

GARY CARTER STARKEY



Gary Carter Starkey, 65, of Hilliard, passed away on October 20, 2022, surrounded by his loving family following a short battle with cancer. Gary was born August 19, 1957 in Jacksonville. He moved to Hilliard 23 years ago to enjoy his dream of a peaceful, country lifestyle. Gary loved his children and grandson unconditionally. He was a loving husband, son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle and loyal friend. Gary will forever be in our hearts. He will live on in the stories people share of how he touched their lives and through the love that is visible in the eyes of our family and friends.

Gary graduated from Terry Parker High School in 1975 before beginning his 33-year career at JEA. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 2358. Gary retired in 2010 to spend more time with family and friends, to tend to his animals, gardens, numerous varieties of fruit trees, and to pursue the many hobbies he enjoyed so much.

Gary is survived by his beloved wife of 24 years, Michele; his two sons Gary Jr. (Jessica) and David; grandson Nicholas; parents Richard and Marlene; brother Richard Jr. (Elizabeth); and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service was Saturday, October 29 at Arlington Park Funeral Home. The family asks for thoughts and prayers as they grieve Gary's loss.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that those who wish to make a donation in Gary's memory do so for the American Cancer Society: <https://www.cancer.org>.

Arrangements by Arlington Park Funeral Home, Jacksonville.