

Gary R. Leavor

February 12, 1989 - July 27, 2020

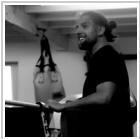
Gary R. Leavor, 31, of Rostraver Twp., passed away on Monday, July 27, 2020 in Allegheny General Hospital. A son of John R. and Cathy A. Foor Leavor who survive and reside in Rostraver Twp., he was born in Monongahela on February 12, 1989. A lifelong resident of Rostraver, Gary was a member of the Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church and received the Eagle Scout award in 2006. Gary was part of the online streaming group, The Gamesmen, consisting of an international group of friends streaming videogames and recording podcasts to bring their love for gaming and its joy to viewers around the world. Gary's hobbies included fishing and outdoor activities, various homemade crafts, making salsa, gardening, and engaging in charity drives to aid underserved youth, bring awareness to disability and illness, and raise funds to help those in need. He had been employed by the F.S. Elliott Company in Export for the past two years. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Kevin Leavor and Sean Leavor, both of Newport News, VA; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; his two dogs, Snow and Buddy; and his three cats, Curi, Possum, and Little Foot. There will be no public visitation or services. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. If friends wish, memorial donations may be made in Gary's name to <https://www.extra-life.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.participant&participantID=412673>

Tribute Wall

TN

“ *Our condolences go out to the Leavor family during this tragedy. Our greatest sympathy from the Safety and Mission Assurance Team at NASA Langley.*

Terry Nienaber - August 06, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of Gary's family. He was a vocal and loved figure in the gaming podcast communities and it was a pleasure to meet him at EGX this past year.*

Daniel Fletcher - August 04, 2020 at 09:17 AM

MK

“ *It was so lovely to take Gary for drives on Exmoor North Devon, when he stayed with my son Dan afer a visit to London. He would arrive at my cottage eary morning to do his washing and then he would take out Monty my dog for a walk around the village. He was such a lovely young man and I enjoyed his company and was grateful that he was such a good and kind friend to Dan who misses him dreadfully. My thoughts are with his parents and family, it is devastating to loose Gary.*
Mary Knapman

Mary Knapman - August 02, 2020 at 07:37 AM

AM

“ Kevin and family,

We are thinking of you and sending our love, support, and condolences.

The SAGE III Team

Amy - July 31, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *I count myself very lucky to call Gary a friend. I have many memories of him but the ones which I treasure the most are from when he visited the UK. We had such a great time in London meeting friends and enjoying EGX. After EGX, Gary came to Devon to stay with me for a few days. He loved the local countryside and took loads of photos. I think his favourite day in Devon was when we went surfing. He was in the water for ages, I couldn't keep up!*

I am privileged to have known Gary and to have him as a friend, I just wish it could have been for longer. He was a true and loyal friend and the world is a little darker without him in it.



Dan Knapman - July 30, 2020 at 01:45 PM

JO

“ I knee Gary through our shared love of video games. We played together, we talked together and through his podcasts he provided me with many, many hours of enjoyment. He will be greatly missed. He was a very good man and he shall never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend. - Jon

Jon - July 30, 2020 at 06:31 AM

LT

“ Our Deepest sympathy Keep those precious memories.

Lu and Ted - July 29, 2020 at 09:35 PM

BB

“ Wow, just reading these stories truly tells you what kind of man Gary was,. Cathy, you and John should be proud knowing he touched so many lives. Prayers to you and your family.

Bonnie Bezy - July 29, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ Garden Bench - "Gone yet not forgotten..." was purchased for the family of Gary R. Leavor.



July 29, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ I only met Gary for the first time last year, but have known him for over 10 years through our shared passions of gaming and podcasting.

It is with great sadness that I write this, as meeting him last year showed me what a warm and caring person he was, he sat next to me during the meal at EGX where we laughed, talked about life and Tequila. He told me that his nickname was Bear, I asked him why and he replied that people said he was cuddly like a bear and I would totally agree with this sentiment.

Gary I hope you are at peace wherever you are, you will be remembered and greatly missed.

Stu



July 29, 2020 at 06:24 AM



“ I am devastated to hear this news. I knew Gary through our two podcasts and our many games of Monster Hunter. I'm going to miss getting to talk to him.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family right now.

Tony M - July 28, 2020 at 10:57 PM

Jl

“ Gary was a good friend of mine for at least a decade and a half. We had myriad things in common- we would podcast together, play games together, go out to eat, and talk at least every few days. We shared a childlike love for Nintendo and all of it's properties. We saw the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra perform Legend of Zelda music. Gary was very good to my boys, Jacob and Joshua. He brought them gifts at Christmas and loved to laugh while they showed him every toy from their rooms. As silly as it sounds, he would save aluminum cans for my boys so I could teach them the value of a dollar. Gary was there for me when we lost our little boy, Jonah, inbetween the two we have. Gary came to the celebration memorial picnic we had for him. Gary would come over to lend a hand on projects like my overhead storage in the garage. He would accomplish everything he needed for the day to play video games with friends in the evening, only to fall asleep because he was exhausted and snore on an open microphone. I've probably heard Gary snore more than anyone in my life. He was a good friend with which I had a lot of overlap regarding interests. Godspeed, Gary. I will miss you. I hope you truly rest in peace.

John Conger II - July 28, 2020 at 10:00 PM

JV

“ Our condolences to the Leavor family, Cathy, John, Kevin & Sean. Uncle John & Aunt Liz Chandler AZ

John & Liz Vukich - July 28, 2020 at 08:31 PM

DM

“ Deanna May lit a candle in memory of Gary R. Leavor



Deanna May - July 28, 2020 at 08:28 PM

AN

So very sorry for your loss, praying for you and your family 🙏. Annette and George Marsland. God Bless you all.

Annette - July 29, 2020 at 08:43 PM

KS

“ Gary, Dan Staiger and other friends went to Dan's uncle friends cabin for some quad riding and target shooting, when at the evening fire, one of the guys that Gary had never met got into a scuffle with another camper and decided to walk home (50miles lol) but Gary took off after him in the pitch dark and followed him till others caught up, just as the angry camper jumped over the railing into the unknown, Gary without pause followed after to stop him, only for them to jump into bushes and poison ivy, they were dragged out and neither were hurt, except the other campers pride, but it was a very unselfish act on Gary's part to take that leap not knowing what was going to happen to protect someone he just met, was something I in time learned that that was the kind of young man he was at heart, God bless him, and be at peace now yourself young man,

*With love and respect
Kirk Staiger*

Kirk Staiger - July 28, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



B - July 28, 2020 at 08:18 PM

GI

“ There are honestly too many memories of Gary over the years. The best one I can think of right now is that we had started our own tradition of cooking on Christmas Eve. His family dishes and ours.



Gina - July 28, 2020 at 07:48 PM

DS

“ I’m going to keep this short because I know Gary is probably rolling his eyes at me for even writing anything here. Gary was not only a friend, but family. We had so many good times and I just want to thank you for being a great friend. Even if you were stubborn as heck most of the time and sometimes argued like a hard headed brother, we would always get over it and move on like brothers do. I’m going to miss you buddy, we all are. Till we meet again man, thanks for the good times.



Daniel Staiger - July 28, 2020 at 07:47 PM