



## Gary Glenn Cornelius

August 20, 1949 - February 2, 2024

Gary Glenn Cornelius born on 08/20/1949 made his peaceful journey home on Friday, 02/02/2024, surrounded by family. Gary was born in NC and raised in Salisbury, MD, where he attended James M. Bennett High School and worked at CW Wright before joining the U.S. Army in 1969. He was promoted from Specialist Four to the rank of Sergeant prior to discharge in 1975. Sgt. Cornelius received the Good Conduct Medal while assigned as a telephone lineman in Wurzburg, Germany.

After his service in the U.S. Army, Gary settled in Salisbury, MD with his family and began working as a truck driver. He thoroughly enjoyed being on the road, dedicating many years and many miles to Perdue from 1985-2022 and received an award for reaching 3.5 million miles of safe driving.

Gary loved his church, Abundant Life Worship Center, John Deere tractors, sweet tea (don't

forget the Splenda) and frozen milk. He was steadfast in his faith, believed in the power of prayer, family and would always put the needs and wants of others before his own. He will be remembered for so many things, but mostly by his smile, gentle soul, giving heart, dedication to family, love for the Lord and for being so easy-going.

Gary is preceded in death by his granddaughter, Mariela, his mother, Ruth A. Cornelius, father, Delmas A. Cornelius, sister, Shirley, and niece, Carmen. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Linda Cornelius, siblings: Barbara, Kathy (Lonnie), Sandra (Wilson), Charles (Audrey), Bruce (Peggy) and Richard (Linda), children: Wally (Amy), Bucky (Angela), Melanie, Ricky and Kaila (Jobi) and was blessed with 15 grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and great nephews. Gary was also preceded in death by his previous wife of 30 years, Lura Cornelius. A viewing will be held at Abundant Life Worship Center on Saturday, February 10th , 2024, at 11:00 A.M. Service will start at 12:00 P.M. with a celebration of life following.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to Abundant Life Worship Center Building Fund at 6070 Hobbs Rd., Salisbury, MD 21804.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Abundant Life Worship Center  
6070 Hobbs Road  
Salisbury, MD 21804

## Funeral Service

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - February 09, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ *Henrietta Porter lit a candle in memory of Gary Glenn Cornelius*



**Henrietta Porter** - February 09, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ *Bucky,Angela,Makaila,Hailea,Jazzy purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Gary Glenn Cornelius.*



**Bucky,Angela,Makaila,Hailea,Jazzy** - February 09, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Glenn Cornelius.*



February 08, 2024 at 03:35 PM

YL

“ Your church family, LiFT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Glenn Cornelius.

Your church family, LiFT - February 08, 2024 at 03:35 PM

JF

“ Gary was the best brother n law. He truly loved the Lord and he loved driving the truck. He had a voice of an angel. Gary we will miss you so very much and will hold a special place in our hearts for you. Love you always.  
Joy, Joyce and Alton



Joy Foskey - February 08, 2024 at 12:02 PM

BH

“ Gary was the most kind hearted, soft spoken, always smiling person I know. He never had anything bad to say about anyone. He loved his family and a true Christian man. I am blessed to have crossed paths working with Gary at Perdue and being his dispatcher for a few years. Perdue was lucky to have such a good truck driver for 38 years and over 3 million safe driving miles. My husband and I were lucky enough to be considered family to Gary. What a true blessing it was. We miss you! Rest in glorious peace ❤️



Bonnie Hatcher - February 08, 2024 at 10:37 AM

JC

“ *Mr.Gary you will be missed by all of us girls at Jill Porters office ..  
we always enjoyed seeing you .  
Rest easy buddy 💕💕  
Lab Jill*

jill curtis - February 08, 2024 at 09:33 AM

PR

“ *Gary, we will continue to miss your calls especially the ones when  
you were on the truck. We know that you are with the Lord and at  
peace. Someday we will see you again. Your sister Kathy and  
brother-in-law Lonnie Raper*

prcartwright - February 07, 2024 at 04:28 PM

GH

“ *Gary & Shirley Harrison lit a candle in  
memory of Gary Glenn Cornelius*



Gary & Shirley Harrison - February 07, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DH

“ *Dwight C Hastings lit a candle in memory of  
Gary Glenn Cornelius*



Dwight C Hastings - February 07, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ Gary was what we all strive to be. A great dad, husband, bother, friend and Christian.



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**Joseph Morgan** - February 07, 2024 at 01:46 PM