



## David Wayne Gouge

January 17, 1945 - December 17, 2023

David Wayne Gouge, 78, of Waldorf, MD passed away on December 17, 2023, at Complete Care, La Plata, MD.

David was born on January 17, 1945, in Banner Elk, North Carolina, to Hazel McCrary and James Henry Gouge.

He graduated from Oxon Hill High School in Maryland in 1964. He held several jobs throughout the years at; Bowling Airforce Base working as a kitchen helper, Dart Drug, Giant Food as a warehouse forklift operator, Grand Union in the meat department, Memco as a security guard, Levitz as a maintenance person, Toys R Us, Federal Government as a warehouse supervisor for 21yrs., and protective security officer at Beretta, DOL, and Blackhawk.

He was a faithful 4th degree Knights of Columbus, as Color Guard for the following parish's; Holy Ghost in Issue, MD, Our Lady Help of Christian in Waldorf, MD, Saint Peter's Church in Waldorf, MD, and the National Basilica Shrine of Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. He enjoyed going to church every week. He was a faithful diehard fan of the Washington Redskins (Commanders), Washington Nationals Baseball fan. He enjoyed playing; Pokeno, Casino, and Bingo. He loved watching old cinema movie classics from John Wayne, Clint Eastwood, Ben Hur and so many more.

He met his wife Mary Ann Santana in 1971. They got married in 1973. They were together for 52 years, and married for 50 years. They have two daughters; Tina Marie Gouge Tuttle and her husband Chadd Tuttle, Sr., and Elisa Marie Gouge Harley and her husband Chris Harley, Sr.; four grandsons; Christopher Harley, Jr. and his wife Kaelei, Chadd Tuttle, Jr., Shawn Harley, and Alex Harley; and one great-granddaughter, Gabriella. Additionally, he is survived by; several nieces, and nephews in Tennessee and Maryland; Becky, Keith, Julie, Mark, Paul, and several others; but most of all his best friends, Johnny Kendall and his late wife Linda, Chris Kendall and his wife Eileen, Franky, Pam Trexler and her husband Keith, and Tommy Kendall and his wife Becky.

He proceeded in death by his father, James H. Gouge and mother, Hazel McCrary; brother, James "Jimmy" Gouge; and sister, Lila Jean Turner; and best friend, Walter Kendall.

Friends will be received on Friday, December 22, 2023 from 9:00 AM until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 3320 St. Peter's Drive, Waldorf, MD 20601. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

Poplar Hill Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
3320 St. Peter's Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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3320 St. Peter's Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601

## Interment

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery  
Poplar Hill Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601



# Tribute Wall

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“ To My Dearest Loving Daddy,  
I don't know where to begin. My heart is broken. When you had your accident and broke your hip and thigh and had surgery. You were so brave and strong but you got through it. I knew you were in pain. Spending time with you in the hospital and taking care of you. Cleaning you, shaving you was a blessing. Now it was my turn to take care of you like you took care of me and Tina when we were little. I have cherished every moment we spent with each other. For the last 48 years of my life you have been their for me. Now daddy you are in the kingdom in heaven with your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. You can spread your wings and fly. You are no longer in pain. But I will make a promise to to daddy. Your great granddaughter Gabriella won't never forget you I will make sure of that. I love you and miss you everyday daddy. Until I see you again daddy. Love Elisa



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Elisa Harley - December 20, 2023 at 09:59 PM

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*Eduardo Santana*

*3 hours ago*

*My brother in law David you were a honorable man . You gave us joyful memories and were genuinely a true hero. David was a true inspiration to me and my family. You gave a part of yourself to a nephew who was in need of life saving organ. God thank you for giving David my sister's 52 years of life being a wonderful dad and a wonderful person. I remember my brother in law postpone his honeymoon because of me having an accident on your wedding day. You took care of my dad and mom on their last days of their lives. You are a blessing to my family and friends. May god accept you in paradise with the glory of Jesus Christ amen. My family will keep you in our prayers forever.*

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**Eduardo Santana** - December 20, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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“ *My dearest daddy what can I says. I was grateful that I was able to spend as much time as I did with you your last few days. I was happy to do whatever I needed to make sure you were well taken care of whether you needed to be shaved, cleaned up, feed or just needed your medication whatever your were in pain. I will be forever grateful and blessed to know you were my daddy and you loved and protected me. I was not ready to let you go. But I know your poor body would not allow you continue you life here on earth. So God answered your prayer and called you to heaven so that you would no longer be in pain. Also that you would be up there with your brother, sister and with grandma and grandpa. I will miss your voice and your warm hugs. But most of all I will miss your smile and laughter. My heart is broken. Until I see you again daddy. I will always be your little girl. Love and miss you. Your Tina*

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**Tina Gouge Tuttle** - December 19, 2023 at 11:43 PM

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“ My darling husband David, I sit alone now in tears of pain in missing you day and night. My heart has broken in many pieces missing you. You were my strength and protector. My gentleman who opened my doors for me and never let me drive. You would say I am yours and you are mine. Will you or someone please tell me why you had to go. I really need you now. I wake up in the morning reaching over to touch you and didn't feel or see you there. I was thinking now what will I do. I miss your pretty blue eyes, your strong warm hands. I don't want to live without you, but God had a plan to take you before I was ready to accept it. You're gone and all is left is memories of all our good times. I miss your snoring because I knew you were safe with me. David, please tell God that I am not mad he took you from me. I am letting him hold you in his arms until I can be with you. I love you and pray that we will be together one day again.

Mary Ann - December 19, 2023 at 11:09 PM

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Eduardo Santana - December 20, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Wayne Gouge.



December 19, 2023 at 07:42 PM