



Mr. Gary B. Carroll

May 20, 1947 - February 27, 2016

Gary Britton Carroll passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 27, 2016. He spent his final days in comfort surrounded by his loving family and friends, and in the gentle care of the thoughtful staff of Margaret Dozier Hospice House in Tallahassee.

Gary was born in Panama City, Florida, May 20, 1947 to Okievan "Bud" and Jeanette Carroll. After traveling around the United States as an Air Force Brat, he graduated from South Dade High School in Miami in 1967 and Ringling School of Art in 1969. In 1997 Gary retired from Florida State University where he had worked as a Publications Production Manager, Graphic Artist, and Graphic Designer for 28 years.

As a Freelance Artist, Gary illustrated numerous books and designed the Starburst Logo for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and many others. Gary was an avid fisherman, and it was well known that fish from Lake Talquin to Bay County feared his skill as an angler. Gary was also an expert model builder of incredibly accurate replicas of military planes, armored vehicles, and classic cars. He was a history buff who took special interest in WWII, the Civil War, and European Middle Ages. Gary loved the Florida State Seminoles, Classic Rock and movies.

Gary left the world a better place for having lived in it. A great husband, father, and friend, Gary's gift of art, loving nature and sense of humor will live on through all who knew him.

Gary was predeceased by his parents and, is survived by his wife of 44 years, Juanda Carroll, daughter Allison Carroll, son-in-law Michael Hall, mother-in-law Jeraldine Cutchens, "brother of another mother" David Clark and his wife Sheryl, and long-time friends Robert Celander (Dee Dee), Karen Celander, Lynn Rogers (Kelly) and Robert "Bob" Bell.

There will be a funeral Mass at the Co-Cathedral of Saint Thomas More on Thursday, March 3 at 11 a.m. Those wishing to honor Gary may make a contribution to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida, 32308 and Shriners Hospitals for Children, 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeafh.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More
900 West Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850) 222-9630

Tribute Wall

SB

“ He was loved by all who knew him and will be missed by all. He has been apart of my life for as long as can remember. He even gave me my nickname. He always called me opposum. Love you Gary

Sharon Brinson - March 03, 2016 at 06:51 PM

WJ

“ We are so sad to hear this. I worked closely with Gary in the early 1970s at the Florida Department of Education, where he was employed in the Graphics Office. He was a super nice guy and a talented graphic designer, artist, and illustrator. Our sympathies to Gary's family. --Wiley & Irma James.

Wiley and Irma James - March 03, 2016 at 04:07 PM

RL

“ *My condolences to Gary's family and friends at this sad time.*

Gary was a wonderful friend and colleague of mine at ISIS and later CIDS - always a pleasure to work with as we tried to capture ideas. He had a wonderful gift with imagery!

Memories:

(1) You might remember the first annual Lake Talquin Crappie Tournament that Gary organized. Much to Gary's (and all the other men there) surprise, my wife Linda caught the "Biggest Crappie" by at least a pound, and won a nice rod and reel as I recall.

(2) Gary was a vital partner in my dissertation research. In large part because of my experiences with him over the years, I studied how to create effective instructional illustrations in Auto Mechanics training (we were at CIDS at the time). Anyway, Gary did ALL the illustrations for me for the versions in my experimental materials.

(3) In July, 1991, Dale Olsen and I celebrated our 50th birthdays together at a party at a house (Adrian Lovell's??) on the Wakulla River. Gary presented me (and Dale as well) with a gift that I will always treasure: a sketch of me with the inscription: "Happy 50th to a Great Friend. Gary, '91."

Goodbye Gary.....sweet dreams.

Ron Laugen - March 03, 2016 at 10:51 AM

SS

“ *Stacie Stanfill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary B. Carroll*



Stacie Stanfill - March 03, 2016 at 08:48 AM

JC

“ I am very saddened to hear of Gary's passing and I send healing thoughts to his loved ones. He was a dear man, larger than life, funny as hell, wonderfully talented. I still repeat some of his stories (especially the one about boar hunting in wheelchairs) and his "GatorBramaNole" illustration is a treasured possession. I salute you, Gary. Thank you for the beauty and joy you brought to this world.

Joe Clark - March 02, 2016 at 07:57 PM

CH

“ Sending prayers to all the family. Gary was a good friend and a wonderful person. Chester and Shelia Hall


Chester and Shelia Hall - March 02, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary B. Carroll.



March 02, 2016 at 04:22 PM

 Nadia Geller

“ We are so sorry for your loss Allison, Michael and Juanda. Sending you all a lot of love during this trying time. -Nadia and Keith Geller

Nadia Geller - March 01, 2016 at 07:13 PM