



## Gary C. Fulmer

April 23, 1933 - July 7, 2017

### GARY C. FULMER

Born April 23, 1933, Gary passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family on July 7, 2017. Gary was a resident of Worthington and formerly of Naples, Florida, spending 35 happy winters in Pelican Bay. He was preceded in death by parents Eleanore Harrop Fulmer and Dan D. Fulmer of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, formerly of Upper Arlington, Ohio; and brother Don C. Fulmer of Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Lois Sells Fulmer, daughters Kathleen Fulmer Waller (Chris) and Karen Fulmer Lindner (Bob), and granddaughters Laurel Waller and Christina and Erika Lindner. Gary was a graduate of Upper Arlington High School, class of 1951, and of the Fisher School of Business of The Ohio State University. He met his beloved wife, Lois, through her brother, Fred, who served with Gary as Captains and fighter pilots of the 166th Tactical Fighter Squadron of the Ohio Air National Guard. Both men were called up for active duty in Etain, France, during the Berlin Crisis. Gary and Lois were married September 23, 1961, just prior to his deployment.

Gary began his 40 year career in the plastics industry with Yardley Plastics, moving his way up from a high school job in the mail room to Sales Manager. He spent the last 28 years with Crane Plastics Company, retiring as the Executive Vice President of Crane and President of Crane's siding subsidiary, Vinyl Improvement Products Company (VIPCO). He served as the Director of the Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI), President of the Columbus chapter

of the Society of Plastics Engineers, and Chairman of the SPI's Vinyl Siding Division and Profile Extrusion Division.

Gary began his road preparing for a life of adventure with his attainment of Eagle Scout in 1947, as a member of Boy Scout Troop #24. He enjoyed membership in many organizations including Worthington Presbyterian Church, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Sons of the American Revolution, Masonic Blue Lodge No. 748 as a 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite, Aladdin Shrine Temple, Raleigh Tavern Society of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Past President of Linworth Kiwanis Club, and former 40+ year member of Brookside Country Club. He loved spending time with his family, traveling, model making, working in his shop and in the yard, golfing and flying.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, July 16, from 3 pm to 6 pm, at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington. Funeral service will be held Monday, July 17, 11 am, at Worthington Presbyterian Church, 733 High Street, Worthington. Gary will be entombed with military honors at 2:30 pm, at Union Cemetery, 3349 Olentangy River Road, Columbus.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Gary's memory be made to Kobacker House via the OhioHealth Hospice Foundation or to the American Lung Association. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, OH 43202  
(614) 267-5471

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Worthington Presbyterian Church  
773 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085

## Entombment service

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JUL 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary C. Fulmer

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Lois, you may not remember me, but I worked with Gary for many years at Crane Plastics beginning in 1965. I was the executive secretary for Bob, Jim and Gary and as a young girl starting on life's journey I couldn't have asked for a better boss. I'm thankful to Gary for the part he played in my 41 year career at Crane. I was saddened to learn of his passing, and extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely, Jan Whitis.

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Jan Whitis - July 14, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ Dear Lois and daughters, I am very saddened by the death of Gary, your loving husband and father. I knew Gary growing up in Upper Arlington, admiring him for his friendship, intelligence and good sportsmanship. He served bravely to help defend our nation and represented the best in business. Most of all, he was a fine man whom I valued as a friend. May wonderful memories and God's Grace comfort you. Burton Gerber

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Burton Gerber - July 12, 2017 at 08:37 PM

WM

“ Lois,  
*I am deeply saddened to hear of Gary's passing. I always enjoyed our discussions about the military, Naples, Florida, travels, your family and the books we enjoyed reading. I always looked forward to visiting you both every two weeks. You two are one of the finest couples I ever had the pleasure of meeting. We will be out of state beginning July 14th and when we return I will contact you. You have been and will continue to be in our prayers.*  
Sincerely,  
Jane & Bill Marland

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**William Marland** - July 12, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ Dear Lois, Maris just informed me of your dear husband's passing. I extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Sincerely,  
Carol Niemiec Maxwell

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**carol maxwell** - July 11, 2017 at 05:11 PM

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“ Gary was fun and funny, kind and giving. He was a blessing to all of us. He loved his family, friends, community, and country. It has been a privilege to know both Lois and Gary and call them friends. Pat Meyer Purcell Dobbs

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**pat purcell** - July 10, 2017 at 01:27 PM

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*Kathy and family. So sorry to hear about your Dad. His life was full and you are a living legacy carrying on his commitment to the greater good.*

*Prayers for you all.  
Nancy*

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**Nancy Riley** - July 12, 2017 at 12:35 PM

KW

*Thank you, Nancy. He was a blessing to us all, and a great example.  
God bless.  
Kathy*

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**Kathleen Waller** - July 12, 2017 at 06:02 PM

HJ

*Dear Lois, Very sorry to hear of your Husband passing and best wishes  
to you and your family during these days of losing him. Hope you see  
you at the next WHS reunion.  
Herschel Todd Jennings*

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**H T Jennings** - July 16, 2017 at 07:33 AM