



## Gary Stewart Teal

September 27, 1976 - January 26, 2026

Gary Teal, age 49, of Center Line died suddenly on January 26, 2026. Born in Washington DC, he is the dear son of Jay and Breda Teal. Beloved husband of Jennifer and father of Jayson, George and Gary Nicholas Teal, stepfather of Marissa (Vince) Medley and Miranda Medley. He is also survived by his brother Mark (Beth) Teal and uncle to Zakary, Ryanna and Ryan, many friends and his former wife Elissa (John) Watson. Gary's greatest joy was being a father to Jayson, George and Gary. He was building a legacy of great men, a wolfpack. Gary was a proud United States Army Veteran and served 8 years as an interrogator in the military. As fate would have it, he was at the Pentagon on 9/11 and assisted with multiple injuries and casualties during and after that attack. He lost several friends on that day as well. Gary was employed for over 18 years at CSI Support and Development as an IT Director. He was a man who loved cooking and feeding people, spending time with his boys, he enjoyed playing video games and just hanging out. He always had a funny meme or video to show and had catalogued the entire internet in his brain. He and Jennifer enjoyed running, he liked to keep in shape. He was a member of the VFW Corporal Richard Menge post and proudly served his community on the City of Center Line Downtown Development Association. As a man, he was a supportive human being, a good listener and loved by everyone he met, and he tried to meet everyone. He believed in his salvation through Jesus Christ. He will be greatly missed. Visitation will be held at Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke in Center Line

on Thursday, January 29, 2026, from 1-8 PM with a funeral service at 6:30 PM followed by full military honors. Please visit [www.rudyfuneral.com](http://www.rudyfuneral.com) to light a candle or to share a memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home  
25650 Van Dyke Ave.  
Center Line, MI 48015  
(586) 757-3230  
kathynovak@rudyfuneral.com  
<https://www.rudyfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 29. 6:30 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

VS

“ *My Condolences to the Teal Family, I was very blessed to have known Gary for the years We've Worked at CSI, I may be in CA and only saw him occasionally or sent him a teams, he was always there with movie quote or video to watch, but boy those occasional visits he made were fun, his infectious laugh, his jokes, his love for his family radiated from his smile. we have lost a wonderful soul and it won't be the same. RIP Gary CA is heartbroken. Veronica Serna*

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**Veronica Serna** - January 29 at 01:58 PM

PW

“ *Gary you are irreplaceable. You have always been so kind, helpful & patient with me & my not so technically savvy self. I'll miss your jolliness, smile & laughter. I'll never forget you & the love you had for your kids.*

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**Patricia Williams** - January 29 at 12:42 PM

LP

“ *Laura P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.*

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**Laura P.** - January 29 at 10:57 AM

LD

“ *Lester D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.*

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**Lester D.** - January 29 at 09:47 AM

BM

“ Condolences and prayers from the Moss Family. Gary was always warm and welcoming to me and my family. He always had a funny meme or quote. He was always great to work with and he will be missed.

Brandon M - January 29 at 09:18 AM

BM

“ Brandon M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

Brandon M. - January 29 at 09:14 AM



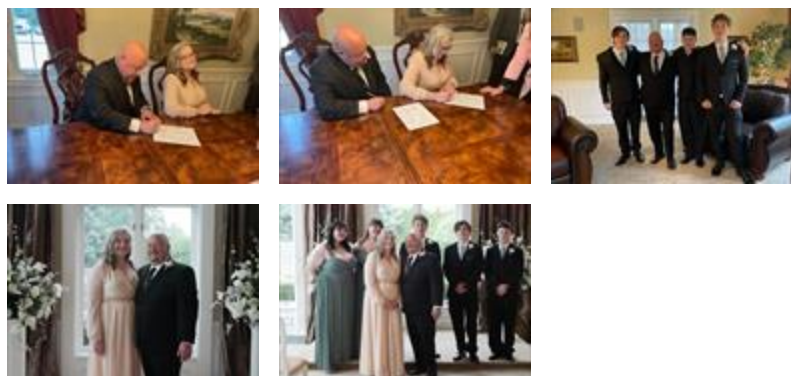
“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



January 29 at 02:02 AM

JT

“ 14 files added to the album Gary Teal



Jennifer Teal - January 28 at 06:37 PM

RB

“ Remy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

Remy B. - January 28 at 05:15 PM

DE

“ Gary will be greatly missed but his warmth, kindness and gentle spirit will be remembered forever.

Jennifer, thank you for allowing me to share my hello's with Gary.

May God comfort and strengthen you and your family.

Love your sister- friend Debra



Debra - January 28 at 05:06 PM

JT

Debra, Gary loved you so much and always wanted to take you dinner. we should do that in his honor. I love you. Jennifer

Jennifer Teal - January 28 at 06:14 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



January 28 at 03:03 PM

CL

“ Cindy Lamb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

Cindy Lamb - January 28 at 03:03 PM

CG

“ Carolyn,Bill, Angela, Amy, Uncle Gary purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



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**Carolyn,Bill, Angela, Amy, Uncle Gary** - January 28 at 02:53 PM

JS

“ Jane S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

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**Jane S.** - January 28 at 11:42 AM

TW

“ Gary,

*It was truly a pleasure to work with you. Your warm heart, Humor and Kind spirit will truly be missed around the office. I'll miss sharing food stories with you, stealing your recipes and your famous hot sauce I told you to bottle up and sale. CSI will not be the same without you. You broke a lot of hearts with this one. My heart truly goes out to your family, We all know how much they meant to you. Sending prayers and my deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

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**Tanisha Williams** - January 28 at 11:34 AM

AS

“ Anne Sackrison purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



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Anne Sackrison - January 28 at 10:03 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



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January 28 at 10:02 AM

AM

“ Anne M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

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Anne M. - January 28 at 09:21 AM

CH

“ Cassidy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

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Cassidy H. - January 28 at 09:19 AM

MH

“ *Mel, K.C., Tommy, and Connor Hudson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.*



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**Mel, K.C., Tommy, and Connor Hudson** - January 28 at 08:50 AM

MH

“ *Mel, K.C., Tommy, and Connor Hudson planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.*

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**Mel, K.C., Tommy, and Connor Hudson** - January 28 at 08:50 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Bentley, CSI Maryland planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.*

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**Cindy Bentley, CSI Maryland** - January 28 at 08:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.*



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January 28 at 08:32 AM

JJ

“ Jeremy Julian planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

Jeremy Julian - January 28 at 08:04 AM

JJ

“ Jeremy Julian purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



Jeremy Julian - January 28 at 08:04 AM

BY

“ Gary, you will truly be missed. My birthday twin forever! Thank you for being such an enjoyable part of my CSI experience.

Blair Yates - January 27 at 07:31 PM

JT

*I know he loved being your birthday twin. He had so much belief in you.*  
Jennifer

Jennifer Teal - January 28 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



January 27 at 07:29 PM

TT

“ The CA CSI Regional Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

The CA CSI Regional Team - January 27 at 06:51 PM

TT

“ The CA CSI Regional Team purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



The CA CSI Regional Team - January 27 at 06:51 PM

RL

“ Rosa Leyva planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

Rosa Leyva - January 27 at 06:49 PM

RL

“ Rosa Leyva purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



Rosa Leyva - January 27 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



January 27 at 06:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



January 27 at 05:37 PM



“ Karen, Zakary, Ryanna, and Kevin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.



Karen, Zakary, Ryanna, and Kevin - January 27 at 04:07 PM



“ Karen, Zakary, Ryanna, and Kevin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

Karen, Zakary, Ryanna, and Kevin - January 27 at 04:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.*



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January 27 at 02:07 PM



“ *Abby Samfilippo purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.*



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**Abby Samfilippo** - January 27 at 01:48 PM

YR

“ Jennifer my heart goes out to you and the kids

*Gary my heart is truly in a million pieces! I'm beyond thankful I was and am able to call you my friend! I miss our days of youth laughing, talking music, funny conversations and the deepest of conversations. The day I met you my life changed because I had that true friend and not many can say that! I will forever cherish our friendship! You sir were one in a million with the biggest heart of anyone I know.*

*Jennifer the day he started dating you was amazing and to say he loved you more than anything is a true understatement! To his boys he was so proud of the young men you were growing into! Please find peace in knowing how much he truly loved you all! My deepest condolences and love are with you all*

*Rest easy my dear sweet friend, until we finally met again! We all love you and miss you so much more than I can say*

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**Yvette Rountree** - January 27 at 01:47 PM

JT

*Thank you. He was amazing. He would have something deep and moving to say right now. He was a gift to the world.*

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**Jennifer Teal** - January 28 at 11:57 AM

WA

*“ I didn't know Gary on a personal level, but I know his wife, Jennifer. From the way Jennifer spoke of Gary, it was clear that he was a truly great man. Hearing how he treated everyone with kindness and respect says so much about the person he was. We met only once, but he was warm, welcoming, and made a lasting impression. My sincere condolences to the family during this difficult time. -Wanda Bohannon*



Wanda - January 27 at 01:42 PM

JT

*Wanda, he always admired how much my Scouting family loved me. He always wanted the best for you. As do I. I love you.  
Jennifer*

Jennifer Teal - January 28 at 06:19 PM



*“ Gary was the pillar of Lincoln Ave — the glue. Everyone ended up in front of his house. Basketball in the backyard... running down the alley and ball tag in the lot. That was Lincoln Ave. That was us. Gary lived with principle. He stood on things, didn't bend just to bend. A lot of good comes from a man like that, even if you don't see it right away. Lincoln Ave lives in memory now, and it won't ever feel the same without him. The Ball Tag legacy will live on forever. He will be missed*

Joshua Buba - January 27 at 01:17 PM

SH



Shannon - January 27 at 09:51 PM

JT

*Thank you for sharing your Lincoln Ave. Gary with me. He was good for this world and it will not be the same without him. His legacy are his boys and they are exactly who he wanted them to be.*

*Jennifer*

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**Jennifer Teal** - January 28 at 06:21 PM

CM

*Well said Josh! So many memories! I actually found our homecoming picture!*

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**Cheryl (Kaminski) Martin** - January 30 at 02:58 PM

MH

“ *Miriam H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.*

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**Miriam H.** - January 27 at 01:11 PM

BT

“ *Big Water Technologies purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.*



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**Big Water Technologies** - January 27 at 01:02 PM

WJ

“ I want to offer my most heartfelt condolences to Gary’s entire family. I have never been so privileged as to meet a man who carried so much pride in his boys and in the way he raised them. Every time Gary spoke about them, his face lit up - his love and admiration were unmistakable.

Gary and I shared some similarities in our personal lives, and he never hesitated to offer a bit of friendly advice when he thought it might help. I’m not sure he ever realized how much that talk and advise truly meant to me, it came at a time when I needed it most. His kindness, sincerity, and willingness to listen were gifts he gave freely.

Just hearing him talk about his sons makes him an inspiration to me. I can only hope to be even half the father to my little boy as Gary was to his.

Gary, my friend and fellow co-worker - you will truly be missed!!

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**William Jansen** - January 27 at 12:51 PM

JT

Gary loved purposefully, greatly and with intention. He did that for his boys and everyone he met. Knowing that he touched so many people makes me so proud to be Mrs. Gary Teal. Thank you.

Jennifer

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**Jennifer Teal** - January 28 at 06:25 PM

BC

“ Brenda C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.

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**Brenda C.** - January 27 at 12:50 PM

CW

“ I will always keep his voice in my Heart "Carlene I'm wearing my purple shirt today"💜. I affectionately called him Gary Gnu from the Muppets he was a cool guy and a proud Dad; he truly will be missed by his CSI Support & Development Family. Love, Carlene M. Whitman-McGaughy💜

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**Carlene M, Whitman-McGaughy** - January 27 at 12:46 PM

ES



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**Eva Strzelewicz** - January 27 at 09:17 PM

JS

“ I worked closely with Gary for more than a decade as a Vendor Partner to CSI. Gary was funny, kind, compassionate, empathetic and by far one of my favorite clients. In fact he was more than a client, he was a friend, and he will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to his family and friend and all who loved him.

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**Jen Shubow** - January 27 at 12:44 PM

JT

Thank you Jennifer. I know he considered you his friend.  
Jennifer

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**Jennifer Teal** - January 28 at 06:26 PM

SH

“ Growing up with you as my neighbor is and always will be one of the best parts of my life. We were all so lucky to have you as a friend. You will be missed💔

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**Shannon** - January 27 at 12:25 PM

YR

*I'm so sad! We were all lucky to call him our friend*

**Yvette Rountree** - January 27 at 01:48 PM

CS

*Jenny, My heart hurts for you. You are in my prayers. I love you 🙏❤️*  
*🦋*

**Cyndi Small** - January 29 at 08:54 AM

TH

“ *Teresa & Greg Hodgkinson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Stewart Teal.*

**Teresa & Greg Hodgkinson** - January 27 at 12:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Stewart Teal.*



January 27 at 12:09 PM