



Gary Chester Congo

September 26, 1943 - April 14, 2023

Gary Congo, of Manassas, Virginia, died peacefully on April 14, 2023 in his home with his wife Else by his side. He was 79 years old.

Gary was born on September 26, 1943 in Norton, Virginia to Charlie and Pauline Congo. He enlisted in the U.S. Army at age 18, where he served for 3 years as a Communications Specialist. Upon discharge from the Army, he worked for NASA, where he was stationed in Ascension Island and later the Canary Islands as part of the Apollo tracking network. While in the Canary Islands, he met his wife Else from Norway. They moved to Northern Virginia in 1972, where he worked for the Department of Defense. Their son Cliff was born in 1974.

Gary was a fan of cinema, the Washington Redskins, and adored his cats Pus and Pixie.

Gary is preceded in death by his father Charlie, his mother Pauline, his stepfather Herschel Massey, and his sister Judy Truett. He is survived by his wife Else; his son Cliff; his grandson Shane; his sister Nancy Ingrassia of Linthicum, Maryland; his daughter-in-law Erica from Natal, Brazil; and cousins, nieces and nephews in the United States and Norway.

Gary will be inurned at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Events

Details are pending.