



## Gary Edwin Colborne

February 16, 1944 - January 3, 2026

Gary Edwin Colborne, age 81, of Stony Point, unexpectedly passed away at home on January 3, 2026. He was born on February 16, 1944, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to the late Arthur Colborne and his wife, Helen. Gary worked as a maintenance supervisor at Warlick Paint during his life.

Gary is preceded in death by his brother, Ross Colborne; his daughter, Julie Anne Meagher; his grandson, Richard Colborne; and his great-granddaughter, Audrey Colborne.

Gary is survived by his wife of 52 years, Susan Colborne, of the home; his three sons, David Colborne and wife Jenoa of Stony Point, Bryon Colborne and wife Colleen of Connecticut, and Paul Earnest and wife Samantha of Stony Point; his daughter, Michelle Colborne of Statesville; his twelve loving grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Those closest to Gary will remember him for his dry sense of humor, his strong opinions, and a steady, practical kind of love that didn't need big speeches to be real. He cared by showing up, staying calm when others might panic, and quietly doing what needed to be done. Family memories include his love of smoked Boston butt and his "secret" BBQ sauce, the familiar sight of him in his recliner watching everything, and the way he supported his loved ones in his own unmistakable style—consistent, loyal, and unforgettable.

He loved Susan—completely and without limits. Their bond was constant and unshakable, and anyone who spent time around them could see she was the center of his world. At home, Gary loved tending to his farm and was often found on his lawnmower or tractor. Beyond that, he poured himself into the communities and hobbies he enjoyed, starting with amateur radio, where he was a well-known and dedicated presence. He also valued his involvement with the British Car Club and was a loyal fan of the UCONN Huskies and NASCAR.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Silver Beech Farm and sent in care of Chapman Funeral Home at 158 Stony Point School Road, Stony Point, NC 28678.

Please gather with us to honor and remember the life of Gary Colborne on Saturday, January 31st, 2026, anytime from 1–4 p.m. at his residence at 176 E Lackey Farm Road, Stony Point, NC 28678. Chapman Funeral Home is proudly serving the Colborne family."

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 31. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Colborne Family Property  
176 E Lackey Farm Rd  
Stony Point, NC 28678

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Gary's family:  
I was very saddened to hear of his passing. Condolences to all of you.  
I came to know Gary N1GC through our hobby of Ham Radio, and enjoyed making contact with him on the upper bands, 6 meters and higher. Gary was well known on these bands for the weekly activity nights, as well as contest periods. Gary's wisdom and pleasant demeanor has been and will continue to be missed by the Amateur Radio community.*

*RIP Gary.*

*N8ECH Don Fox  
Oxford, Ohio*

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**Donald Fox** - February 22 at 10:25 AM

BW

“ *The Wilford Road girls, Sue, Lynn, Cathi and I were shocked and saddened by Gary's death. Sue and family, we will miss Gary and think of him fondly as he is now joined with our other mutual friends Trisha, Barry and Jimmy. Heaven has a new light and May all of our memories bring comfort to you.- Barbara*

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**Barbara Worrest** - January 18 at 10:38 PM

PC

*Thank you for your kind words. He will be missed for sure . R. I. P.  
DADDY*

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**Paul C** - January 26 at 03:06 AM

BP

“ I send my condolences to Paul colbourne and family your dad was a solid guy I had alot of respect for him. Bp.

Brandon Price - January 11 at 02:23 AM

PC

Thank you Brandon for your kind words. He will be missed . From The Colborne Family

Paul C - January 15 at 05:20 PM

ML

“ With deepest sympathy we are hoping you will find strength and comfort during your t of loss  
We enjoyed meeting both of you when came up to visit us in CT  
Frank and Mary Lombardo

Mary Lombardo - January 09 at 03:48 PM

PC

Thank you for your kind words

Paul C - January 15 at 05:21 PM