



# Gary Burkholder

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**G**ary Burkholder, 66, of Cypress, TX, died Wednesday, May 7, 2014.

Gary was born on December 22, 1947, in North Royalton, OH, to the late Margaret and Henry Burkholder. He graduated from North Royalton High School in 1966 and married the late Carole Krueger on November 27, 1971. They lived together in North Royalton until relocating to Houston, Texas in 1992.

For 40 years, Gary was a dedicated engineer for Caterpillar in Mentor, OH, and MCFA in Houston, TX. He was known as the “go-to-guy” when there was a problem no one else could solve, and for many, he was “the smartest guy I know.” In retirement, Gary could frequently be found in his garage working on cars or mastering a challenging wood project.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carole, and is survived by his 4 sons, Michael, Scott, Brad, and Patrick, and 9 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial Monday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church, 35777 Center Ridge Road. Interment St. Peter Cemetery. Family will receive friends in the BOGNER FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 36625 CENTER RIDGE RD., N. RIDGEVILLE, SUNDAY 2-5 P.M.



### Visitation

**Sunday**, May 11, 2014

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

**Bogner Family Funeral Home**  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039



### Prayer Service

**Monday**, May 12, 2014

9:30 AM ET

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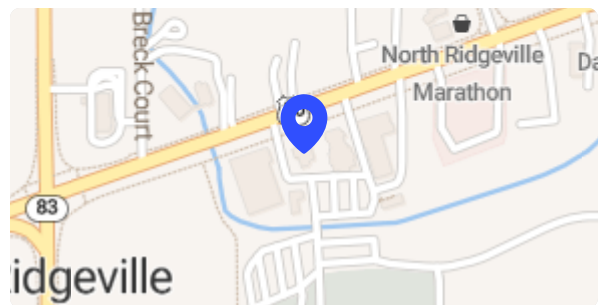


### Mass of Christian Burial

**Monday**, May 12, 2014

10:00 AM ET

**St. Peter Catholic Church**  
35777 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
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### Interment with Military Honors

**Monday**, May 12, 2014

11:15 AM ET

**St. Peter Cemetery**  
North Ridgeville,



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### Cemetery Details

 **St. Peter Cemetery**  
North Ridgeville,



# Tribute Wall

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**Helper** lit a candle in honor of Gary.



May 16 at 6:48 AM



**Lori Krueger** posted:

My condolences to all my cousins for the passing of their father. My prayers are with the family. Lori Krueger, Elyria, Ohio

May 11 at 1:34 PM



**Ray Wernet** posted:

Very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I had pleasure of working with Gary many years at Caterpillar Industrial and Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift. Our prayers are with your family.Regards, Ray Wernet of Chesterland, Ohio.

May 10 at 3:16 PM



**Kathy Crawford** posted:

Our condolences to Mike, Scott, Brad, and Patrick and their families. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Dick and Kathy Crawford & Chris Binder.

May 10 at 4:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Burkholder family.



May 9 at 3:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement to the Burkholder family.



May 9 at 11:03 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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