



Gary Joseph Platt

September 28, 1955 - October 25, 2018

Gary Joseph Platt, beloved husband, father, son, brother and grandfather went home on October 25, 2018. Gary was born on September 28, 1955 to Donald and Marguerite Platt. He had a sister Donna Guzman and her family from Hainesville, IL. They spent a great life traveling with their dad and mom serving our country in the US Navy. Gary followed in his father's footsteps and joined the US Navy in 1975. He retired December 1, 1994.

Gary was survived by his wife, Elsie Platt, whom he married in 1986. They had 3 sons, Thomas, Adam and Tyler Platt. He inherited 2 wonderful daughters, Ingrid Iglesias Platt and Jessica Thompson Platt. A Grandson came along this year, Cooper Joseph Platt.

Gary spent his life giving and sharing with who ever came across his path. He had so many brothers that he loved in the Navy and in Christ. His last 8 years he devoted to the church and the children of Mountain Creek Baptist Church. He took pleasure in teaching about Jesus and, if he wasn't teaching, he gave his time in assisting others. Whether he fixed a computer, cleaned up a yard, or just helped the under-privileged gain a new start in life, he always worked towards helping anyone he could.

A memorial service will be held at Mountain Creek Baptist Church in Greenville, SC on Monday, Oct. 29 at 5:30pm. The family will receive friends beginning at 4pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you send a donation to the Mountain Creek BC Children's Ministry at 255 W. Mountain Creek Church Road, Greenville, SC 29609

Tribute Wall

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“ *The greatest memory I have of Gary is, THE DAY HE MARRIED MY BEST FRIEND ELSIE. I knew he was the best because he chose my best friend to marry and live in love with GOD and Elsie. What a beautiful day that was. Which in turn turned into 32 almost 33 years. THANK YOU GARY FOR LOVING AND TAKING CARE OF EACHOTHER WHOLEHEARTEDLY.*

Janine Smith - October 29, 2018 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Today is both a sad and happy day. Sad because of the loss of Gary but happy because he has reached his final destination in life and is now united with our Lord and Savior. His kind face remains forever in our image. It was an honor to have know such a great person and we will truly miss him. Rest in Peace Gary.*

Sherry Vigoreaux - October 27, 2018 at 08:06 PM

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“ *It was an honor to call Gary our friend. We served many years together in AWANA at church. Gary was such a kind, gentle man that was loved by all. We will certainly miss him. Elsie and family, we pray you will draw strength from the many people who love and care for you. Sending you our love and prayers. Jacque & David Holliday*

Jacque Holliday - October 27, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ I remember when we first came to mountain creek and Gary met ryleigh it was love at first sight. Ryleigh just adored Gary. He was so loving and caring. Gary took us in like family. It's was like we knew him and his family forever. There was no child or stranger he never loved. The kids at church loved him and will miss him deeply as we all will. Gary was an angel from God on a mission God was very please. We love and miss you but your love and memories will live on in all of us.

Dana Anderson - October 27, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ Gary was one of my best friends. We were in a bible study together with other friends when we met every Friday at Bo Jangles . we shared time together with him repairing our computer. He freeley gave of his time for no pay. I loved him as a brother. He will be missed by many.

Donnie Crews - October 27, 2018 at 02:36 PM



Gary and his family were my neighbors in south Florida. Gary was the sweetest, kindest most humble man I have ever met. Heaven has truly received an AWESOME angel!
Thank you Gary for being so good to all of us!

susan grimmitt - October 27, 2018 at 11:03 PM