



## Mr. Gary Wayne Stout

September 29, 1954 - December 12, 2021

His golden heart stopped beating because God knew his fight had been won. The Sailor's Creed states, "I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy and those who have gone before me..." Gary served his country, its people, his family, and community, with courage, honor, and pride. The Navy Chiefs Creed states, "...you have joined an exclusive Fellowship and as in all Fellowships, you have a special responsibility to your comrades..." Gary took this responsibility to heart. He stayed strong and straight until it was time for him to give up the watch. His Family and Friends were with him to say Fair Winds and Following Seas as Chief departed this realm to now serve at the right hand of the Father.

Gary Wayne Stout, 67, of Jonesboro died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021, in Jonesboro from esophageal cancer the second time around. Born in Fenton, Michigan. Gary was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War.

In addition to his parents, Willie Lee Stout and Geneva Stout as well as a brother Terry Stout, he was survived in death by his wife, Cheryl "Cherri" Stout, brothers James Stout(Vicki) and Dennis Stout (Dana) , sisters Carolyn Babb and Janette Stout, children Mike Stout (Paige), Ricky Pilger (Tina), Kelly Woytenko (Tim), Alison Small (Stan), Jenn Stout, 12 grandchildren, and 5 Great grandchildren, and 1 Fur child.

Memorial service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia with full Military Honors at 10:00 AM on September 11, 2023. Expressions of sympathy should be sent directly to the family.

Tri-City LLC Crematory and Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the family of Gary Stout. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.Tri-CityLLC.com](http://www.Tri-CityLLC.com) .

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Avenue  
Arlington, VA 22211  
<https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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*Arlington National Cemetery requires 100% ID checks at all entrances. All visitors 16 years of age and older must present a valid photo identification upon entering the cemetery. Visitors include all funeral attendees.*

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Gary was a great man, not only a fellow sailor, but a wonderful father and grandfather. He stepped in and did alot for my daughter when I couldn't be there for her and I will never forget all he did for her and all his grandchildren. May he rest in peace on his final voyage and save a place for me, so we can again have another walk and conversation that I always enjoyed in the past. God bless.

Jeffrey Gerhard - September 11, 2023 at 06:51 PM

TG

“ Gary was a beautiful man! Enjoyed the times we spent with you guys when you came to California! Hold onto your memories they will keep you strong and bring a smile instead of a tear! Luv u girl! Stay strong! Luv Mike, Toni, Ashley Christopher



Toni Golden - September 11, 2023 at 12:36 AM

TM

“ Chief Gary was a leader who truly cared about his troops. I learned a lot about leadership from Gary, while equally considering him and Cherri to be dear friends. Proud to have served with you shipmate.

Terry Miller - December 26, 2021 at 05:30 AM

OM

“ I only knew Gary and Cheryl for a short amount of time but in that time they made me feel like I had grandparents close to me as I had just moved to AR. Gary absolutely loved giving my dog Atlas treats every time we would walk over and see them 🐶 Atlas recently passed away and I just know Gary is giving him lots of treats and love up there. Prayers and thoughts for these wonderful people.

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**olivia milam** - December 20, 2021 at 05:21 PM

CS

“ Carole Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Wayne Stout



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**Carole Shaffer** - December 19, 2021 at 10:02 PM

CS

Gary was a wonderful person & will be sadly missed by all who new him. Love & Prayers to his family

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**Carole Shaffer** - December 19, 2021 at 10:05 PM

GT

“ My love, my heart, and my condolences to the Stout family. Gary was an incredible person, you will be missed greatly. All our love to our family, Nanny and Glenn

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**Gail Thomas** - December 16, 2021 at 02:02 PM

MB

“ Gary was a man of many great traits but the best one was his kind heart ! I was only part of the family for a short time while married to Mike but I'll never forget how kind he treated me even though he never let me or Mike forget how young I was ! He loved us all and he put his family first above all else! He treated Cherri like the queen she is ! Her sons Mike and Ricky where his own! I felt like part of the family always ! You could not ask for more welcoming and kind hearted people! My heart goes out to Mike and Cherri ! I may not be married to Mike anymore but we do share a handsome 19 year old son Korey who sure loves his his family! I hope you all know I love you all deeply and I am here for you ! Gary Rest In Peace and know Cherri has lots of love and support here for her! You will be missed ! Always in my heart! Love megan !



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**megan benish** - December 15, 2021 at 08:00 AM

RM

“ Gary was a good man and I have many fond memories with him and his family. He had a smile to light up the room and enjoyed cooking and taking care of others. Cheryl, I love you sis and I'm praying for you guys. I know you have a good support system but if you need anything you let me know.



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**Robin McCloud** - December 15, 2021 at 06:10 AM