



Mr. Gary Ray Prichard

September 15, 1941 - May 4, 2024

Gary Ray Prichard quietly passed away on May 4, 2024, at the age of 82. He demonstrated leadership, dedication, courage, fairness, and perseverance up to his final transition and into his eternal journey.

Gary was born in Rolla, Missouri, on September 15, 1941, to the parents of Ruth Pratt Prichard and Olin Ray Prichard. He is survived by his wife Linda J. Prichard of Georgia, his daughter Annie E. Prichard of California, stepsons Mark Dowdy and Erik Dowdy of Georgia, granddaughter Taylor Dowdy of Illinois, sister Jan Grossmann and husband Larry Grossmann of North Carolina, Joe Prichard of Missouri and Luther Dowdy, his longtime friend.

Gary served as a minister of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ for 20 years, later studying and transferring his membership to the worldwide Baha'i Faith community. He was a true servant in so many ways. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Seneca Chapel is assisting the Prichard family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ramsey Creek Preserve

390 Cobb Bridge Rd
Westminster, SC 29693

Previous Events

Burial

MAY 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary spent his life working for peace, and in his waning moments "Pray" and "Peace" were the last words he spoke.

We thank God for him.

*With love forever,
linda prichard*

Linda Prichard - August 18, 2024 at 06:20 PM

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Gary loved his family and did everything he could to help them build trust and affection for the better.

Robert Berray - August 18, 2024 at 06:48 PM



Written by Janice McCloy, wife of Barry McCloy, Linda's first cousin:

One of Gary's main focuses in life was to ensure the health and safety of his dear wife, Linda, and they shared many happy times together.

Linda Prichard - August 19, 2024 at 04:49 PM

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Gary demonstrated patience, kindness, uncompromising values and love. He lived as all people were equal in the eyes of God. He often spoke without speaking. Through peace and strength. Our family has been blessed by this Angel. On earth he left a trail of Gratefulness. In it we walk in the security of divine protection. Thanks G 🐸

Erik Dowdy - December 20, 2024 at 03:14 PM