



Gary Peter Leach Sr.

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Gary Peter Leach, Sr., of Seaford, DE, was called home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, after a short but courageous battle with cancer. He was 74.

Gary was born in Bronx, NY on February 16, 1944, the son of the late Alfred G. Leach, Jr. and Anne M. (Hantz) Leach.

Gary graduated from Hauppauge High School in New York in 1961 and earned his Bachelor of Social Science from University of Dayton and Master's in Criminal Justice from the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University.

He served as a police officer for 37 years before retiring in 2000. He also served as an Army veteran in the Vietnam War. After retirement, he spent a number of years coaching soccer and teaching at Seaford Christian Academy and was involved in the development and operation of Davelli's Bagel Café in Seaford.

Gary was an active member of Gideon's International and Atlanta Road Alliance Church in Seaford. He also enjoyed helping others, playing the trumpet, gardening, farming, working on cars, making sly jokes, and communing with special friends at Davelli's Bagel Cafe.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 48 years, Eunice Leach, his sons, Gary P. Leach, Jr. (Carly), David T. Leach (Kelli), his grandchildren, Kayla, Avery, Felicity, and Levi, and his siblings, Alfred G. Leach III, Donald Leach (Nancy), and Judith Orr (Dan). He was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan Leach.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 4pm, at Atlanta Road Alliance Church with Reverend Donnie Reynolds officiating. Friends may call on the family from 2:30-4pm prior to the start of the service. A private interment will be held at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Seaford, DE.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon's International at The Gideon's



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Events

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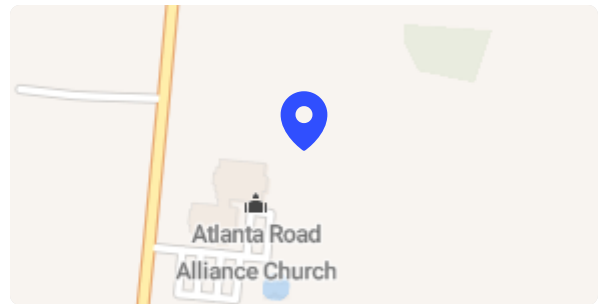
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Public Viewing

 **Sunday**, December 9, 2018


 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Atlanta Road Alliance Church**
22625 Atlanta Road, Seaford DE 19933

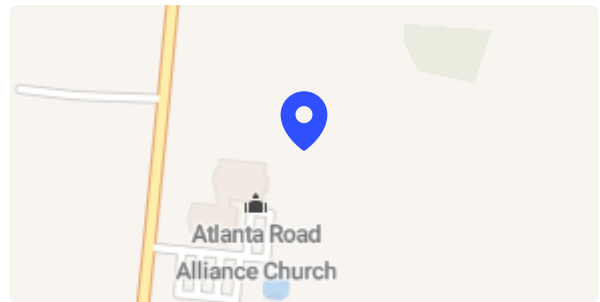


Funeral Service


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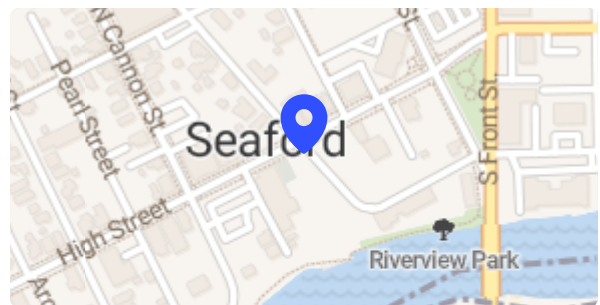
 4:00 PM ET

 **Atlanta Road Alliance Church**
22625 Atlanta Road, Seaford DE 19933



Cemetery Details

 **Odd Fellows Cemetery**
Seaford DE





Tribute Wall

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Nixie Laremore posted:

Often quiet, still Gary was intentional to express deep appreciation to Ed and me for our ministry at Atlanta Road Alliance Church. No quick, shallow sentiments from Gary. I imagine His words were preceeded with much thought and his sincerity as shared his praise gave me pause. I remember thinking, "This is a rare and wonderful gift from a noble man." Eunice once described her trusted mechanic friend as the "salt of the earth" but the accolade fits Eunice and Gary as well. We are honored to have known Gary and to have shared great times in his home in Seaford particularly around Nate' s wedding in June 2017.

December 6 at 1:35 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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