



Gary Reeder

November 25, 1948 - March 9, 2018

Gary "Wally" Reeder age 69 of Powell, Ohio died March 9, 2018 after an exceptionally courageous battle with Neuroendocrine Cancer. U.S Navy Veteran of Vietnam War he retired from DSCC in 2010. Gary is preceded in death by parents, Bill & Helen Reeder; mother-in-law, Betty Lou Koll; sister-in-law, Donna Reeder. He is survived by wife of 33 years, Kimberlee (Koll) Reeder who he met and married after a whirlwind 10 week courtship; son, Christopher Reeder; brother, Rick Reeder; father-in-law, Jim Koll; sister-in-law, Debbie (Bob) Osborne; nephews, Matt (Donna) Reeder & Zach Reeder; niece, Courtney (Hans Steele) Kinnison; great nephews, Caleb & Jacob Reeder and Cameron Wolfe; great niece, Olivia Reeder; aunt & uncle, Susie & Kelly Rulong; best friends, Mark & Cindy Cutler. Thank you to family and friends who have been so supportive of us during Gary's illness. Gary enjoyed boating & travel, especially to the Florida Keys; riding his Harley or driving his Mustang convertible; singing & playing guitar with the Morgan After Group; he enjoyed coaching his son during OYAA football & baseball; visiting local wineries and college football especially The Ohio State University Buckeyes. The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 pm Friday, March 16, 2018 at RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065. Please wear casual attire with OSU apparel or your favorite college football team. Memorial Contributions may be made to: The Heather Pick Music Program, Fund #314278, c/o The Ohio State University Foundation, 1480 W. Lane Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43221 or Ohio Health Hospice, 800 McConnell Drive, Columbus, OH 43214. Due to the exceptional care received at The James he was able to enjoy two additional years with his family & friends.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Reeder

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JA

“ Wally was always social, loving people, traveling to the Keys...he had close friends among which I count myself. Rest in peace, W.E.Russ. Janet

janet - March 16, 2018 at 03:44 PM

RP

“ Rick Intemann and Kim Porfido purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Reeder.



Rick Intemann and Kim Porfido - March 16, 2018 at 12:24 PM

SM

“ Kim, condolences from Tanya and I. It was a pleasure to work with both you and “Wally”. Many good memories from both buildings 12 and 20. Our prayers are with you.

Sam and Tanya Merritt

Samuel Merritt - March 16, 2018 at 08:03 AM

BC

“ Kim & family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss, our prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. God Bless
Bill & Virginia Christy

Bill Christy - March 15, 2018 at 01:27 PM

RI

“ I first met Wally a few years back when I started playing with the Morgan after group. Warm, funny, always willing to try singing a song... you just could not ask for a better guy to hang around with. He'll be sorely missed.. Sincere condolences to Kim and family
Rick and Kim

Rick - March 15, 2018 at 01:21 AM

TD

“ Wally made things so much fun for us, and put rock and roll intensity into Clapton like nobody's business. He always made us feel at home. We will always appreciate the music, humor, and warmth he brought to our lives.
Colleen & Ted.

Ted Donley - March 13, 2018 at 12:02 AM



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



March 12, 2018 at 11:53 PM

KF

“ Kim, Reeder family. so very sorry for your loss. you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

I was blessed to work with Kim for many years at DSCC. it was always a pleasure. God bless.

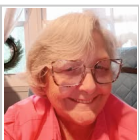
Kevin Ford

Kevin Ford - March 12, 2018 at 04:17 PM

RB

“ I didn't get to spend a lot of time with Wally, but when we both jammed together he always made it a bit more fun. Sorry for your loss.

Ryan K Bucholtz - March 12, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of a good person. Knew him during high school and one one class at OSU. I left the area right after graduation so lost touch with so many. Saw him at the Christmas Get Together.

Pam (Foreman) Fasimpaur

Pam Mathews-Fasimpaur - March 12, 2018 at 01:07 PM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP. A heartfelt Thank YOU, Wally for your service in Vietnam..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMCR - March 12, 2018 at 12:24 PM

CG

“ Truly sorry for the loss of Gary. We sat across from each other at DSCC for several years and he always made me laugh. Great co-worker. Take care brother!
--Carlos Guzman

Carlos Guzman - March 12, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DP

“ So sorry for your (and our) loss. Wally was a staple in the Morgan jam group. He was fun to have there and was always ready to sing most any song. He had told us he never liked the group Bread, so we always teased him by trying to get him to sing songs by Bread. He was easy to tease because he had a great sense of humor. We will all miss him a great deal. Take comfort in the fact that so many people loved him.

Dick Plunk

Dick Plunk - March 12, 2018 at 08:51 AM

IC

“ We had the privilege of knowing Wally when we joined the Morgan After music group at Westerville. We were lucky to sing and play together these past few years. Wally's great voice, sense of humor and kind heart will be sorely missed. Our deepest condolences go to the family and friends. Fair winds and following seas.

Isaac & Mari Cruz

Isaac Cruz - March 12, 2018 at 01:20 AM

Jl

“ Kim, I am so sorry. Wally was like the big brother I never had. There was nothing better than getting to play guitar with him in Morgan After, listen to his stories, and laugh. There's a song I can't ever hear without thinking of him and laughing-Son of a Son of a Sailor-because no matter how many times we played it, there was always one line we couldn't get right. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the entire family. Thanks, Wally-thanks for the music and laughs.

Jeff Ivey

Jeff Ivey - March 12, 2018 at 01:00 AM

Sarah
Dunlap
Dornon

“ Kim, I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. You have my very deepest sympathies.

Sarah Dunlap Dornon - March 11, 2018 at 05:51 PM

TM

“ i worked with him in the 90's. rest in peace Sorry for your loss

tom MCQUADE - March 11, 2018 at 05:23 PM

DO

“ We are sorry to hear of Gary's passing. When I think of Gary, I remember his warm smile, great sense of humor, infectious laugh, and love of life. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and many friends.

Don and Letha Oman

Don Oman - March 11, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Gary's Journey



Rutherford Funeral Homes - March 11, 2018 at 03:52 PM

LG

“ We all would have lots of laughs and fun whenever we were in Ohio visiting Family! Some of our BEST MEMORIES EVER!
LOVE YOU GARY, REST WITHOUT PAIN NOW WITH OUR BROTHERS BILL & BOB, NAN & GRANGRAN & AUNT BETTY & UNCLE MERLE & YOUR MOM & DAD ESPECIALLY! GOD BLESS!
💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕💕😎AMEN!

Linda James Greene - March 11, 2018 at 03:35 PM

JW

“ Kim, Rick and the rest of the family - very sad to hear this about Gary. Many a good time when all the cousins got together at the Poole farm, Uncle Bil and Aunt Helen's in Hyatts, our grandparents/great grandparents in Delaware and other family members houses. RIP Cousin!!

Jim Whitmer

Jim Whitmer - March 11, 2018 at 02:32 PM

SA

“ Kim and family - I am so sorry to hear about Gary. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult times. Kim - Hugs to you.

Sue Ammon

Sue Ammon - March 11, 2018 at 11:25 AM

KP

“ Kim and family, very sorry for the loss of Gary who brought a lot of joy to your life. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Preskar - March 11, 2018 at 07:57 AM

TD

“ Rick, I am so sorry to see this about Wally...He was such a fun to be around ,happy and sweet guy. Thinking of you and your Family. Hugs Tina Noble Douglas

Tina Noble Douglas - March 11, 2018 at 04:39 AM

RG

“ Gary has been my friend since the fifth grade when they bused the Lewis Center kids to Heats. Too many stories to share but all would bring back great memories. My deepest sympathies to Kim and all the Reeder and Poole family. He will be so missed.

Rob Gooding - March 10, 2018 at 09:06 PM

SC

“ Gary was my cousin and lived across the road from my home. We grew up together enjoying farm life (most of the time). Gary was always fun and enjoyed life to the fullest.

I have not seen him since the lost of our aunts and uncles lead to our no longer holding family reunions. I wish his family peace and know he will be missed. If I can help in any way please let me know.

Sharon Poole Rusk
Powell, Ohio

Sharon Poole Rusk, Cousin - March 10, 2018 at 08:30 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry that Wally has left us. My first real memory of Wally was at the Brown Jug playing with a band. He was singing and just enjoying himself so much!!! And that is how I remember such an exceptional person. He just simply enjoyed life. One year we went to a friend's house after the brown jug races due to rain and we had a sing along. It was so much fun!!! And all the many times at the Cutler's swimming and BBQs we enjoyed. There are too many times of being with Wally and Kim to list them all. And because of that Wally has left us with so many memories. He was dearly loved by so many. RIP our dear friend.

Diane Burdette - March 10, 2018 at 07:52 PM

VR

“ Never got see Gary after Olentangy but will always remember his infectious smile and laugh.. Fun to be around in the locker room and playing cards on the bus to away games, got to see him last summer when I was in Ohio for my brothers surgery and the same funny guy was there... Rest in peace my friend!!!

Vern Russell "65"

vern Russell - March 10, 2018 at 07:26 PM