



Gary Lee Juskowiak II

October 29, 1979 - March 8, 2021

Gary Lee Juskowiak II, 41, a resident of Chesterfield, VA, passed away on Monday, March 8, 2021. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Ret. Col. Joseph Juskowiak and wife, Betty; maternal grandfather, Albert Smith, Jr.; and step-grandfather, Ret. SGM Christopher Toohey. He is survived by his parents, Ret. Col. Gary L. Juskowiak and Shirley J. Juskowiak; grandmother, Ethel Toohey; as well as numerous extended family and friends. Gary graduated from Prince George High School in 1997; he then graduated from UVA with a B.S. in Chemistry-Biochemistry in 2001; then went on to graduate from U.C. Irvine with his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry in 2009, and finished his education at U.C. Berkeley School of Law graduating with his J.D. in 2012. Gary was currently employed as a Patent Attorney with Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds in Concord, MA. Gary was a world traveler, taking trips with his parents, family and friends to destinations all over the world. He will be greatly missed by his loving and devoted parents, family, friends and co-workers. Condolences may be registered online at www.jtmorriss.com.

Comments



“ I have such fond memories of late night 'cousin games' of hearts or 'oh hell' around Grandma's kitchen table; Gary Lee always gave everybody else a 'run for their money!' He was by far the most educated and accomplished of the cousins and his intelligent, quiet wit added greatly to conversations and activities. Uncle Gary & Aunt Shirley, I cannot image the depth of your loss. Our hearts ache for you; you are and will continue to be in our prayers.
Much Love,
Laura

Laura Mathisen - April 05 at 02:50 PM



“ Gary, my heart breaks for you and Shirley. I pray that God's blessing are with you.

Esther Lee - March 26 at 01:13 PM



“ I worked with Gary at BSKB. He was such an intelligent, kind person! We had many conversations about food and restaurants. Gary directed me to a wonderful German place when I was looking for a restaurant to take my dad for Father's Day. Gary also introduced me to the Tuducken! He will be greatly missed.

Christine Woodard - March 23 at 08:47 PM



“ I worked with Gary for a number of years at BSKB. He was a joy to work with, with his intelligence and enthusiasm. His smile was a spark of brightness in the world. We had great talks about travels and he loved the trip to Scotland. Gary and Shirley you are in my prayers.

MaryAnne Armstrong - March 18 at 11:56 AM



“ I'm still in disbelief when I received the call several days ago. My heartfelt condolences to Gary and Shirley.

My impression of Gary when we first met in grad school was that he's extremely intelligent, intense and introverted. Gary and I along with my grad school roommate Eric hit it off right away. Although we all ended up in different research groups, we spent so much time together on and off campus that we were known as the "3-musketeers" to some of our classmates. We had taco Tuesdays, movie nights, happy-hours. We spent numerous nights ruminating about science, research ideas, adventures and life plans. We'd travel all over the mountains of CA with our bikes, skis and snowboards over the next several years. He'd visit me years later when I had moved onto professional school, residencies, married with kids and we'd catch up on the ski lifts, over a cold beer, without skipping a beat. He came to my wedding and thoroughly enjoyed my version of the "crazy greek wedding". We had a blast. Gary was just simply a good guy and a great friend. He was and still is one of the smartest, most driven person I've ever met. He'll surely be missed by many.

Rest In Peace my friend. I hope we'll get to catch up one day, and I know it'll just be like yesterday when we first met.

Yours truly,
Tuan



Tuan - March 18 at 01:15 AM



“ We are deeply saddened on the loss of your beloved Son. We offer our heartfelt condolences to the Juskowiak family, and pray that God continues to shine his everlasting light on his memory.

Jim and Karen Tolbert

Jim Tolbert - March 16 at 04:37 PM



“ Colonel "J" and Wife Shirley,

I am so sorry for your loss, you both will be in my thoughts and prayers, I remember you used to speak of him often.

Again, so sorry

Susan (Sue) Tatum

Susan Tatum - March 16 at 01:57 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mike Foley

Mike Foley - March 16 at 11:46 AM



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Eric Salo - March 15 at 06:45 PM



“ Shirley and Gary

Very much a shock to hear of Gary's passing. He was a fine young man of extraordinary talent and fortunate to have had such dedicated and loving parents. He and you both are very much in our prayers at this most difficult time.

Helen and Rick Brennan

Rick & Helen Brennan - March 15 at 03:39 PM



“ I worked with Gary for several years at BSKB. We frequently ate lunch together and often had deep conversations about science and politics. He was an extremely intelligent and adventurous person. The world seems a little dimmer today.

Shawn Hamidinia - March 15 at 01:02 PM



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David Van Vranken - March 15 at 12:10 PM



“ I can't fathom nor can I express in words the pain Gary, Shirley and the rest of his family must be experiencing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers ever since.

He was a true friend of mine from my time at UC Irvine: many nights of intellectually stimulating conversations that I may never experience again in my lifetime again - deep conversations about science, politics and life was quite an experience to be a part of; however that was not all of it.

We had great times outside of the work life bubble: had put together fun trips to local ski resorts such as Mammoth, Lake Tahoe, Aspen/Vail/Snowmass, Big Bear to name a few places we've hit the slopes snowboarding. We've also hit the trails on two wheels just about everywhere in Southern California: Jesusita, Top of the World, Pasadena... and few more that I can recall from the top of my head.

He will truly be missed... the jokes about our mishaps, talks of science, life and future... the adventures beyond school/work... I am honored to be a part of his storyline, spanning over several chapters since 2001.

I hope to meet up someday and we can catch up like it was never a gap between staying in touch. Rest In Peace my friend and god speed!

Yours truly,
Eric Salo

Eric Salo - March 14 at 10:33 PM



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David Van Vranken - March 14 at 10:07 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Gary, Shirley and the rest of the family over this immense shared loss.

Gary entered the graduate program in chemistry at the University of California at Irvine in the early 2000s. He immediately distinguished himself as bright and curious in his graduate courses. I was fortunate that he joined my research group to work toward his PhD in the area of organic chemistry. Gary made experimental organic chemistry seem easy. He took on a challenging project for which he created a unique experimental setup to study photochemical reactions of protein fragments. In our group meetings, Gary would ask deep questions, disguised as naive questions, that made me feel that he was thinking one or two levels deeper than I was thinking. Gary took some time off from graduate school and then came back to complete his PhD in 2009. I uploaded a couple of pictures of Gary on the balcony of the Natural Sciences II building at UC Irvine.

I recall once in the lab seeing that Gary was moving a little slowly, and found out that he had been out mountain biking! The local hills in southern California can be really rough. I uploaded a picture of Gary chilling in a chair during one of our group ski trips, either at Mammoth or Big Bear Mountain. If I recall correctly, Gary was a snowboarder while everyone else was a skier. TOO cool.

Most students earn PhDs in organic chemistry from UC Irvine go into the pharmaceutical industry, which Dr. Juskowiak could have done. Instead, Gary entered the prestigious law program at UC Berkeley to earn his J.D. Gary was such a brilliant individual. I am proud to have known him and lucky that he could be part of my life.

David Van Vranken, Professor of Chemistry, UC Irvine

David Van Vranken - March 14 at 10:05 PM



“ I am so very sorry ! Amy Blumenthal

Amy Blumenthal - March 14 at 06:37 PM



“ My brilliant and amazing cousin will be so greatly missed. His sense of humor will be remembered with laughs. His love for travel and adventures will inspire us. Most of all, his deep love for family will remind us to always keep loved ones close. My heart breaks for you Aunt Shirley and Uncle Gary and I wish I could just be there to hug you both. Take comfort on knowing how deeply Gary loved you and the peace he has now watching over you. We are here for you whenever you need us. Love always, Michele

Michele Matte - March 14 at 01:32 PM



“ Gary and Shirley, I am so sorry for your great loss. Words are so empty. Please know that prayers and thoughts are going out for you. May God hold you safely in the palm of His hands as you hold each other closer during this period of grief. Sincerely, Paulette Bordwell.

Paulette Marker Bordwell - March 14 at 01:31 PM



“ So very saddened to see that you lost your son. I know how proud you were of him and can't begin to imagine the heartbreak of losing him so soon. I know you will cherish the memories, and the joy of having him in your life will sustain you. My very best to you at this most difficult time. Matt O'Connell

Matt O'Connell - March 14 at 11:33 AM



“ Gary and Shirley, we join your many friends and associates to express our deepest sympathy as you set about putting your lives back together after this tragic loss. The demise of a child has to be the most painful and difficult situation with which one must endure. Gail and I offer our support as you deal with this void in your lives. Our prayers and thoughts are with you!

Ken and Gail Childers

Ken Childers - March 14 at 11:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Juskowiak II.



March 12 at 08:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Juskowiak II.



March 12 at 12:04 PM



“ Sir, Our deepest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

MG Rodney Fogg - March 12 at 10:51 AM



“ Gary and Shirley: Diane and I were very sad to hear of the death of your son. It must be heartbreaking to lose a child. We expect we will lose our parents, with time, but not our child. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. You are both much loved and respected by many.
Bill and Diane Flanagan

William J. Flanagan - March 12 at 10:29 AM



“ Dearest Shirley and Gary, We are very sad to learn about your son's passing! It's difficult to find the "right" words to express our sincere sympathy to you. What a handsome, intelligent, caring and loving son Gary, or as you referred to him as "son" was :) How he so enjoyed all the travel and excursions you experienced together as a family all these years! He's at peace now with his Lord and smiling down on you as you so miss him! Here is a verse that I pray you find comforting: Love, like the ocean is vast and forever, And sorrow but a shadow that moves over the sea. May the forever of LOVE soon bear the grief of this hour away from your heart! Cherish all those precious memories, may friends and family sustain you during this time and may your faith uphold you! Please know that we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. With our heartfelt sympathy and love, Sherry and Tom Glisson

Tom and Sherry Glisson - March 11 at 05:48 PM



“ He was my younger cousin, and he was a good guy. Uncle Gary / Aunt Shirley I'm so sorry for your loss.

Jim Hathaway - March 11 at 05:12 PM



“ Gary and Shirley,
We are sending tons of prayers your way! Our deepest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your son Gary Jr. May God bless you always.
Ann and Craig

Ann Dunwoody - March 11 at 04:40 PM



“ Gary,
My heart aches with you and my deepest condolences for the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God gives you peace, comforts and understanding. Send you lot of hugs...

MK Yoo

MK Yoo - March 11 at 02:49 PM



“ COL&Shirley i am very sorry for the loss of your son.You all are in my heart and prayers.GOD BLESS

Ron Sims - March 11 at 02:05 PM



“ Gary and Shirley,
I was so shocked and sad to see this, I know how proud you were of "Son Gary". I think of you every time I pass the Highlands, which is often. I don't have the words to express how sorry I am; please accept my deepest condolences and know that I am praying for you all.

Dee Schrum

Dee SCHRUM - March 11 at 01:52 PM



“ We are saddened to hear of your loss.
May God wrap his arms around you.
John & Sandy Ellis

John & Sandy Ellis - March 12 at 05:27 AM



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May God wrap his arms around you.

John & Sandy Ellis - March 12 at 05:29 AM



“ To My Dearest Gary and Shirley... words cannot possibly express the loss I feel for you both. There has never been a family filled with so much love for each other and kindness for others. God is truly great as he gives you both strength and courage to continue on after such a sad time. My prayers continue daily in your behalf. Nancy and Gretchen Briggs

Nancy B Briggs - March 13 at 10:12 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear this. My condolences to you and your family.

Eric Zanakis - March 11 at 01:16 PM



“ Dear Gary & Shirley,
Words cannot begin to convey my deepest, heartfelt condolences for the loss of your beloved son Gary.
Keeping you in my thoughts & prayers.

Patti Parent - March 11 at 12:56 PM



“ Gary and Shirley:
I write to convey my condolence on the passing of your son, Gary. Losing a family member is always a sad experience and especially when it is a son or daughter. You may recall that I lost my daughter in 2009, so I can understand the pain you are now experiencing. Hopefully, the memories of the great times you shared with Gary will help to sustain you during this difficult period.
Lt. General [R] Art Gregg

Arthur Gregg - March 13 at 12:33 PM



“ Gary,

I could never find the words to fully express how sorry I was to learn about the passing of your son. I have always enjoyed the stories you shared about your adventures with Gary Jr. and Shirley. It was wonderful to hear about the bond shared between the three of you.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Renee' Rose - March 11 at 11:10 AM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.

Carla Gocool - March 11 at 09:57 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your son Gary Jr. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.

Howard Cooke - March 11 at 09:57 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Juskowiak II.



March 11 at 09:57 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, for the passing of Gary Jr!! May God comfort you during this difficult time!

Maria Lawrence-Jenkins - March 11 at 09:44 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Gary Jr's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Derek Rogers - March 11 at 09:23 AM



“ We are deeply saddened at the news of your great loss. May God comfort you and give you the strength to get through this terribly difficult time. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Bud and Kathie Vaughan

Robert Vaughan - March 11 at 09:10 AM



“ Gary and Shirley,

We are so very sorry to hear of Gary Jr's passing. Rest in in peace, Gary Jr. He was a bright light in your life, and he will forever shine in your memories. Our condolences to you both and the extended family. Sending you lots of prayers, love, and hugs at this difficult time.

Kim Scott and Jeff Bridgwater

Kim Scott - March 11 at 07:14 AM



“ Our thoughts and heartfelt prayers are extended to Gary and Shirley. We know that words are inadequate at this time but our love is sent to the family.
Hazel and James Kennon

James Kennon - March 10 at 10:02 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Gary. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Joseph Diaz - March 10 at 07:53 PM



“ Thinking of both of you



Lou Campbell - March 10 at 06:56 PM



“ We send our heartfelt condolences to your whole family. You are in our prayers.

Diana and Lou Campbell - March 10 at 06:49 PM



“ Bill And Peggy lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Juskowiak II



Bill and Peggy - March 10 at 06:17 PM



“ Our heart felt sympathy for Gary and Shirley; our prayers and fond thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Gary Jr will be missed. Bill and Peggy Smith

Bill - March 10 at 06:08 PM



“ Gary & Shirley, Gary Jr was a great person and so brilliant. The entire Piland family extends our condolences for your loss.

David Piland - March 10 at 04:56 PM



“ Words cannot begin to express the sadness we feel in the loss of our beloved Gary Lee. We will miss his bright smile and outgoing personality. Our prayers are with Shirley and Gary.
With All Our Love,
Uncle Earl & Aunt Becky, Ken & Megan, Rich & Jen

Earl Juskowiak - March 10 at 04:45 PM



“ Wynne and I have known Gary Lee since he was a baby. The Juskowiaks and the Beales were stationed together in Wiesbaden, Germany. At the time our kids were in Middle School, and Gary Lee's two grandmothers were back in the States. So Wynne got her first training as a Grandmother frequently rocking Gary Lee to sleep so Mama Shirley could catch a break. Our hearts are broken over the passing of Gary Lee. So unexpected, and so tragic for this wonderful young man to be missing from his circle of family and friends at such a young age. May God provide rest for Gary Lee's soul, and comfort each day to his parents, Gary and Shirley, and their extended family.

Dick and Wynne Beale

Richard Beale - March 10 at 04:09 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by Gary's loss. We send heartfelt condolences to Gary, Shirley and the Juskowiak family. -Scott & Patti West

Scott & Patti West - March 10 at 02:26 PM



“ Gary was such a smart and determined individual and he loved his family dearly. I am so saddened to learn of his passing. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Ryan Merritt - March 10 at 01:59 PM



“ The Merritt family children spent their teenage years only a few homes away from Gary & Shirley and our children all knew each other and went to school together. Gary was smart, friendly, polite, and respectful. He occupied such a major space in the lives of his parents. Few parents could ever love a child more or be prouder of the accomplishments of their child. And his accomplishments were many. Our prayers go out for Gary, Shirley and “son Gary,” as he was affectionately called, in this most difficult of times.

Dave and Shelia Merritt - March 10 at 01:24 PM



“ Gary was a bright, personable young man who will be sorely missed by his family and friends. His loss is heartbreaking. He was very thoughtful in helping me when I was incapacitated and had a good sense of humor. He could fix my computer and make it ‘dance’. I will miss him sorely. Aunt Jo Ann

Jo Ann Hathaway - March 10 at 11:47 AM



“ Jo Ann Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Juskowiak II



Jo Ann Hathaway - March 10 at 11:18 AM



“ We are keeping Gary & Shirley, and son Gary, in our thoughts and prayers. We know words are totally inadequate to express our condolences for your loss.

Terry Juskowiak - March 10 at 09:46 AM



“ We are saddened to learn of your loss. May God wrap his arms around you. John & Sandy Ellis

Sandra - March 12 at 06:25 AM



“ We are saddened to learn of your loss. May God wrap his arms around you. John & Sandy Ellis

Sandra - March 12 at 06:26 AM



“ Dear Gary and Shirley, regret the loss of your young son! This is a very tough time for you both, but know that God has you both in his loving arms! May Gary's memories ring loud in your heart because he may be gone, but will be cherished always! My sincerest condolences for your loss!

Peet Proctor

Peet Proctor - March 12 at 03:05 PM