



## Gary W. Drum

May 11, 1953 - July 31, 2018

Gary W. Drum, 65, died peacefully on Tuesday, July 31st at home. He was born in Philadelphia and grew up in Eatontown, NJ before moving to PA where he worked as an arborist for various tree companies. He returned to New Jersey and settled in Neptune at Sebastian Villa, where he was loved by many. Gary was a loving spirit with a very generous heart and made friends with everyone he came across.

He is survived by his son Gary Drum Jr.; granddaughter Crystal Drum; two brothers Joseph, Santa Barbara, CA and David, Asbury Park; and sister Debbie Bitterly, West Long Branch; along with many nieces and nephews. Gary's Funeral Mass will be offered at 11 AM on Saturday, September 29th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 1201 Asbury Avenue, Asbury Park. For online condolences, please visit Gary's memorial page at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
805 Pine Street  
Asbury Park, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ Goodbye my friend and fellow Arborist. Miss you! Mike Chenail



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**Mike Chenail** - October 22, 2018 at 07:26 PM

PH

“ Sending my sincere sympathy to your family. Gary was so special to me & I am thankful for having reconnected to him recently. Loved his smile & sense of humor. His long hair & always wearing that ‘Casey Jones “ hat ! I’ll miss you my friend. Rest In Peace. Until .... love you all Penny (Sacco)

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**Penny Sacco Harvick** - September 12, 2018 at 09:04 PM

HO

“ Harry J Oshel lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Drum



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**Harry J Oshel** - August 25, 2018 at 12:06 PM

HO

*RIP Gary my old friend. My condolences to all of his family.*

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**Harry J Oshel** - August 25, 2018 at 12:07 PM

JG

“ Dear Debbie, David, and Joe,  
My deepest condolences to you and your extended families. I was so saddened to hear about Gary’s passing. (Having spent a great deal of my teenage years at the Drum house) I have nothing but fond memories of Gary. Gary was a great guy, with a big heart, and a great sense of humor! Getting his license before us, he was also our 1970’s version of “Uber”; our chauffeur, driving us around in the old station wagon. His laughter, long blond hair, mustache, and youthful good looks is how I think of, and continue to remember Gary. I hope the fond memories you have of Gary will bring you peace.  
Lots of love,  
Jan Green

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**Jan Green** - August 13, 2018 at 12:02 PM

JR

“ A great loss to all. I will miss a great friend. Joseph Rebscher

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**Joseph Rebscher** - August 13, 2018 at 05:54 AM

BH

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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - August 01, 2018 at 07:11 PM