



## Gary B. Wilcomes

December 6, 2022

Gary Wilcomes, 79, of Ridgefield passed away early Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022, at Holy Name Medical Center.

Gary was born Oct. 3, 1943, and grew up in Union City. He graduated from Union Hill High School, where he lettered in track and football. He received a bachelor's degree in physical education from what was then Montclair State College and a master's degree from New York University.

A dedicated educator, Gary impacted countless students' lives, not only as a physical education teacher and an administrator in the Union City School District, but also through his involvement with the City Recreation Program, as well as the Peer Mediation, Conflict Resolution and Character Education initiatives within the school. Gary retired in 2006 after 41 years of service to the school community.

Throughout his life, Gary was a devout Christian and active member of his church. He served as the Sunday School superintendent for many years and regularly volunteered his time to develop a strong church community.

Devoted husband, cherished father and doting grandfather, Gary loved his family above all else. He grew up with two brothers – David Wilcomes and Ronald Wilcomes (who recently passed). Gary met his future wife, Carol (née



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
268 Kinderkamack Road  
Oradell, NJ 07649  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary B. Wilcomes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 08, 2022 at 12:35 PM

BR

So beautiful ❤️

Bridget - December 08, 2022 at 05:43 PM

BM

*The photos of Gary's love of life and family are just hint of the life he lived, dedicated to loving, caring and serving others. He had such a quick wit and sense of humor, sometimes just with his eye roll or look he could make people laugh. We have great memories of how he enjoyed the delicacies of Armenian food and celebrated all of the family times and gatherings. Gary's legacy of deep faith will be remembered as he had so much joy in his smile and personality, showing the light of Christ. Our deepest condolences and prayers for the entire Wilcomes family because Gary will be dearly missed! Butch and Joan Munro*

Butch and Joan Munro - December 09, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Gary B. Wilcomes

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Gary B. Wilcomes

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gary B. Wilcomes.



December 09, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gary B. Wilcomes.



December 09, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gary B. Wilcomes.



December 08, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary B. Wilcomes.*

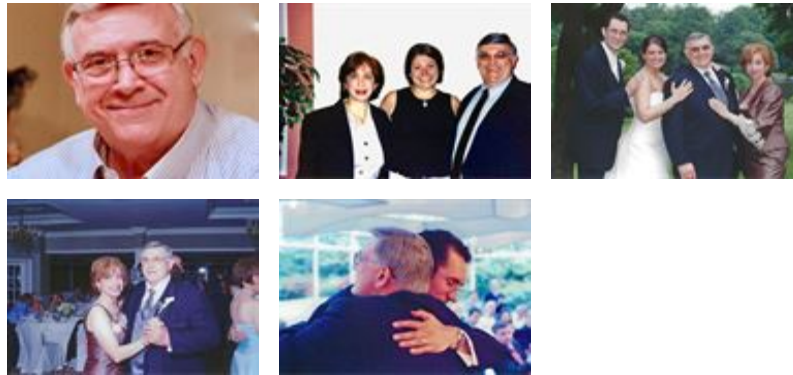


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December 08, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *104 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - December 08, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire Wilcomes family. I went to high school with Gary and played football with him. He was a great person who was respected and liked by all. He was a true Hiller! Rest In Peace, my high school friend.*

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**Dan De Bari** - December 08, 2022 at 08:51 AM

Deb  
Deb

“ Gary,I'm writing this and thinking this can't be true. I'm thankful I got to spend time with you on various occasions. You were a very kind, caring, giving, loving person.I hope you did not suffer at all. I know my Mom will be waiting at the gates of Heaven to welcome you with open arm's. You can both go to all the restaurants and eat anything you like.I will miss you very much. I'm always going to be there for Janet. Please watch over everyone. My heart and condolences go out to your Family. Love Deb C. Till we meet again.



Deb Deb - December 08, 2022 at 03:00 AM

EH

“ Our Condolences to Gary's family , may he RIP . Love Eric and Laurie Heinrich

Eric E Heinrich - December 07, 2022 at 08:50 PM

LD

“ Love, Dave, Diane and Dana purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gary B. Wilcomes.



Love, Dave, Diane and Dana - December 07, 2022 at 11:35 AM

RS

“ So saddened to hear of Gary's passing. Will always remember times shared at Union Hill and Emerson. My sympathy to family members. Rest in peace Gary.  
*Ron Sirianni*

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**Ronald Sirianni** - December 07, 2022 at 09:46 AM

EV

“ *Emily, Tom, Karen & Penny Vonoczky purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary B. Wilcomes.*



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**Emily, Tom, Karen & Penny Vonoczky** - December 07, 2022 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Love you Gary we will miss you with all our hearts*

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**Bridget** - December 06, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary B. Wilcomes.*



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December 06, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gary B. Wilcomes.*



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December 06, 2022 at 06:36 PM