

# GARY THOMAS STIRLING



Age 71, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at his residence in Erie, PA.

He was born on June 9, 1953, in Pittsburgh, a son to the late Michael and Mildred (Zelkovic) Tomko.

Gary was a devoted father. His love for fishing with his grandchildren and gardening with his daughter brought him joy and happiness.

Gary was a talented painter who started his own company following a career in Pittsburgh. His lifelong love of magic and sleight of hand brought joy and wonder to all who had the pleasure of witnessing his tricks.

The memory of him will forever live on in the hearts of his daughter, Kristen Coonfare and her mother, Linda Thomas and grandchildren, Tristen Coonfare and Grace Coonfare, the highlights of his life.

In accordance with his wishes, no services will be held. A celebration of his life will be held in the coming days to honor his memory.

Services are entrusted to **BURTON QUINN-SCOTT CREMATION & FUNERAL SERVICES, INC. DOWNTOWN**, 602 W. 10th St., Erie, PA 16502.

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