



Gary E. Metros II

July 7, 1970 - December 24, 2023

Gary Eugene Metros II, 53, of Saint Augustine, FL died unexpectedly on December 24, 2023, from illnesses that he suffered, while at his stay in ICU in the hospital. He was at peace with family and loved ones by his side until his passing. His loss was unexpected and the family is so very deeply saddened.

Gary was born on July 7th, 1970 to Gary Eugene Metros and Mary Anna Lehe in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Gary moved to Saint Augustine, FL as a young child, and then briefly moved to Puerto Rico. He moved back to Saint Augustine, shortly after, where he resided with his family for the remainder of his years.

As a young boy, he worked in the restaurant industry throughout the early part of his life. He had a strong passion for cooking and enjoyed preparing meals for everyone. Later, Gary went to school for truck driving. After completing his license requirements, he drove for several different companies until his passing.

Gary was passionate about many things including cooking, and traveling to unique places. He also enjoyed many other wonderful hobbies, but his greatest passion was his family. His children were the loves of his life that kept him motivated to accomplish more in life. His strength showed immensely with his work ethic and strong will to push forward.

Gary is survived by his son Brandon Metros, daughters Lacey and Eris Metros, father Gary Metros, mother Mary Lehe, two sisters Elaine Metros, and Elise Lawrence, her husband Michael Lawrence, brother Justin Metros and his wife Dana Metros. He had many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews that he was survived by as well. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Thomas and Nina Lehe, Eugene and Eula Metros.

Anyone who knew Gary knew that he was incredibly kind-hearted. He wanted to help the world with his soul. He would do anything for anyone and could always be depended on. Gary's family and friends will miss him more than words can say.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine. The family will receive visitors one hour before the service. Contributions in memory of Gary can be made to his children to cover unexpected expenses. If you cannot attend the service, please consider posting on his website.

The services will be live-streamed at: <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary E. Metros II*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 01, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary E. Metros II.*



January 01, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Mike Lewis, Providence Bible Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary E. Metros II.*

Mike Lewis, Providence Bible Church - January 01, 2024 at 08:53 PM

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“ It's so hard to think of you being gone forever. We so enjoyed our times together. You were always such a sweet guy. Watch over your Mom, Dad, your kids and family. You may be gone from our sight.....but you will never be gone from our hearts. Love and miss you, Kathy and Tom Healy

Kathy and Tom Healy - December 31, 2023 at 05:44 PM

AM

“ I'll never forget the day you dropped everything you were doing and came and pulled my Dad's truck out of the mud with your truck when we were in the middle of nowhere. The way you viewed others, no matter what their background was, the lowly and the poor especially, was filled with such genuine love and compassion for them. You wanted to help them. We had a couple great talks about life. I met up with you and Aunt Peggy for lunch one day and you shared with me the love and care you had for all of our family. You shared some of your ups and downs and how you were trying to workout and stay on the right track. I know you realized your mistakes and you were heartbroken over a lot of them but you were trying to do the best you could. I wish when I was down in FL that you could've swung by to meet our children and so I could see you for one last time before you left. I'll miss your big hugs and trying your delicious food, you inspired me, you know. Thanks for trying to get me to eat meat when I was younger, I finally got around to it, just never realized how fulfilling it would be, especially the pieces which came from you. I love you, Uncle Gary. You will be missed. May you rest in peace until we meet again. 🧡🕊️🌈



Amber - December 31, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary E. Metros II.



December 30, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ Tracy Gribble planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary E. Metros II.

Tracy Gribble - December 30, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ Tena koe Gary. I'm sitting here smiling thinking about the tall gentle man, who had a smile that embraced those around you. That nephew is how I remember you, with a ready smile, down with shooting the breeze about whatever was going on in your life and listening to what was the haps in Uncle and I's lives at the time.

I remember you needed to borrow my car - big old Buick that I loved, but ya know I was married to a Chevy dude 🤔 - for a few days, and me being a tad messy with coffee cups and such. You bought my car back looking shiny and new inside and out. I tried to lend it to you at least once a month after that lol. You always laughed that hearty laugh of yours when I'd ring ya and before I could say a word, you'd just say "no Aunt Trish, I have my car" lol our running joke for 3 months.

Taku Iramutu, Okioki I roto I Aroha - Now my nephew, you rest in Love. Arohanui Aunty Trish raua ko Whanau ❤️❤️❤️

Trish Metros - December 30, 2023 at 03:57 PM



*So many memories of you and your sisters and brother growing up. God gave me the gift of meeting your mom and having a wonderful friend for life. Special memories of all of you kids playing with mine, I treasure. You will be missed.
Rest well, till we meet again thru Gods grace. 🙏❤️ Jacqueline Limage*

Jacqueline Limage - December 31, 2023 at 08:28 AM



May you rest in Peace, till we all meet again ❤️🙏😭

Jacqueline Limage - December 31, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary E. Metros II.*



December 30, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary E. Metros II.*



December 29, 2023 at 08:45 PM