

Gary Richard English

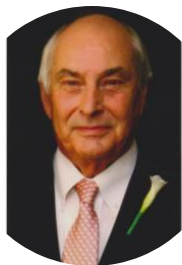
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Gary Richard English, 74, of Lovettsville, VA, passed away on Monday, February 2, 2015.

Born on July 11, 1940 in Cumberland, Maryland he was the son of the late Addison “Jack” Richard English and the late Katharine Miller English. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his grandson, Joey Dant.

He was a member of New Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Lovettsville where he served on the church council and as treasurer. He was in the banking business for 53 years. He was president of Independent Bank of Manassas from 1977-1995. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Manassas and the Manassas Historical Society. Gary graduated from Loudoun County High School in 1958 where he played basketball and football. He continued playing basketball and baseball in local leagues around the county throughout his twenties and thirties. He coached several Babe Ruth teams, Lovettsville women's softball teams and basketball teams. He was an avid sports fan who loved the Baltimore Ravens and Baltimore Orioles. He has enjoyed cheering on his kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren in all of their sporting events.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Wanda Virts English; daughters, Denise Dant and her husband, Steve of Lovettsville and Lisa Gwaltney and her husband Dwayne of South Hill, VA; grandchildren, Michelle Small (Trent), Kristen Gwaltney, Jessie Snead (Brian), Daniel Gwaltney, Tamara Gwaltney, Gavin Gwaltney and Kyle Dant; great-grandchildren, Dylan Small, Logan Small, Talan Small and Nathan Thompson; and a loving sister, Dianne Moore.

The family received friends from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM and from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at Loudoun Funeral Chapel.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at New Jerusalem Lutheran Church with Pastor Andreas Armstrong officiating. Burial followed at Lovettsville Union Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lovettsville Volunteer Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 123, Lovettsville, VA 20180 or to New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 12942 Lutheran Church Road.



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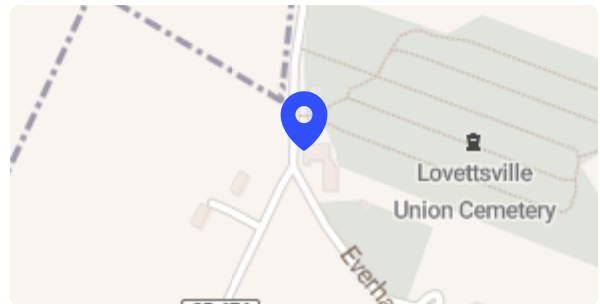
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Cemetery Details



Lovettsville Union

12930 Lutheran Church Rd., Lovettsville VA 20180





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TG

Tom George posted:

Dear Wanda & Family,I was surprised and saddened to learn of Gary's passing when I returned home on Feb. 12. It was a pleasure knowing and competing with Gary. My condolences to you and the entire family.Tom George

February 17 at 12:32 PM



Nancy Barzegar posted:

Luke is very saddened to here about the loss of his friend, I never had the opportunity to meet Gary but Luke always talked about what a wonderful and kind person he was. Had it not been for Gary's belief in Luke there might not been The La Chapelle Restaurant . Luke will never forget Gary's help so Luke could make it happen. God Bless the English family and bring smiles as you cherish the beautiful memories to help you through your loss. Luke & Nancy Barzegar

February 4 at 5:48 PM

JC

Joan Coburn posted:

Wanda & Dianne. It was a pleasure to have worked with Gary at the bank in Purcellville many, many years ago. He was a great boss, a good friend and we hated it when he left. Lloyd and I send our sympathy to you and your families. I know he will be greatly missed as he was a wonderful person. God bless you all. Lloyd and Joan Coburn

February 4 at 5:49 AM

TT

Tina Tyrrell posted:

We are so saddened to hear of Mr. English's passing. Mr. English was a true friend, a true gentleman and a true Community Banker. He was such a sincere person, always helping those in his community. A tremendous loss to us all. Our prayers to Mrs. English and his entire family. You will be missed. All our love from Timmy Tyrrell and everyone at Convenience Car Care.

February 4 at 5:45 AM

MW

Maria Woods posted:

Lisa and Family,I was saddened to hear ofMr. English's passing. My sympathy during this very sad time.Maria Verciglio Woods SJHS '83

February 3 at 3:29 PM



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Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the English family.



February 3 at 3:16 PM



Cecelia Cole lit a candle in honor of Gary .

Dianne, Wanda, Denise, Lisa and rest of the family, Was very surprised when I learned of this. Always like Gary for his friendliness and quiet ways. It was good that he got back to Lovettsville for the last few years of his life. He will be greatly missed. You have my deepest condolence. Cecelia Cole



February 3 at 2:52 PM

DH Dick & Sheree Hickman February 9 at 10:38 AM

Sometimes it takes the passing away of a loved one to bring families and friends closer together. I bet that is what Gary had in mind. Now Gary is in the arms of the Lord and saying, "Wanda and I raised a great family."



Terry Caniford posted:

Gary was just a one in a million friend someone who tried to always help. I am proud to call him a friend since 1978. Our thoughts and prayers are with Wanda and family. Please let Cathy and myself know if there is anything we can do RIP Gary you will be missed!!!

February 3 at 12:53 PM



Frank Hoss posted:

So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I knew him for many years...on the golf course...playing basketball...he was a super guy and will be sorely missed in his community. My sympathies Wanda for your loss. Frank Hoss

February 3 at 11:25 AM



Tom & Pam Hugill Tom's Truck Sales sent a Blue & White Sympathy Basket to the English family.



February 3 at 10:17 AM



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Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the English family.



February 3 at 9:32 AM



Rob Heltzel posted:

The Heltzel Family sends it's sympathy and love to Wanda and all of Gary's family. A friend to all of us for over 35 years, he was a good man with a caring heart and we will miss him dearly. RIP my friend.

February 3 at 7:49 AM



John Brown posted:

When Gary was President of Independent Bank, he showed up one morning @ The Auto Exchange, Corvettes, Classics & Exotic Collector Cars. He told me to get the keys to a 1967 Corvette convertible & put a tag on it. He took off w/the top down & was gone for awhile. He came back with a big smile on his face, tossed me the keys & said "Come up to my office & I'll give you a \$60K line of credit, unsecured." I thought, what a cool old time Personal Banker. He became a good friend I'll never forget. Love you, Gary. John Brown

February 3 at 7:25 AM



Charlotte Miller February 5 at 5:37 AM

Wanda, Dianne and FamilyWords cannot express my deep sadness at the passing of Gary. Gary was the son my Dad and Mom never had. A brother and friend always. My heartfelt sympathy to all.Charlotte



Wendy Jones February 3 at 1:41 PM

He was a real gentleman. Sympathy to the family.



Shanker Patel & His Family sent a Silver Season Bouquet to the English family.



February 3 at 6:16 AM



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February 3 at 6:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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