

GARY CARMEN



Age 61, of South Park, passed away on November 22, 2023, after a courageous battle with a fourth bout of cancer that began at the age of 21. Gary Carmen was born on August 4, 1962, to Fred and Ida Carmen from Bethel Park. After Gary graduated from Bethel Park High School in 1979, he worked with his father in their family business "Fred Carmen and Son Custom Home Builders" established in 1957.

Following his father's death in 2003 he continued the family business until November of 2023. Gary loved working in construction and never retired. He spent time outside of this job as a classic car enthusiast along with occasional small game hunting. He also enjoyed seeing his children participate in sports and being actively involved as a father, step-grandfather and stepfather. During Gary's last year of life, he founded the #Garystrong Annual Classic Car Show that had its inaugural show in October 2023 at the Highpoint Fitness Center in Bethel Park where all of the proceeds went to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Gary was predeceased by his parents, Fred and Ida Carmen; his son, Tanner; and his sister-in-law, Sally Carmen. He is survived by his wife, Joan Cunic-Carmen; his children, Colton and Danielle (Josh) Peterson; brother, Tom (Laurie) Carmen; sister, Sandy (Zeb) Jansante; his stepchildren, Helen Banai (Derek Ewing), Joanie (Chuckie) Trax, Stephanie (Derek) Prins, and Zachary (Brittany) Banai; grandsons, Samuel and Grant Banai, Luke Trax, Wesley Prins; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 26, 2023, at 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the **DAVID J. HENNEY FUNERAL HOME**, 6364 Library Road (RT 88), Library. The funeral will take place on Monday, November 27, 2023, at Jefferson Memorial Park at 10:30 a.m. Family and friends will meet at David J. Henney Funeral Home at 9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh, 1405 Shady Avenue, Pgh., PA 15217, an organization Gary felt strongly about.

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