



Garnett "Garry" J. Rodgers, Jr.

December 3, 1958 - February 29, 2020

Garnett J. Rodgers, Jr. "Garry" on February 29, 2020 of Deptford. Age 61. Son of the late Garnett J. Rodgers, Sr. "Jack" and Catherine "Kay" (nee Colbert) Rodgers. Father of Garry F. Rodgers of York, PA. Brother of Patty Boyer (Tom) of Mantua, Sherry Dudley (John) of Glassboro, Debbie Hopely of Thorofare and Rick Rodgers (Laraine) of Deptford. Grandfather of Raymond McAteer. Uncle "Garry Gorgeous" to Amanda (Mike), Matthew, Mark (Emily), Ricky (Nichole), Ashley and the late Eric. Great-uncle of Arabella, Sophie, Brielle and Michael.

Garry was an avid Philadelphia sports fan. He was a very generous person and loved animals, fishing, hunting and dancing. He was always smiling and was very patriotic.

One of Garry's mottos in life was "Don't always tell people you love them...show them". That love was demonstrated throughout his entire life. His brother Ricky knew that more than anyone else...he was his best friend and mentor. He could not have hoped for a better brother. He loved his son Garry and grandson Raymond and always believed for the best for their lives. We all knew of that love when he gave of himself with his unforgettable smile and endless stories that brought laughter to any occasion. He was admired for his work ethic and his passion for doing the right thing. His generosity was displayed in countless ways. His famous name "Garry Gorgeous" began when he started giving his nieces and nephews a dollar each time, they said his name.

Among his favorites in life were Philadelphia sports, traveling and attending sporting events with his nephew Ricky, seeing sunsets, Christmas giving, and his tree. Among his favorites were his loving friends Rose, Barb, Dave, and Sue. He loved Dave's cooking, cooking for friends, and the times he spent fishing with family in the mountains. Some of his best and craziest times in life were the days he spent with Mega and his lifetime friends. His friends for life are too long to list, but you all know who you are. He was one in a million.

Garry had amazing faith. He believed in prayer. His very words were "If you keep on

praying, I will keep fighting". We kept praying and he fought a courageous battle. He never stopped believing. And as Garry would say to you..."Thank you for all you do for me".

Relative and friends are invited to attend a viewing Thursday, March 5, 2020, 8:30am to 11am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

Funeral Service 11am in The Chapel at the funeral home.

Interment Eglington Cemetery, Clarksboro.

In lieu of flowers donations in Garry's memory and his love for his children may be made to Kid's Alley, P.O. Box 594, Audubon, NJ 08106. Kid's Alley is a Faith Based Children's Charity that the family helps with yearly coat drives. DUE TO A SEVERE ALLERGY, PLEASE DO NOT SEND LILLIES.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Garry's Video Tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Eglinton Cemetery & Mausoleum

320 Kings Highway
Clarksboro, NJ 08020
(856) 423-0165

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 5. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
1757 Delsea Drive
Deptford, NJ 08096
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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Garnett "Garry" J. Rodgers, Jr.



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - March 04, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ Garnett "Garry" J. Rodgers, Jr.

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ Ricky: I am so sorry for your loss. You are a brother everyone wishes they had. My heart is so sad for you. I am thinking of you and your family. Josephine Marmarou

Josephine Marmarou - March 05, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Wishing healing and comfort to the Rodgers Family. Garry was a nice, funny, caring man. Stay strong knowing the Good Lord has another angel looking after your family. With deepest sympathy-
The Gooch Family



John Gooch - March 05, 2020 at 12:15 PM



John,
Thank so much for your kind words, It means a lot to us. We miss him terribly and our hearts are forever broken. Love Debbie

Debbie Rodgers Hopely - March 06, 2020 at 11:52 PM

KM

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Kim McCombe - March 05, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ 8 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - March 04, 2020 at 04:12 PM



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Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - March 04, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garnett "Garry" J. Rodgers, Jr..



March 03, 2020 at 08:13 PM

KM

“ Garry was a dear friend and he will be terribly missed. My heart hurts knowing that I cannot pick up the phone or send him a quick text to let him know that I was thinking of him. He fought so hard ,never complained and never gave up. He truly was one of a kind and I am sure he is up in Heaven just chatting away with everyone and has a big smile now that he is painfree. Please watch over all of us, Love Your Fav



Kim McCombe - March 03, 2020 at 10:13 AM

DH

Kim,
You were such a great friend to him he loved you very much, Thank you for loving our brother and being such a great friend💕

Debbie Rodgers Hopely - March 04, 2020 at 12:04 AM

DM

“ Garry was one of the sweetest guys I knew. I met him through my brother Brian. He always had a smile on his face. He was so kind and he treated me like a little sister. He made me laugh and made me smile. His smile was contagious!! I never saw him angry and always saw a gentleman. We caught up on face book in the last couple years. He never complained despite how sick he was or feeling. He had a great outlook on life. My brother Brian and I have been reminiscing about all the good times! It has made us cry and laugh at the same time. God has truly an angel by his side! God Bless you Garry and to your family. Be their guardian angel forever! Love Dawn Toole MacGibeny

Dawn MacGibeny - March 02, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DH

I knew as soon as I started reading this it was you & Brian. Brian lived at our house he was always there. Thank you for all your beautiful words. We are beyond devastated especially his best friend Ricky brothers that were inseparable. Please pray for him. Sherry said you will be with us Thursday. Thank you Dawn for bringing Brian I know Garry would want that. Love .Debbie

Debbie Rodgers Hopely - March 03, 2020 at 09:08 AM

RR

Brian was a great friend to me and Garry ..we had some great times and called each other brother

Rick Rodgers - March 03, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Garnett "Garry" J. Rodgers, Jr..



March 02, 2020 at 06:10 PM

DM

“ Garry was always like a big brother to me. I grew up knowing him as a great friend to my brother Brian. He was so sweet and he took care of my sister and I like we were his sisters. He was always happy and always cheerful and always had a smile on his face. We connected a few years ago on Facebook. He was always positive despite what was happening with his health. He truly is an angel that God has summoned to stand next to him. God Bless you Garry and your family. Love Dawn Toole MacGibeny

Dawn MacGibeny - March 02, 2020 at 04:10 PM

TC

“ My heart goes out to all of you! I met Gary when I was in my early 20s down in Wildwood New Jersey! He and his boardwalk friends came to see my bad hot flash so many times we became like brother and sister. We ventured the boardwalk so many times with friends that he knew. I not only got a lot of stuffed animals, & thrown in front of the line on the scariest rides, (so I couldn't run away lol), but I GAINED A LIFE TIME FRIEND. Thanks to Facebook we had a chance to reconnect and chat through messenger so many times laughing and typing on the edge of our seats During to Eagles Super Bowl, politics etc! When I see Rudolph, I will always think of you my friend! Even though it has been many years that we have seen each other, I treasure our conversations, your kind heart, the laughter, and memories of being young! I know God is holding your hand because you were the kindest soul I ever met! FLY MY EAGLE FRIEND...FLY. May God bless you and your family, for you will surely be missed!

theresa cawley - March 02, 2020 at 03:29 PM

RR

He was happy he reconnected with you and always wanted go see Hot Flash when we could!

Rick Rodgers - March 03, 2020 at 09:09 PM

CM

“ I met you, Garry, after becoming friends with your sister, a fellow classmate. Thereafter, I would often run in to you at a favorite dance spot back in the day, McDougals. We quickly became friends and often could be seen on the dance floor together, as we liked to call it, “cutting a rug.” And that we did pretty damn good. We lost touch for a handful of years until Facebook and other friendships brought us together again. We often spoke of our love of the Phillies, food, family, my Tulip May, and other things in between. Many hearts broke the day we learned you needed a transplant, but many prayers were said in encouragement once you received that gift. Sadly, life took another turn for the worst, and you had to fight like hell again. Not only did you fight, but you kept your sense of humor and positive attitude throughout the entire time. While your family and friends will miss you terribly, I am sure we will all agree that your fight was finally over and you needed to be at peace. I know you are with our Lord, whole, happy, and watching over your family. Pray for us here, and save me a dance, this time so we can cut a cloud together in the heavens above. Your presence is already missed, but your memory will live on forever. Thank you for your friendship. Love, Cindy



Cindy Morelli - March 02, 2020 at 01:50 PM

SS

“ There are no words to express the sorrow your family is going through at this time. He is flying high now with the Angel's, free of pain. He will always be your guardian angel until you meet again. God bless his entire family. Sending prayers to all !!!



Sally Struss - March 02, 2020 at 01:02 PM

AT

Life is just not fair sometimes. Garry was such a wonderful person. You will always b in my heart and the Gino Giant memory will forever b in my mind and I will think of it with happiness.Im blessed to have known you. Love you always.

abby thomas - March 02, 2020 at 02:01 PM

SD

Though I never had the chance to meet Garry in person (we tried), we had many conversations about life, travels and dogs. We shared an English Setter passion. He was such a good friend, always made me laugh, always willing to listen and so much more. I'll treasure his last post on my FB page when I shared a music video of his and he said "do the Dee Dee dance". Whenever I dance I will think of him as he's watching over all his "JFK girls". God bless all those who loved him...there are so many.

Sandra (Dee Dee) Dudek - March 05, 2020 at 08:35 PM