



## Gary Wernecke

October 21, 1937 - April 18, 2026

WERNECKE – Gary Wernecke, age 88 of Loganville, GA, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2026. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, 3200 Brooks Drive, Snellville with Father Cyriac Mattathilanickal, M.S. presiding. Interment will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park, 925 Lawrenceville Highway, Lawrenceville. Gary was raised on a Kansas farm where hard work wasn't taught so much as lived. He found purpose in tending to animals and working in his yard. He served as a medic in the Air Force in the 1960's and later spent 35 years working for Union Pacific. Gary was very involved in the community, serving as PTO President for his children at Windsor Elementary. He also served as HOA President and was very involved in the AARP Chapter. Gary was honored as the 1994 Gwinnett County Senior of the Year and was as an active member of St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church, where he served as President of the Senior Group. He was preceded in death by his son, Brian Joseph Wernecke; parents, Earl and Esther (Laudeman) Wernecke. Gary is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Joan Wernecke of Loganville; daughters and sons-in-law, Kimberly (Don) Sivinski of Suwanee and Michelle (Mike) Marchman of Loganville; grandchildren, Sarah (Phil) Cockriel, Noah Sivinski, Amber Marchman, and Christopher Marchman; great grandchildren, Gavin Marchman and Lennon Marchman; many cousins and extended family members. The family will receive friends 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road,

Loganville, Georgia 30052. (770)-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 Lawrenceville Hwy  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052  
(770) 466-1544

## Funeral Mass

APR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church  
3200 Brooks Drive  
Snellville, GA 30078

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Wernecke*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - April 22 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Gary was my mother's younger cousin. I only had the chance to meet him a couple of times in person. The last time was at a family reunion that he traveled from Georgia to Kansas to attend. After that we kept in touch via Facebook where we bonded pretty well. The world will be dimmer without his bright light and wonderful sense of humor. Hoping he's enjoying that huge family reunion on the other side. Hugs and warm thoughts to Joan, Michelle and the rest of his family.*

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**Terry Hill** - May 01 at 07:40 PM

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“ *Dearest Joan and family.....so sorry about the passing of your dear loved one. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed knowing and sorta working with Joan at GMC. You were a very friendly and knowledgeable person and nurse. Momma Sue Range aka Dr. Beasley will be welcoming your husband in heaven. With sincere condolences, Beth (Hayes) Shadix*

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**Beth Shadix** - April 29 at 10:25 AM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - April 22 at 02:08 PM