



Gary J Slyh

October 1, 1939 - February 3, 2019

Gary J, Slyh, 79, of Columbus, OH passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 3, 2019 in the Laurels of Walden Park.

Gary was born in Columbus on October 1, 1939 to the late Henry J. and Margaret (Thompson) Slyh. He was employed by the Nabisco Corporation as a delivery driver and worked for the Ohio State University- Athletic Department, preparing the field for football games and later in the Press Box with the crew. Gary was a Bowling aficionado, joining the ABC at the age of 17 and joining the All-Star League a year later. At the age of 19 he was awarded a franchise in the All-Star League, being the youngest bowler to ever receive a franchise and winning the league that year. Gary finished that season with highest average and most improved bowler. In 1962 he and his colleague took the lead in the Classic Division Doubles at the ABC in Buffalo, NY, earning him 2nd place in all events with a combined score of 1867 and 7th place in the singles. He was a bowling instructor for eight years, working with junior and adult bowlers. In 1999 he was elected to the Greater Columbus Bowling Association Hall of Fame. Gary was also a member of the AmVets Club, Post 89.

Besides his parents, preceding him in death was his Aunt Helen Scamaborn. Surviving Gary is his wife of 51 years; Patti (Johnston) Slyh, one son; Gary J. Slyh, II, one daughter; Krista Slyh and his fur grandbabies.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street Worthington, OH

43085 from 5-7:00 PM. Services will be held Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 10:00 AM in the funeral home, Reverend Stephen Hielkema, Chaplain for Bella Care Hospice, presiding. Interment will follow in the Franklin Hills Memory Gardens, Canal Winchester, OH.

Flowers are appreciated and welcome; however, if desired, memorial contributions can be made in Gary's name to: Bella Care Hospice/Celebrate Life! Foundation 110 Polaris Parkway Suite 302 Westerville, OH 43082

Cemetery Details

Franklin Hills Memory Gardens

5802 Elder Rd.
Canal Winchester, OH 43110
(614) 837-2308

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Gary J Slyh

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Was so very sad when I heard that Gary had passed. Please keep close all the fond memories that have been created over the years and wonderful times you have shared together. I've enjoyed so much hearing more about Gary's bowling history... So many accomplishments! Patti, I'm so happy that you and Gary had time together, if even brief, to not be caretaker and one in need but just husband and wife again. So many years together... I know he'll be missed deeply so be sure to call on friends and family when you need them.... You know that includes me! Sending lots of love and hugs to you and your family. ❤️*

Shelly Eubank - February 09, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *My life was richer because I had the opportunity to know Gary. I will always remember how he could light up a room with that smile or brighten your day with a story or two. A friend to so many people and loved by all who knew him. Even as the tears fill my eyes at the sadness of his passing, the corners of my mouth are turned upward with a smile that comes from all the wonderful, warm memories of times we have shared together. I am sure that there are a few more angels smiling up I heaven now.*

May God bless and comfort those who morn his passing.

Uncle Frog

Walter Hammond - February 05, 2019 at 07:46 PM

BH

“ Patti and family,

I am so sorry. Gary was a great man filled with lots of funny jokes and stories. We had so many fun times together camping and fishing.

Please know that you are always in my prayers and that I love you very much.

Love,

Bren

Brenda Hammond - February 05, 2019 at 07:16 PM

FB

“ Frog and Brenda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary J Slyh.



Frog and Brenda - February 05, 2019 at 07:12 PM

KS

“ Dad you know how much you are loved and will be missed. You were always a good father and friend. I was always so proud to call you my dad. You taught me how to swim. You bragged to everybody when I won that photography award in high school and made me feel so special. I'll miss our lunches of cheeseburgers and coke. I will always carry your memory in my mind and heart. Love Krista

Krista Slyh - February 05, 2019 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary J Slyh.*



February 05, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary J Slyh.*



February 05, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Our dear friend Patti, family, & friends of Gary*

Mike & I cannot properly express our sadness when we heard of Gary's passing. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies. Try to focus knowing Gary is now in the hands of our Lord & all the good times shared.



Patti, you are such a beautiful lady and friend ALWAYS helping & focusing on the happiness of others. Please understand others including Mike & I are here to help you in anyway we can. We love you.

God Bless and praying for all

Sharen and Mike Huffman

Sharen Huffman - February 05, 2019 at 10:37 AM

RP

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in each other and rejoice in the life that you shared with him. May God bless and keep you.

With our deepest sympathies ~ Roni and Jeff Pyles

Roni Pyles - February 05, 2019 at 10:04 AM

FR

“ My deepest sympathies to Gary's family. Reading Gary's tribute brought back some fond memories I have when I was a kid watching Gary and my father bowl together. I remember Gary as being a very warm and friendly man that always had a smile on his face and a laugh to go with it. The photo on his tribute page couldn't be any more fitting as it projects exactly how I remember him. I also recall Gary's very unique bowling delivery.....he always started his approach with a couple bouncy steps and was extremely smooth, especially for a tall man, when delivering the ball.

Fritz Reitter

Fritz Reitter - February 05, 2019 at 08:11 AM

SH

Our dear friend Patti, family, & friends of Gary. Mike & I cannot properly express how sad we are when we heard of the passing of Gary. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies. Try to focus knowing Gary is now in the hands of our Lord & all the good times shared prior to his illness.

Patti, you are such a beautiful lady & friend ALWAYS helping & focusing on the happiness of others. Please know others including Mike & I are here to help you in anyway. We love you.

God Bless and praying for all.

Sharen and Mike Huffman

Sharen Huffman - February 05, 2019 at 09:56 AM

MS

My dearest Patti,

Please accept my heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your beloved GaryWords can't express how saddened I am to hear of your loss, please extend my deepest sincere condolences to your children and family Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers All my love to you Patti ...

Marisa Solis

Marisa Solis - February 05, 2019 at 10:26 AM

BK

Patti and family. Dave and I send our love, hug and prayers to you and yours on the passing of Gary. We remember all the good times at the bowling tournaments (like Reno and ending up in Vegas. I am sure he is in a better place and waiting until the day you will be together again. Take care and may God be with you and yours during this time. All our love. Becky and Dave Kienzel

becky kienzel - February 05, 2019 at 04:02 PM