



Mr DeWitt Y Gorman

May 8, 1936 - August 23, 2012

DeWitt Y. Gorman of Nada died August 23, 2012 at the age of 76. He was born May 8, 1936 in Houston to the late D. Y. and Viola Gorman. He was the president and owner of CACO Manufacturing for 46 years before retiring in 2006.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Carolyn Gorman of Nada, son Chris and Sheila Gorman of Ovilla, daughter Michelle and Victor Patterson of Houston, step-sons Dale and Lisa Larson and Alan and Theresa Larson, grandchildren Nikki Lane, Stephanie Gorman, Laura Gorman, Heather Keuhl, Bradley Gorman, Julia Larson, Kerstyn Larson, and Gordon Larson, five great grandsons, brother Rod Gorman of Houston, and sister Barbara Gorman of Pearland.

Visitation will be 11 am to 12:30 pm Monday at Triska Funeral Home and from 1 pm to 2 pm at the First Baptist Church. Funeral services will be 2 pm Monday, August 27, 2012 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Interment will follow at Lehrer Memorial Cemetery in Garwood.

Tribute Wall

SE

“ Mr Gorman was my friend. Out of respect, I never called him by his first name--but he would have been ok with it. I worked for and with him closely for about 7 years, as his assistant in special projects and maintenance. He gave me a chance to work for him when I thought I didn't have one--after a good interview with him in his office. His integrity at CACO to the highest quality standards is something I have never seen anywhere else I've worked, and he was always open to improvements. We spoke often about the problems he faced, and I feel we liked each other. Little did he know how much influence he had on me--something I was a bit shy to tell him about--the way of seeing things that gave others a genuine fair deal, sometimes at his own expense. He was generous to us all at CACO, with bonuses at Christmas, and paid as much holiday as he could. Though we sometimes yelled at each other, I'm sure he knew I respected him, and he me--though people around us thought I'd get the can a few times! He was always willing to talk and understand problems, and do the research to make them better for everyone involved. Mr Gorman didn't put up with any guff from anyone, nor slackers. He never asked anyone to do anything he was unwilling to do himself--and often proved that! He shared his home life projects with me too, and I have always enjoyed the excitement of working with him and for him. I have never worked for anyone of his integrity and genuine heart for others. I always hoped to take him up on his invite to come and visit at his house in Nada, but it is my great loss to have not done so, for I would have been guest to one of the finest men I have known and have met to date, and he will live on in my memory. He has blessed my life with his friendship, and I will miss him until we meet again in Heaven. God bless you Carolyn. I know DeWitt loved you very much!

Sincerely,
Scott K. Abel

Scott Abel - Webster, TX - Friend; employee - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

This day, 5/8/18--I tried to send Carolyn an email, but it did not go through. I would like to never lose touch, and would like to hear from anyone who has her current address. Thank you. My email is: Laserscottman@sbcglobal.net

Scott Abel - May 08, 2018 at 08:34 PM

CF

“ Carolyn and Family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of DeWitt. He and I talked on the telephone Monday before his passing. He was in good spirits and we talked about things in general - about the cloudy weather which kept him from viewing the stars in his telescope.

I can't help but think that Now He is Among the Stars,,

I met DeWitt in 1952 when we sat at desks next to each other in Mrs Smiths English class at Stephen F. Austin High School in Houston. We became good friends and we did everything together. We spent many nights cruising Main Street looking for someone to drag race. DeWitt owned a red Oldsmobile and he had it in racing shape.

On weekends we would often go down to the family beach house on Galveston Bay, or down to Stewart Beach in Galveston swimming or sitting on the beach watching the waves. Often, we would take a date and go to the Balinese room which was out on a pier out over the water.

After high school I started college and DeWitt worked awhile and then went into the air force. We lost touch and didn't see each other for over 40 years.

I worked with DeWitt and for his dad on the Venus automobile. We both worked part time during high school. We didn't make much money but gasoline was only about 25 cents a gallon. Often we could only afford two gallons of gas and it amazes me still how long we could cruise on those two gallons.

DeWitt was a very fine person. He was talented in the use of tools and in building things. As a kid he ran experiments in his garage at home and always had a curiosity about how things worked.

His sudden death came as a shock to me as I am sure it did to the

family. I offer my condolences to Carolyn and to all members of DeWitt's family. I know in my heart that DeWitt is in a etter place and I wish him Godspeed. My prayers are with you.

My friend Charlene also wishes to send her condolences and to tell Carolyn we lover her and want to keep in touch.

A longtime friend,

Charlie Dunn

charles Dunn - Austin, TX - An old friend - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Carolyn and Family*

In the midst of your very special loss, may God help you cherish all the good memories you surely must have of DeWitt. I choose to recall all those good times as a child where my family and I enjoyed overnight visits with DeWitt and his family - early on in San Antonio then on Houston's Ave. K and later on Forest Hill with reciprocal visits to our home in Shreveport. When we all got together Christmas Eve at Grandpa and Grandma Batt's home was also special. DeWitt lined up third in the stair step pictures taken of us grandchildren at those times.

Murray Batt

Murray Batt - The Woodlands, TX - Cousin - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *So sad to hear about DeWitt...Pat and I are praying for you and the family....Love Wayne*

Wayne Vogelsang - Houston , TX - Family Friend - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Wayne and I are praying for DeWitt and his family. I know it is hard for Chris and Michelle to lose their father. We are in Montana for the week otherwise we would have tried to attend DeWitt's funeral service.

Pat Vogelsang - Houston, TX - Family Friend - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Condolences from cousins Tim, Rene, Stephanie and Michael. With fondest memories

Frank & Yvette Vogelsang - Fredericksburg, TX - Uncle & Aunt to Chris & Michelle - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ With many fond memories from Dan and Marcena, and cousins David, Carol and Kim.

Dan & Marcena Vogelsang - Tomball, TX - Uncle and Aunt - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I have many fond memories of our childhood days. We got together often as fun loving cousins. I pray that family and friends will also cherish fond memories to strengthen them in this time of loss. May God rest his sole. David

David Batt - Orange Beach, AL - cousin - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Carolyn,, you and all the family are in my thoughts and prayers. With much love.
Marie

Marie - Dallas, TX - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Carolyn,
DeWitt was a great, kind and thoughtful man. We are truly sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. Know that you and your family are very close in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.
Love, Terri & Tom Brzezinski

Tom & Terri Brzezinski - Orange , TX - Family Friend - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Carolyn, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

Brenda Anderson - Louise, TX - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To Carolyn and family,
What a wonderful man he was. There was nothing he could not do or design. I learned so much working for him, sometimes it was challenging to do things "his way" but he always taught me something. Carolyn, God will wrap His arms around you and He will give you peace. It is just my opinion that widows are extra special to God! I'm absolutely for sure that Mr. G. Is in the arms of his saviour. Praying for you all. Special hello to Barbara! Much love, Jill.

Jill Meador - Pearland, TX - friend - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ann Guerrero - Houston, TX - employee/friend - August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM