



Gary Albert Herman

April 25, 1960 - December 18, 2015

Gary A. Herman, 55, our most adored husband, father, grumpa, and pa died peacefully at his home on December 18, 2015, in Stuart, FL, surrounded by those who loved him deeply.

Born April 25, 1960, to Jules and Doris Herman. In 1983, he married the love of his life, Jane and together they raised their daughters Jamie and Kimberly. A retired United States Air Force Master Sergeant, Gary dedicated 20 years as a Survival (SERE) Instructor. He continued his career with 15 additional years of committed service to the United States Government.

Gary courageously battled stage 4 colorectal cancer for seven years. Despite the cancer, he filled his life with an unwavering love towards his family, his country, his comrades and his cars. A true patriot, he devoted his life to teaching, training and protecting.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years Jane {Satriano} Herman, daughters, Jamie H. {TJ} Hinkle of Jupiter, FL, Kimberly A. {Parker} Terry of Warrenton, VA, and 4 precious grandchildren, Kenley, Gavin, Rowan, Eli, his Father, Jules W. {Phyllis} Herman of Houston, TX, his Mother, Doris J. Herman of Katy, TX, his sister, Julie Osborn of Katy, TX, and nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, of Manassas, VA from

3-6pm on December 27th, followed by a memorial service at Pierce Funeral Home on December 28th at 10am. Internment at Arlington National Cemetery will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to be to: The SERE Association, c/o Al Bobst, 26405 N Park Lane, Chattaroy, WA 99003-2007. The MSgt Gary Herman Memorial Fund will assist SERE Community members in need when faced with life altering conditions and challenges. The SERE Association is a not for profit organization bringing together the Past, Present and Future SERE Community members supporting the mission. For information on making an online donation please contact jamie6884@gmail.com. or go to <https://www.youcaring.com/the-sere-association-491134>

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Jane, Jamie and Kimberly,
My deepest condolences. I met Gary when he first came to WDC and needed a place to stay while he looked for a place to live for you and the girls. I'm sorry I didn't make it to the memorial. I didn't find out until after it had already taken place. He was a truly remarkable person and good friend. He was great company and helped me through some hard times when he stayed with me. We worked together at the Center and stayed in touch while he worked in training. He loved the work he did and took great pride in it. Most of all he loved his family and was so proud of the girls. You and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers. Joan Karas.

Joan Karas - January 17, 2016 at 12:38 PM

WD

“ With love, Liz, Deb, Nancy, Beth and Debbie
purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family
of Gary Albert Herman.



With love, Liz, Deb, Nancy, Beth and Debbie - December 27, 2015 at 03:58 PM

DK

“ Gary was truly a survivalist-mind, body, & spirit. He was truly a brilliant, intelligent man who had a passion for his family, country, and everyone who had contact with him. I'm not sure where he acquired his energy levels, but I can certainly say and know he was one man who lived life to the fullest. As God has called Gary home, my wife and I know that he will serve forever as an inspiration to all of us. May God give his wife Jane, his daughters and family ever flowing love and strength through these most difficult times. We love you my brother. Dave & Prince Kay

Dave & Princie Kay - December 27, 2015 at 01:03 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth & Marshell Haymond purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Albert Herman.



Elizabeth & Marshell Haymond - December 27, 2015 at 08:54 AM

KT

“ He fought till the bitter end.... So proud and strong .. What a great warrior he was....my sincere Love and Prayers to all his family and friends..

katherine tanton - December 27, 2015 at 03:16 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Albert Herman.* ”



December 24, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ *Gary was a great American and the funniest guy I've ever known. Miss you man!* ”



Rob Fetzer - December 24, 2015 at 06:34 AM



“ *Dude! Gary thanks for being there for me, you are a soul that the world will never be the same without....* ”

Kat Napuunoa - December 24, 2015 at 04:14 AM



“ *Mike And Kim Elliott lit a candle in memory of Gary Albert Herman* ”



Mike and Kim Elliott - December 24, 2015 at 12:22 AM

WA

“ Gary, I kept the "Gary came by for a hug" on my white board since before you retired. I circled it with a big "do not erase". Two of my memories highlight my memories? He brought in MRI to work and "cooked" to show a couple of us how the sulfate? Worked to heat the food. Yum... Not 😊. The other was the wine he brought as a gift to my house... "Cheap Red Wine". Need I say more. Warrior, funny, determined, and dedicated. Miss you Gary, you gave one hell of a fight for which you should be proud. We'll all miss you.

Wanza

Wanza - December 23, 2015 at 07:51 PM

BR

“ Brenda Repass lit a candle in memory of Gary Albert Herman



Brenda Repass - December 22, 2015 at 07:11 PM

EH

“ Elizabeth Haymond lit a candle in memory of Gary Albert Herman



Elizabeth Haymond - December 22, 2015 at 05:23 PM