11, 2024, at his home in Seneca, South Carolina. Born in Charlotte, North Carolina on August 5, 1951, he was the loving husband of 30 years to the late Jill Chronister and son to the late Leighton William and Margaret Elizabeth Chronister.

Mr. Chronister served our nation as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps reserve and was a graduate of the Massey Technical Institute. He worked at Duke Energy for 39 years and is remembered for his love of spending time with family and reading at the beach.

Gary is survived by his children; Tina Chronister Dotson (Mike) of Woodstock, Georgia, Angela Chronister of Florida & Vermont, Elizabeth Oglesby (David) of South Carolina, Megan Sellers of North Carolina, grandchildren; Summer Ellison (Matt), Autumn Shelton, Joseph Shelton, Riley D. Riley, River Riley, Kiana Dotson, great-grandchildren; Noah Ellison, Owen Ellison, and brother; Earl Chronister (Michelle)

In addition to his wife and parents Gary is predeceased by his son, Gary Chronister.

In lieu of flowers a charitable donation may be made to local hospice care or Keowee Dialysis Center in Seneca, South Carolina.

A gathering of family & friends will be held at Ramsey Creek Preserve on Sunday, January 14, 2024, at 2:00 PM.

Mountain View Funerals & Cremations – Seneca Chapel is assisting the family of Mr. Chronister.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Creek Preserve
390 Cobb Bridge Rd
Westminster, SC 29693

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I worked with Gary for years at Oconee. He was always great to work with and taught me a lot. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.
-Kevin Matthews

Kevin Matthews - January 30, 2024 at 11:19 AM

RK

“ Condolances to Gary's Family and Friends. From your classmates, The Class of 1969, West Mecklenburg High School. RIP Good Friend.

Reg King - January 14, 2024 at 12:45 PM

SP

“ So sorry family of Gary. We went to High School together and my Dad was minister at the church where the Chronisters were members Thrift Baptist Charlotte. Gary was always so friendly and kind. Good memories Prayers for family 🙏💕💕

Susan Pewitt - January 13, 2024 at 11:12 PM

AT

“ Gary was a high school classmate and we went to the same church as teenagers. Gary was a very thoughtful and wonderful friend. My condolences to his family.



Ann Blue Tolliver - January 13, 2024 at 07:47 PM

RM

“ *A heart of gold stopped beating / Working hands at rest / God broke our hearts to prove to us / He only takes the best / Leaves and flowers may wither / The golden sun may set / But the hearts that loved you dearly / Are the ones that won't forget.*

I will never forget his smile and his hugs. Prayers for all who loved him. Cathie Vandenburg Martino



Raymond S Martino - January 13, 2024 at 05:30 PM

DR

Thank you dear Scott. Those of us who loved Gary! Yes, even his first wife, always and forever love this wonderful man.

DrSheriGraber - January 14, 2024 at 01:31 PM

AC

Love you Cathie. Still miss him.

Angela Chronister - August 24, 2025 at 10:47 AM

BM

“ *Bev & Don Mitchell Cathie & Scott Martino purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary Dean Chronister.*



Bev & Don Mitchell Cathie & Scott Martino - January 13, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Dean Chronister.



January 13, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ Thought and prayers to the family during this time. Elizabeth love you.



Patti Nelson - January 13, 2024 at 10:04 AM



Many thoughts and prayers for Gary's family. Went to school and was associated with his family and was friends in High School and through many years afterward. He will be missed. Very loving father and friend to many.

Kathy Burgess Seal - January 14, 2024 at 12:10 PM



Thank you Kathy. Hugs, I remember you well from Eastern Airlines. Things changed a lot since we all were together playing, Gary was a good and kind man of God. I was blessed that we shared 3 beautiful children together Who are also are kind and good children of God, just like their daddy. His 2 step-daughters are lovely, and he loved all of his children.

DrSheriGraber - January 14, 2024 at 01:51 PM

WS

I Never knew Gary either did his daughter he never claimed born in 1969. I guess he will need to answer for that. Every child deserves to know there parents. He knew about her and did nothing. Great job Gary

Wm Schwartz - May 17, 2025 at 06:15 PM

AC

Wm Schwartz This is Angela, Gary's daughter. I have spoken with you at length and we would have a connection on Ancestry if he was your father. We ran his DNA on ancestry too. You did not ping. So sorry but you should stop. God bless you.

Angela Chronister - August 24, 2025 at 10:45 AM