



## Gary Owen Partlow

July 19, 1940 - May 26, 2015

Gary Owen Partlow, age 74, of Columbus, OH, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at home. Born in Wilmington, OH to the late Franklin and Ruby Partlow, he was a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1958 where he served as class president. Gary graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and was a member of the OSU Marching Band from 1958-63. A squad leader, Gary played coronet and trumpet in C-Row. In 1963, he was voted Most Inspirational Band Member. A gifted musician, Gary later played in the Worthington Community Band and was a founding member of the Scioto Valley Brass and Percussion Company. He received his Masters of Theology degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1969. In 1989, Gary retired from the Ohio Army National Guard with the rank of Lt. Colonel, completing a 25+ year career with the Guard. He served at various armories around Ohio. Raised to the degree of Master Mason in 1965, Gary was a Past Master (1971) of Wilmington Lodge #52, F&AM, was a 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite-Valley of Cincinnati and was a member of Aladdin Temple Shrine. After his retirement, Gary developed a love of thoroughbred horses and managed the family racing stables. He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Chris Partlow and his devoted son Sam Partlow, of the residence; his sister and brother-in-law: Bonnie and Michael Stoughton of Raleigh, NC; his sisters-in-law: Kathy (Karl) Snider of Flagstaff, AZ and Paris (Shawn) Parsons of Evans, GA, and their families; and his many friends. Family will receive friends from 2:00-5:00p.m. SUNDAY with Masonic

Services at 4:30p.m. SUNDAY and from 2:00-5:00p.m. MONDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. Funeral Services will be held 5:00p.m. MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015 at the Funeral Home. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Private family burial will be observed. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider a memorial contribution to the college education of Gary's son, Sam, c/o Chris Partlow and memorial contribution envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Please visit [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com) to send condolences to the Partlow Family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Owen Partlow*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - June 02, 2015 at 06:57 AM



“ *Gary Owen Partlow*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Major Gary Partlow,*

*One of the very best company commanders, I've ever worked for. May God bless him and his beautiful family. Rest in peace and be proud of your OUTSTANDING service to the state of Ohio and your nation.*

*Respectively,  
CSM Bill Gilliam ( ret)  
Ohio State Command Sergeant Major #6*

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**Bill gilliam** - May 31, 2015 at 03:53 PM

AE

“ Angel Euton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Owen Partlow.



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Angel Euton - May 30, 2015 at 09:13 PM

AE

“ Chris and Sam sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.  
Angel

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Angel Euton - May 30, 2015 at 08:01 PM

NW

“ Chris, So sorry to hear of your loss. Although I didn't know Gary just from the things you said I know he was a great man and I hope you take comfort in knowing he will live in your heart forever. Nancy Whitt -former co-worker.

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Nancy W. - May 30, 2015 at 09:09 AM

KJ

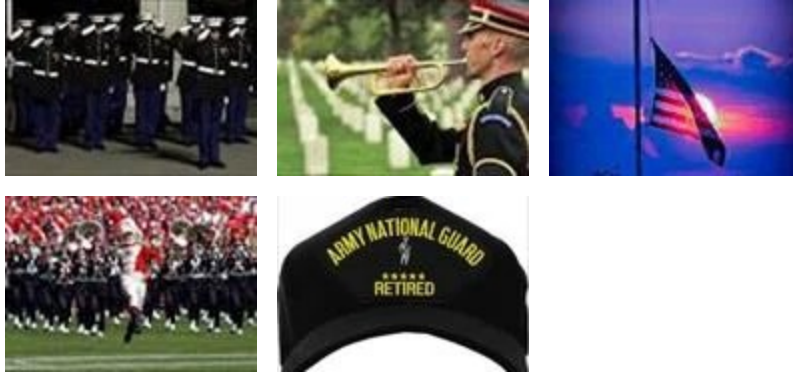
“ My dear Chris my prayers are with you and Sam during this time. I wish i could be there to help you but im all the way in Canada. I will never forget all you did for me both at work and during the loss of my husband. You were the greatest person and boss i have ever met just wanted you to know that you touched alot of lives and my heart goes out to you and your family may God Bless you all.

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Karen Johnson - May 29, 2015 at 11:54 AM

HU

“ *God Bless/RIP, to ALL who served. Thank YOU for your 25+ years of service, Lt. Col. Partlow..... And Semper Fi.*



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - May 29, 2015 at 11:53 AM

CW

“ *Chris and Sam,  
I'm very sorry for the loss of your husband and father.  
Cindy Wagner*

Cindy Wagner - May 29, 2015 at 09:40 AM

BD

“ *Chris and Sam, we are so sorry for your loss but take comfort in knowing that Gary is now without pain and in a better place. We always enjoyed talking with Gary at the family reunions at Aunt Dona's house. Take care of yourselves through this difficult and sad time.*

*Mike and Brenda (Chris' cousin)*

Brenda Decker - May 29, 2015 at 06:20 AM

MS

“ There are not enough words to express my sympathy to The Partlow family! My heart aches for you all during your time of loss!

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**Melissa Stiffler** - May 28, 2015 at 07:02 PM

LW

“ Gary is a great loss to so many. I remember his great leadership in high school and his sense of humor. I am sad to lose him, but glad he is without pain now after such a long and tough fight. My sincere sympathy to Chris, Sam and the rest of his family.  
Liz (Grant) White

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**Liz White** - May 28, 2015 at 02:35 PM

JT

“ Gary and I worked together in the summer of 1957 at the A&W Root Beer Stand and of course graduated together in 1958. He was always a great guy to be around. So sorry that his family and friends have lost him.

*In Sympathy,*

*Jean (Vandervort) True*

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**Jean True** - May 27, 2015 at 04:33 PM