



Francis E. Gray Jr.

October 16, 1937 - March 20, 2018

Francis E. Gray Jr., 80, of Dellroy passed away in his home on Tuesday, March 20, 2018 following an extended illness.

Son of Estella Gray of Malvern and the late Francis E. Gray Sr., he was born October 16, 1937 in Canton, Ohio.

Francis was a US Navy veteran and retired from Republic Steel after 30 years in 1995. He was an avid bowler in Dellroy and Carrollton and a model railroad enthusiast; he held memberships in with Dellroy Post 475 Amerciand Legion and former IOOF 706 in Dellroy.

He is survived by his wife, the former Karen Jones, whom he married August 1, 1965; two sons, Brad (Dee) Gray of Dellroy and Jason (Jessi) Gray of San Antonio, Texas; a daughter, Stacy (Michael) Dunlap of Sunburry, Ohio; six grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Gray of Malvern.

Along with his father he was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Schlemmer.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 11 a.m. in Dellroy United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenneth Ogg officiating. Burial will follow in Union Valley Cemetery new Dellroy. Visitation will be Friday from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. in Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made in Frances' name to Community Hospice, 716 Commerical Ave SW, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663, or Dellroy United Methodist Church, 1 West Main St, Dellroy, Ohio 44620.

Cemetery Details

Union Valley Cemetery

Bark Road SW
Dellroy, OH 44620

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

MAR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
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Service

MAR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Dellroy United Methodist Church
1 West Main Street
PO Box 172
Dellroy, OH 44620
(330) 681-4003

Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Francis E. Gray Jr..



March 22, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *Karen and family - We am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Kimberly and Faba Lewis*

Kimberly - March 22, 2018 at 01:43 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White* was purchased for the family of Francis E. Gray Jr..



March 22, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Tammy Corbin and your family at LIFE! One-on-One* purchased the *Springtime Wishes* for the family of Francis E. Gray Jr..



Tammy Corbin and your family at LIFE! One-on-One - March 21, 2018 at 11:12 PM

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“ *May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept my sincere condolences. Jennifer Simpson*

Jennifer Simpson - March 21, 2018 at 08:16 PM

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“ *Will always remember our many years of friendship especially our square dancing years, our trips to West Virginia and our unforgettable trip to the Keys. Many special memories. Don and I always enjoyed Junior's quick wit and ornery smile. He is now resting in peace with the Lord. Thinking special thoughts of him with Love, Barb and Don Harper*

Barb Harper - March 21, 2018 at 07:35 PM