



# Gary Souris

MAR 8, 1956 - JUL 29, 2025



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## **Gary Souris**

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**G**ary Souris, 69, of Hollywood, MD, passed away on July 29, 2025. He was the loving husband of 49 years to Donna M. Souris, proud father of Alex L. Souris and amazing Pops to Lexi and Kalli Souris. He was born on March 8, 1956 in Washington DC to the late Denmond L. Souris and Esther L. Souris. He retired from Washington Gas Light Company in 2010.

Gary was an avid music lover, audiophile, played the baritone sax and flute and was a music aficionado, a true enthusiast of the world of music. Gary had a passion for physical fitness and his daily workouts in his home gym. He was a huge Redskins fan and he enjoyed going to the games at RFK stadium with his family and he loved his cats.

Gary is survived by his wife Donna; son Alex; grandchildren Lexi Souris and Kalli Souris; sister Marsha Furtaw (Chris); brother Chris Souris (JoLane); sister Susan Chute (Mike); sister-in-law Karen Wright; and many loving nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Services will be held on Wednesday, August 6th at Resthaven Funeral Home, 9501 Catoctin Mountain Highway, Frederick, MD, 21701.

Public viewing: 10:30am to 12pm

Funeral: 12pm-1pm

Internment: 1:15pm

Reception: 1:30pm-3:30pm; all family and friends are welcome to join us.

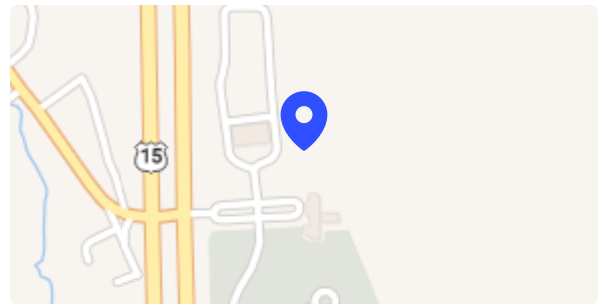


## Viewing

 **Wednesday**, August 6, 2025


 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM ET


 **Resthaven Funeral Home & Community Center**  
9501 Catocin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD  
21701

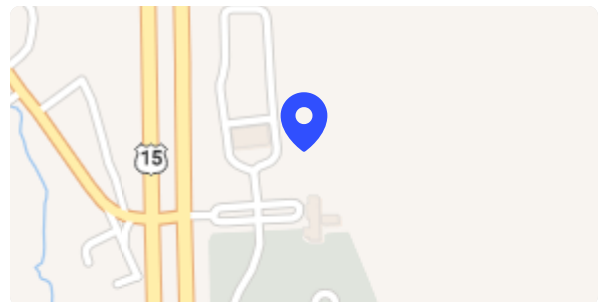


## Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, August 6, 2025

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET


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9501 Catocin Mountain Highway, Frederick MD  
21701

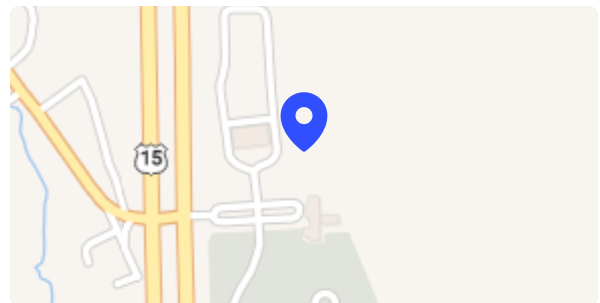


## Burial

 **Wednesday**, August 6, 2025

 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

 **Resthaven Memorial Gardens**  
9501 Catocin Mountain Hwy, Frederick MD 21701





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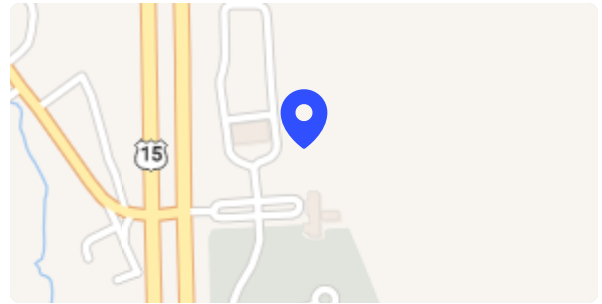
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## Reception

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# Tribute Wall

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**Christopher Souris** posted:

On Behalf of Gary's Pen-Pal in Liverpool, UK, Ruth: Gary and I met through the Wings fan club magazine way back in 1973. We were both huge Beatle fans and Gary replied to my ad for pen pals. We've kept in touch ever since, never missing a birthday or Christmas card. I visited him in Md in 1990 and was made so welcome by Gary, Donna and Alex. I also met the rest of the family at a party at Denny and Esther's home and since then I have considered the Souris family as my American family. Very fortunately, Paul McCartney was playing at the RFK stadium during my stay, and we went to that wonderful gig together! We met up again when my family and I visited Florida in 1999. Gary and Donna stopped off in Liverpool in 2007, when they were touring the UK, and we were able to visit John and Paul's homes, together with the Cavern and other places of interest to Beatles fans. I will really miss my Beatles buddy. His friendship has been very special over the years to me and my family. Ruth x

August 8 at 6:39 AM



**John Lynch** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Sincere Condolences to the Souris Family ! We will Always hear that beautiful sound of that Sax coming from across Vallery St. I remember "Hearing" and seeing Gary carrying that case in the early days of his Musical Beginnings ! Rest with "Our Lord" Gary ! Love ya All ! John Lynch



August 6 at 8:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Souris family.



August 5 at 3:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Souris family.



August 5 at 2:38 PM



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gary.

August 5 at 2:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Souris family.

August 5 at 10:26 AM



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August 5 at 10:26 AM



**Lisa Gifford & Stephanie** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Souris family.

August 4 at 5:18 PM



**Lisa Gifford & Stephanie** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gary.

August 4 at 5:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Souris family.

August 4 at 3:44 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Souris family.



August 4 at 9:38 AM



**Brenda Kohler** posted:

Such a loving soul Gary was. He is the one person in our family who always remembered my birthday and always kept in touch. He reminded me so much of his father, Uncle Denny. Ive often thought of my dinner at his home with him and his beautiful wife Donna. They made enough food for the entire neighborhood. It was amazing to discover that not only were we both Redskins fans but we loved watching Eastenders! RIP my wonderful cousin. God has truly gained an incredible angel. With love, Cuz Brenda

August 3 at 1:20 PM



**Fred And Kathy Powell** sent a Basket of Memories to the Souris family.



August 3 at 10:59 AM



**Harry Lynch** lit a candle in honor of Gary.

Gary was one of my good friends growing up, he lived directly across the street from me. I remember how he loved his music and we went to Too many concerts and shows to count. I'll never forget all the good times we had. We always stayed in touch through the years. He was a great friend to have. RIP GaryYour friend for lifeHarry Lynch



August 2 at 7:04 PM



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**Timm Biery** posted:

Gary and I were friends since junior high. We met in band class (I was a 7th grader in the percussion section, he was a 9th grader playing baritone sax). A few years after that, he wound up working with my Mother at the IGA store in Eastpines (Riverdale). She loved Gary, as did my Father. Whenever they would run into one another, they would talk music. Gary helped influence my budding career by taking me to jazz concerts, going so far as taking me to an Army jazz band rehearsal where he knew some of the members and talking them into letting me sit in. (I made a complete fool of myself, but that's beside the point.) We stayed in touch through the years via the Internet and a phone call or two. Gary always supported my musical endeavors by purchasing pretty much every solo album I've made and those of many artists I've worked with through the years. He was a true supporter of the arts. He turned me on to Arby's Jamocha shakes, Lew Tabacken's big band, and many other artists over the years. I will miss him being in the world. Gary really made it a better place. My deepest condolences to the family and all the friends who knew and loved him. Timm Biery Overland Park, KS August 2, 2025

August 2 at 6:15 PM



**Karen Ann Wright** posted:

Early in Gary's life when his share of domestic duties included the laundry. I asked Donna why was all of Gary's underwear pink. She replied that he had washed them with the purple bedspread. She didn't take laundry duties from him. And he learned how to separate colors.

August 2 at 2:25 PM



**Love, Linda & Kenny Vincent** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Souris family.



August 2 at 9:14 AM



**Love, Linda & Kenny Vincent** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gary.



August 2 at 9:14 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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