



Gary Whitten Black

March 27, 1958 - March 26, 2022

Gary Whitten Black, 63, of Salisbury NC, passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Atrium Health Cabarrus surrounded by his wife and family. He was born on March 27, 1958, in Knox County, Tennessee, the son of the late Albert Whitten Black and Betty Annora Black.

Gary was a Veteran of the US Navy; he served aboard the submarine USS Cincinnati (SSN 693) and is a plank holder of the submarine USS Buffalo (SSN 715). In 1985 he set roots down in Salisbury, NC where he met his wife Lisa and built his family. A 2013 retiree of Philip Morris USA, he continued his career at Henkel Corporation in Salisbury.

Gary was a faithful servant of the Lord who loved his country and his family. He was an avid reader who enjoyed traveling and visiting Disney World with his family where they created a lifetime of memories.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 33 years, Lisa Martin Black; sons, Stephen Lee Black (Nicky), Alexander Whitten Black (Kristin) and Nicholas Daniel Black all of Salisbury; mother, Betty Carli (Jim) of Salisbury; brother, Jack Black (Rick Partridge) of Nevada City, CA; sister, Rebecca Carli of Davidson, NC; and four grandchildren; Lucy, Caden, Thomas, and Penelope Black. His memory will be cherished by his nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends.

A Graveside will be held on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at 9:00 am at the Salisbury National Cemetery. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, conducted by Rev. Laura Musser Gritter and

Dr. Randy Kirby. The family will receive friends following the service.

The Black family wishes to thank the healthcare teams who provided care for Gary throughout his battle with cancer.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gary may be made to the First Baptist Church Access Ministry at 223 N Fulton St, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Black family. Online condolences may be left at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 31. 9:00 AM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
308 W. Fisher St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

DD

“ To Alex and family, I am sorry to hear of Gary's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Diane Daniels

Diane Daniels - April 01, 2022 at 12:27 AM

JA

“ Betty, Jim, Becky, Jackl, Lisa and children, I just heard of Gary's passing. Please know my prayers for comfort that only God can provide are with all of you.

Janet Cutini.

janet - March 31, 2022 at 10:26 AM

KF

“ To Lisa and family, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Gary. He was such a loving husband and father. My sincere condolences and prayers for your family. May God wrap his arms around your family and give you peace and comfort of the precious memories to sustain you in the days ahead.

KENDRA FULBRIGHT - March 30, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ Gary was a man of excellent character. I appreciate the years of being able to work with him at Henkel Corp. I'm sorry for your loss.

Chris Callahan

ChristopherCarrie Callahan - March 29, 2022 at 08:04 PM

GD

“ Gail Denton purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gary Whitten Black.



Gail Denton - March 29, 2022 at 05:37 PM

JS

“ Dear Lisa, family and friends of Gary’s,
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Gary’s passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow “Bubblehead” departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Cincinnati (SSN-693) and USS Buffalo (SSN-715). To our “Brother-of-the-Phin” we say, “Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas.” Thank you for your service to our country.

Lisa and family... “may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you.” 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).

Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,
National Chaplain, USSVI.

Jim Sandman - March 29, 2022 at 05:15 PM



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March 29, 2022 at 12:09 PM