



## Gary Costello

July 14, 1969 - July 24, 2020

Gary Costello, of Philadelphia, PA, passed away on July 24, 2020 at the age of 51 years. Loving son of Theresa Costello (nee Andreassi) and the late William Costello. Beloved father of Alexis Costello. Dear brother of Chris Costello (Michelle), Billy Costello, and Carrie Anne Costello. Proud uncle of Christopher, Cody, Hayden, Constantine, and Angelia. He is also survived by his close friend, Alexis's mother, Elena Doran.

Gary worked for several years as a laborer with Laborers Union Local #332. He absolutely loved music and was a talented songwriter, singer, and guitar player. He was a devoted member of AA and recently celebrated eighteen years of sobriety. He was a passionate Steelers fan and also enjoyed following the Duke basketball team. He loved living in Philadelphia and truly appreciated the city and its character.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Earle Funeral Home, 122 W. Church Street, Blackwood, NJ 08012, where a remembrance service will immediately follow. Interment will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations in Gary's memory may be made to Pennsylvania SPCA at <https://www.pspca.org/tribute-memorial-gifts>. Condolences may be shared at [www.earlefuneralhome.com](http://www.earlefuneralhome.com)

# Events

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**AUG** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Earle Funeral Home  
122 West Church Street, Blackwood, NJ, US, 08012

**AUG** **Service** 12:00PM

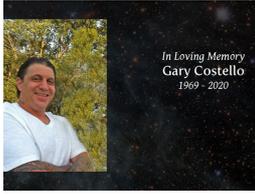
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# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Earle Funeral Home** - July 31, 2020 at 09:36 AM

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“ Gary my brother I will miss u so much I love you like a brother im so sorry Billy Carrie Anne Chris and mom terry words can't express how I feel we lost a great brother I will miss him deeply

**Scott Davis** - August 03, 2020 at 07:09 PM

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“ My condolences to the Costello Family. Even as a teenager he could be mischievous but was always polite and respectful. Cherish your memories and he will never be gone from your heart.



**Darlene Sherwood** - August 01, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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“ Rose Nicolucci lit a candle in memory of Gary Costello



Rose Nicolucci - July 30, 2020 at 06:46 PM

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“ Gary you will be missed by everyone ..especially your real close friends...condolences to the Costello family I have known you for a long time n this breaks my hear...Alexis I am here for you you know our whole family if any is the costellos need anything pleas let us know..prayers n hugs

tammy pulver - July 30, 2020 at 03:08 PM

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“ Im sincerly sorry that the Costello family has to endure this horrific pain. I pray that you find peace in the fact that Gary knew the Lord Jesus and his soul is saved. The whole Costello family are good people that grew up in the same neighborhood as my family. I understand your pain and my heart goes out to you all. Love and respect..Vito Plusch and the Plusch/ Humphrey family..

Vito Plusch - July 29, 2020 at 09:22 PM

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“ Have only known Gary for a few months. Know he loved his family. Be assured of my prayers for all who love him.

David A. Burgoyne - July 29, 2020 at 06:13 PM

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“ I have worked with Gary aka GMONEY since I was 18 years old I have so many he always had a tool that he would buy out of the blue for me to make me feel special because we worked alone for the most part after the first ten years he knew how hard I was struggling in staying clean a always lended a helping had or advice stuck up for me when I had no voice to be heard because I messed up and got myself in a jam again thanks to my dad for trying to get me off the streets to keep an eye out for me I got a great teacher fellow music lover especially heavy metal tool Metallica and stuff that I never even heard of and until he keyed me into them made me laugh made me a better worker made me a better person and taught me so much I can't express that and always talked about his daughter how proud of her was that she was nothing like he was at that age and how is she had never seen him in a bad way like that I cant imagine not knowing him I dont even know how work is going to be the same I was so happy I just got cleared to come back to work and was really happy to know I would see him . Atleast I got my memories and the job whatever with that I just hope his family didnt always hear him yelling at me when I was messed up in the game. I hope they know he loved them because all he talked about was music ,family mostly about his little girl he would say to me even when he help move her in with a young man alittle while back . I said bro shes a lady now I just had a baby a girl I see what he ment when he said not to me but yeah she is and it was great to watch her grow into one and it feels like it hasn't bin as long as it has beings me to tears ro think about thanks to him i have bin doing so well I'm 38 now but rich for knowing him and i hate the Steelers that's why football was not brought up i hope i disnt make anyone sad i just wish when i was 18 i listened like i do know i hope his family atleast know without him in my life I would be an angry kid still selfish and uncomfortable quick to point out things about people to make myself feel better or whatever my crazy younger self would do to get threw I ve lost 4 people in three months all close to me even my cuzin who lived with me when she was dropped off by her parents and the just didnt come back i after paying my respects in my head at their wakes couldn't cry well he pushed over and I'm so tired of everyone leaving and it's never the ones i would think deserve to get lost sorry to be a judgement machine in my life it's the ones that shines the brightest i dont know if i made sense but i know this OCD mfers I'm going to miss alot more then most this dude could really show anyone what real music was and when he did something mean even if u didnt know about it he would call u tell u piss u off and u couldn't hate that because that's being a real friend and not a fake ass person like alot of others I've meet atleast thank God he didnt get that snake he wanted on his face tattooed the artist talked him into keeping it in his hair which my God je had alot of when I meet him and up until recently in my head he cut off I would not let him live that down I asked him if he just saw updated pic of Metallica lol if u read all this God bless u I really cant believe this has happened I hope I said something right he would have told me to shut up please ! So I will unless asked because I could talk for weeks about him after working for him since I got out of high school time flies



“ Very sad news to hear.. Gary was my brother Anthony's long time best friend and always was part of our Nicolucci family.. I have many memories growing up watching Gary sing play in the band and just hang out when he was at our house he always had a BEAUTIFUL handsome smile and made us laugh..Gary you will be missed.. I know my brother is shattered of this news.  
Rest in peace and fly free.. Our thoughts and prayers are with your FAMILY xoxo



Lisa Nicolucci - July 29, 2020 at 05:32 AM

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“ Love you

**Patricia Kiley Helper** - July 27, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ Gary I wish we could go back to old times you lane me n jerm....just the fun times...I love you n you are gonna be missed so so so much ...condolences to the Costello family prayers n hugs...the world was a better place with you...I still have cards n poems from you that I will cherish forever....sing your but off up there n sing it loud...love you my friend

**tammy pulver** - July 28, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ Still can't believe I've lost my best friend , my main man , and my brother!! we've been friends for over 30 years , will never forget that smile, that laugh and all the great music we shared ! You will be loved and missed every day!! Love you bro!!

**Anthony Nicolucci** - July 28, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ What an awesome picture! I'm going to keep that visual of you. Gone, but never forgotten. Alexis, my heart breaks for you. You are in thoughts and prayers - Love you, Gary xoxo!  
Christi Valerio-Rainey

**Christi Valerio-Rainey** - July 28, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ I have such wonderful memories of you coming to see my brother Anthony you were always like a little bratty brother to me and I love you dearly, please hug Anthony for me get the peace you deserve

**Ninnette** - July 28, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ Gary may you rest in peace, thank you for the laughs in CCD class. You were a kind, respectful child. The school got me mixed up with your Mom because of our names. To your family, sorry for your loss and hope your memories help soften your pain.

**Theresa Costello** - July 29, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ A gentle giant a kind man , always a smile,remembering you coming to our house and jaming with my Anthony,he loved you like a brother. I can still see you singing ,you will be leading the choir when you get your wings,you will be missed

**Rose Nicolucci** - July 29, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ Gary may you rest in peace,you are now with So many of our friends who have gone before us. You were so talented and your smile would light up any room! Thanks for the memories and fly free you will be missed! Prayers to your family.

**Casey** - August 05, 2020 at 01:16 PM