



Gary Wayne Zumbro

March 1, 1941 - April 24, 2014

Gary Wayne Zumbro, 73 of Zanesville, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at 3:15 PM Thursday, April 24, 2014 at Morrison House Hospice following a short illness. He was born Saturday, March 1, 1941 in Marietta, the son of Dana and Norma (Wilcox) Zumbro, Sr. He married Shirley Jean (Mellon) Zumbro on Saturday, March 5, 2005 and was a member of Cornerstone Full Gospel Church.

Gary served his country as a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of Eagles Aerie 302, IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers), of Columbus and Zanesville and Malta VFW. Gary enjoyed hunting for ginseng and fishing and was a caring husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed spending time with his family.

Gary is survived by his wife of the home; six children: Gary (Connie) Zumbro of McConnelsville, Candy (Steve) Balderson of Stockport, Sandy (JR) Clark of Newark, Pam Zumbro of Stockport, Eric (Brenda) Kennedy and Robert "Lance" (Anita) Kennedy both of Zanesville; 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; two sisters: Jackie (John) Wogan of Malta and Mickey (Floyd) Corwin of Roseville; one brother: Tom (Pam) Zumbro of Chesterhill.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by two brothers: Dana Zumbro, Jr. and Jay Ferguson and one sister: Connie Bateson.

Friends may call from 2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00 PM Sunday, April 27, 2014 at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Funeral Services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, at Cornerstone Full Gospel Church, 4509 Salt Creek Drive, Duncan Falls, with Pastor Steve Harrop officiating. Burial will follow in Halleys Ridge Cemetery, Ava with Guernsey County Veterans Council conducting Full Military Honors. The family would like to acknowledge Pastor Steve Harrop and Colleen Furry for the care and attention given to Gary and his family during his illness. To sign the online register or send a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Halleys Ridge Cemetery

Ava, OH

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Wayne Zumbro

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Alright Dipstick. I guess I got the last word finally. I should would love to have you here so you could have it. I love you and miss you. Wishing I could still agitate and joke around with you. Love from "dummy" Lance. Thanks for always giving me sound advice or just listening.*

Lance Kennedy - April 29, 2014 at 06:54 PM



“ *Shirley.We were so sorry to hear of Gary's passing.I am sorry we were not able to come to see you but I have been very sick myself but we are praying for you & let us know how you are doing,I love to see that smile of yours.love you much*

Richard &Brenda Gatten - April 28, 2014 at 05:33 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss our hearts and prayers are sending your way today. He will be missed by many... With Love Lee and Darla Vanoster and Family*

Darla Ferguson-Vanoster - April 27, 2014 at 07:23 AM



“ *I'll always love you Fred.*
- George

Chandler - April 26, 2014 at 11:56 AM

MW

“ Dear Shirley, my heart just breaks for you. I know if anything ever happened to my baby that I've chosen to devote my life too I would be devastated. Death to me seems like a happy yet very sad time that the ones left behind have a hard time dealing with. Yet the sweet memories are just that but when you look back at them they make you wish that they were back with us all the more. Death definitely doesn't have a favor with age, it will take you whatever age you may be. I still can't believe to this day some 6 years ago that my dad is gone. May you find peace in your heart and stay strong. Stay close to your family. I'm glad that I've met you Shirley. You're such a sweet lady. Love you

Megan West - April 25, 2014 at 08:38 PM

EM

“ you invited me into your family and loved me as your own.... you shared my love for candy and for animals... you laughed at my horrible jokes.... and most of all... you shared my heritage,... you old polack. I will miss your laughter when we played rook... and you and your grandson were cheating... you always did try to talk across the table... You have imprinted so many sweet memories on our hearts and helped to mold those who you influenced. Gary, you will be dearly missed.. Thank you for being a wonderful grandpa to my husband.... and to me.

Love,

young polack

emily - April 25, 2014 at 07:20 PM

MW

Emily you're such a sweet girl. Take joy you and Heath in the lovely memories you had with him. He was such a kind man from what I remember of him. It's seems crazy how fast life can change. I wish there were ways we could go to connect with our lost loved ones once they have passed. I know I miss my dad and wish he were still here. I know there's the joy of knowing we'll meet them again but it just seems like forever. However, I'm glad they're not suffering anymore. May God comfort you in every way possible during this time.

Megan West - April 25, 2014 at 08:30 PM

HE

“ I love you Pap. Ill always be your scapegoat.

-Paps boy

Heath - April 25, 2014 at 07:16 PM

MW

Heath I'm so sorry for your loss. I lost my dad 6 years ago and my mammaw around the age of 13. I understand all to well how you must be feeling. Death is so sad. Our loss though is Heavens gain. Try to keep your head up until you see him again. He is watching over you now. May God comfort you during this time.

Megan West - April 25, 2014 at 08:22 PM

AM

“ I love you, Grandpa.

-Amber snacky

Amber - April 25, 2014 at 07:01 PM

PC

“ I was saddened when I heard of Gary's passing, but just for a second, then I remembered his love for the Lord and knew that it was time to celebrate his passing. Gary was a good friend, I remember sitting at his kitchen table talking with him about our love for Christ, Gary was a very good man who loved Jesus so I will not mourn his passing I will celebrate his new life with Jesus in heaven ... May God bless and comfort you all and may His peace cover you during this time and forevermore :)

Pastor Marc Caton - April 25, 2014 at 02:25 PM