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Obituary: Gary Frank Crosby Gary Frank Crosby, 60, passed away on April 9, 2013 in the comfort of his Florida home with his family by his side. Gary was born on September 20, 1952 in Danvers, Massachusetts to his parents John Arthur Crosby and Mae Frances Cottle. He was the youngest of seven children. He attended and graduated from Beverly High School and really enjoyed living near the ocean on the North Shore. As he got older, he moved to the Concord, New Hampshire area where he put his compassion for others to work. He became a counselor and worked for many years at both the NH Department of Health and Human Services and a private non-profit, NFI North, Inc., providing support and guidance to at risk teenagers and adults. Gary had several hobbies and interests such as music, motorcycles, making custom carved leather products and playing guitar. In his later years, he moved to Florida where he enjoyed being near the ocean and warm weather. He had the brightest smile and loved to tell stories, camp outdoors and most importantly, listen to the oldies. He could name every song and artist as a song played on the radio. He always bragged that his greatest accomplishment was his daughter, Carol. She meant the world to him and he was very proud of her. Gary is survived by his wife, Darlene Crosby, his daughter's Carol Lizotte of NH, Michelle LaChapelle of FL, Penny LaPlante and Charlene Cassidy both of NH, his son John Daniels, Jr., of NH his sister's

Nancy Burke, Joanne King, and Pamela Landry all of MA, his brother's Richard Crosby of AZ, Brian Crosby of RI, numerous nieces and nephews, 16 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and many close personal friends. He was preceded in death by his mother and father and eldest brother John (Jack) Arthur Crosby. Jr. Gary was truly a gentle giant to all that knew him. He loved his family, friends and his three dogs. He was a warm hearted and loving man that enjoyed making people laugh and spent much of his life enjoying the moment. He was a dedicated husband, caring father and loyal friend. Gary had a tattoo of a special quote on his back that is fitting for this occasion. "Make yourself familiar with the angels and behold them frequently in spirit; for without being seen, they are present with you always." A celebration of life will be held with family and friends at a later date. Memorial donations may be made in Gary Frank Crosby's name to: American Diabetes Association online at http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?pxfid=593216&pg=fund&fr_id=5720 or by mail at P.O. Box 11454 Alexandria, VA 22312 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383). Make all checks payable to: American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall

YW

“ *I miss you everyday.And I love you forever and ever xoxoxoxo*

Your loving wife - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YW

“ *I am sitting here looking at your beautiful smile and those gorgeous eyes,wish you were here but I know your in a better place.It doesn't make it any easier tho.In early part of June,Michelle and I are going to N.H. to have a gathering to celebrate your life.This will be very hard.Just wanted to say hi and I miss you so much.This is my way of talking to you buy writing in your guestbook.I love you hon,and your always in my thoughts.Rest in peace my sweet husband.xoxoxoxo*

Your loving wife - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *I want you to know that everyone checks on me and Michelle just stayed with me 3 nights.Dale and Penny left 4 days ago.I have lots of tears.I keep thinking that you are in a better place where your not in pain.I know you kept going on because of me--and also know you couldn't fight anymore.I miss you everyday and trying to stay busy(you know how I am)and I look at your picture everyday.You was such a good man and I thank you for bringing happiness into my life.And I will see you in heaven.Loving and missing you always.*

Darlene (Your loving wife) - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YW

“ I miss you so much. Tonight is 2 weeks that you went to be with the lord and I felt your pain everyday. Now you are at peace and not suffering anymore. As selfish as it may sound--I wish you was here with me. I never minded taking care of you in your failing health. It is so lonely without you. And the dogs miss you also. Lilo tried to go behind the recliner where you use to sit and Stitch and Sandi seems so sad. I try to cry and be strong---is hard tho. I miss my best friend. You had the prettiest blue eyes and your smile--wow that was so beautiful. I just wanted you to know that I think of you every minute of the day. RIP my dearest husband. xoxoxox All my ever lasting love

Your loving wife - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Gary was one of my closest and long time friends. He and I did many things together since we were kids hanging out at the top of Bradstreet Ave. I will never forget his kind heart and all the good times we had. I wish the best to his immediate family having to move on without him.

Rick Toleos - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Sorry for your loss, stay strong and remember he's in a much better place.

The Plummer's - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am sitting here looking at your beautiful smile. You have been sick for so long and it feels like your at the hospital and will be home shortly,I wish that was true but I know you were suffering and I felt your pain everyday.And I never minded taking care of you.And I miss that.You are the kindest sweetest man I have ever known and again I thank you for being part of my life.Sweet dreams and I know you are looking down on me and you see me and the dogs.Yes they sure do miss you also.And know that Michelle hasn't left my side.Dale and Penny is coming in tomorrow to spend some time with me and make sure I am going to be ok.No-one wants me to be alone.It is so hard not having you here.You are in my heart and I love you so much and miss you terribly.RIP my dear sweet husband.xoxoxox

Darlene Crosby - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ my heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. you have my deepest sympathy. now gary could dance with the angel's and suffer no more. will be sadly missed

bonnie melley - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ **Stepdad:** You were the best stepdad anyone could ask for thank you for loving and supporting my mom for all these years and helping Michelle through the hardest time of her life. I will miss hearing you in the background when I talk to mom Don't worry about mom we will make sure she is ok rest in peace and know you will be truly missed and always loved

Penn Laplante - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT GARYS PASSING HE WILL BE MISSED

edward grembowicz - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I miss you so so much. You were my everything. And I am so glad you came into my life. I cherish all the years we had together. You will always be in my heart. And I will see you in heaven my dear sweet husband. May you rest in peace*

Darlene Crosby - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *You always had a great big smile and big ole belly laugh that made me smile! I am so glad that you got to spend time with your family and dear friends last month. Those are memories that you were able to take with you and that everyone will always cherish. Rest in peace my friend and watch over everyone.*

Sharon Bilodeau - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My dearest friend, after 35 years I can't imagine my life without you. We spent many night huddled around a campfire with great friends and good music. Those are some of my greatest memories. Thank you so much for bringing so much fun and joy into my life for all those years. You have always treated me like I was family and likewise Brother. I can see you now on that big hog that you love to ride, your long white hair blowing in the breeze and your tunes blasting oldies as loud as it can go. This is how I will always remember you! Don't worry about your daughter, Carol and her amazing kids will never have to go very far to get support along the way. You that is true. I love you and will cherish the friendship and love you gave me and my family always.*

Karen Cusano - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM