



Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard

June 25, 1950 - October 15, 2014

Gareth Michael Bevard 64 of Roswell, Georgia passed away Wednesday October 15, 2014 of heart complications. Gareth was born on June 25, 1950 in Sterling, Illinois. He graduated from Rock Falls High in 1969 and Jones Business College in Orlando, Florida where he received his BA. In March of 1970, he enlisted in the Navy, specializing in communications until March of 1976. While he was stationed in Pearl City Hawaii, he met his future wife Brenda Meier who was vacationing with a friend who knew his mother. After Gareth's discharge from the Navy, he pursued his life with Brenda and they were married in February 1977. They started their life together moving to Longwood, Florida where Gareth started his career in the finance industry with Household Finance. After the birth of their daughter Tiffany, Gareth was transferred to Fremont, California in 1983 working for Fleet Finance. While in California, their son Dustin was born. Gareth moved his family to Roswell when Fleet Finance transferred him in 1986. Gareth later worked many years for Citibank and finished his career with Pendergast & Associates. Family, friends, baseball, cooking, and wine were a huge part of his life. To him, the best part of life was spent cooking his gourmet chef-inspired dishes for family and friends sharing his knowledge of food and wine. Of course this was true unless he was at the baseball stadium watching his beloved Cubbies play or enjoying them on TV. Last November, he and Brenda were blessed with their first grandson Lawson. Gareth and Lawson's faces were always lit up with a smile when they were together quickly developing a bond between them.

Gareth took great joy coaching baseball many years with Roswell Park and Recreation. Sports was an important part of the Bevard family. Gareth always looked forward to vacationing with family in St. George, Florida where many great memories were made thru the years. It can't go without saying a few good fish stories were also created there. He is survived by his wife Brenda Bevard, of Roswell, daughter Tiffany Dillard (Kevin) of Canton, Dustin Bevard (Amanda) of Alpharetta, grandson Lawson Bevard of Alpharetta, sister Valerie Kilbourn (Ed) of Easton, MD, brothers Dan Bevard (Susan) of Staford, VA, and Greg Bevard of Florida, brother-in-law Keith Meier (Lauri) of Lyndon, IL, and a host nieces and nephews, and many close friends. He was preceded in death by his mother Alene Bevard, his mother-in-law Rosie Meier and father in-law Gordon "Skeeter" Meier. The family will receive friends at Northside Chapel in Roswell from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 18 and from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 19. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at the Heart Association, Diabetes Association, Ovarian Cancer Research and Alpharetta First United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA 30075
(770) 645-1414
info@northsidechapel.com

Visitation

OCT 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to you at the loss of your husband. Life changes so quickly. Peace be with you. Jim and Cathy Wannemacher*



J&C Wannemacher - October 20, 2014 at 07:52 PM



“ *Brenda - Luran and I would like to express our sincere sympathies to you and your family. I remember well, the time Mary Ellen and I visited you and Gareth in FL and were able to see the launch at Cape Kennedy from your patio. Love & Sympathies, Dean Decker*

Dean Decker - October 20, 2014 at 12:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard.*



October 19, 2014 at 08:41 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family, Brenda*



The Froeliger Family - October 19, 2014 at 08:29 AM



Froeliger Family

James Froeliger - October 19, 2014 at 08:31 AM

LF

“ *Love- Dave, Gina and family purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard.*



Love- Dave, Gina and family - October 18, 2014 at 01:14 PM

DT

“ *Dr. Mike Majmundar & Team purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard.*



Dr. Mike Majmundar & Team - October 18, 2014 at 11:34 AM

BA

“ *Brian And Ann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



Brian and Ann - October 18, 2014 at 07:45 AM

BA

Our deepest sympathy to you and all the family. Although we cannot be with you during this time; you are in our hearts and thoughts. Love Brian and Ann oxo

Brian and Ann - October 18, 2014 at 07:50 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



Brenda Dillard - October 18, 2014 at 07:42 AM

SR

“ *Brenda,*

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I was a co-worker of Gareth's at Fleet Finance's Headquarters in Atlanta. His office was two doors down from mine. I remember Gareth always volunteering to bring in delicious food when we had a special occasion at the office. He loved to cook. May God bless all of you as you are going through these difficult times.

Susan Ray

Susan Ray - October 18, 2014 at 06:08 AM



“ *I feel so sad to think my sweet cousin passed away. I remember you as a young boy, always quite and never causing anyone a problem. I spent a lot of time at your house when we were young. I feel sad I never got to know you and your family in your adult life. My prayers to your family.* Lynda Endress



Lynda Endress - October 17, 2014 at 10:23 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stewart, former employee of Gareth's two different times at Fleet, sends my deepest condolences to Brenda, Tiffany & Dustin. We worked closely for a few years & I always held a high regard of Gareth, sharing a lot of good times in the workplace. Keep the faith & God will comfort & keep you.*

Jim Stewart - October 17, 2014 at 10:06 PM

CS

“ *So sorry to hear about your families loss. Clay & Pam Shaner*



clay shaner - October 17, 2014 at 07:33 PM

BM

“ *Barry & JoEllen Morphew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



Barry & JoEllen Morphew - October 17, 2014 at 06:24 PM

RF

“ Rick & Sheri Swanson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard



Rick & Sheri Swanson & family - October 17, 2014 at 03:35 PM

PS

“ Brenda, Words can not express how sorry I am to hear of Gareth's passing. You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts. God Bless.

Pam Stout - October 17, 2014 at 01:02 PM

D6

“ Debra Dawson for RFHS class of 69 purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard.



Debra Dawson for RFHS class of 69 - October 17, 2014 at 11:37 AM

OD

“ Orval & Connie, Larry & Vicky, David & Deb purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard.



Orval & Connie, Larry & Vicky, David & Deb - October 17, 2014 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard.*



October 17, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ *Brenda, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Nancy Tervelt - October 17, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard.*



October 17, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *Doni Bunton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



Doni Bunton - October 17, 2014 at 10:07 AM

AB

“ Gareth I will never forget when I first met you I thought you didn't like me ha ha but then I learned you were just a man of few words. Dustin gave me some pointers when it came to sparking conversation with you and said to either talk about baseball (cubs esp) and cooking. Those were your passions. Dustin ever had me call you once and Give you a play by play in baseball terms! I think that's when I won your heart! 😊 I will miss going to the cubs games with you but that tradition will live on! I love you so much!



Amanda Bevard - October 17, 2014 at 09:58 AM

AB

“ I love you so much grandpa. Thank you for always making me smile by making that noise with your mouth. I am so grateful I got one amazing year with you. You will always be in my heart, I love you.



Amanda Bevard - October 17, 2014 at 09:54 AM

DS

“ David Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard



David Scott - October 17, 2014 at 07:56 AM

DS

So sorry for your loss.

David Scott - October 17, 2014 at 07:58 AM

CM

“ *Cathy McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



Cathy McKinney - October 17, 2014 at 07:22 AM

CM

My thoughts and prayers are with you and the kids.

Cathy McKinney - October 17, 2014 at 07:22 AM

MG

“ *Mrs. Laurie Vos Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



Mrs. Laurie Vos Goldsmith - October 17, 2014 at 02:35 AM

LB

“ *LeAnn Blackert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



LeAnn Blackert - October 17, 2014 at 12:29 AM

Lucy Dalby

“ *Lucy Dalby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



Lucy Dalby - October 16, 2014 at 11:31 PM

DR

“ *Diane (Hackbarth) Rude lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



Diane (Hackbarth) Rude - October 16, 2014 at 06:47 PM

Gail Williamson Peve

“ *Gail Williamson Peve lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



Gail Williamson Peve - October 16, 2014 at 05:55 PM



“ *Paula Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard*



Paula Musick - October 16, 2014 at 05:49 PM

VH

“ *Brenda, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss.* ”

Vickie Hansen - October 16, 2014 at 01:34 PM

VH

“ *Vickie Hansen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gareth Michael Bevard* ”



Vickie Hansen - October 16, 2014 at 01:31 PM

SB

praying for you brenda, tiff, dustin and all the family. he will be surely missed and was loved by all. love to all yall, susan

susan bevard - October 16, 2014 at 09:18 PM