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In Memorium

From: David Henry, Health Officer
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In honor and loving memory of

GARY NEMSHICK, Senior REHS



It is with very deep sadness that we share the news that our dear friend and colleague, Senior Registered Environmental Health Specialist Gary Nemshick, passed away on April 5, 2017 after a courageous battle with cancer. Gary had been in the public health field for 38 years. He started his career as an REHS in Aberdeen Township prior to joining us at MCRHC in 1995. Gary served the MCRHC communities for 22 years.

Besides being a co-worker, he was a friend. Gary was a positive and generous employee who considered his MCRHC staff “family”. He will also be greatly missed by his public health colleagues, friends, and the towns, their residents and officials that he provided service to over the years.

We honor Gary's service and dedication to the MCRHC. Even through sickness, he continued to come to work to serve the MCRHC and most recently, the Borough of Red Bank. Gary will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

He was a genuine and caring human being. He had a special kindness and humor to which his co-workers became accustomed. Engaging in good-natured banter with Gary helped bring levity to the office environment and many times heavy workload. One of Gary's outside passions was gardening and we will miss the fruits and vegetables of his garden which he would share every summer season. We can only assume that there are at least 3 additional rows of tomatoes in the Garden of Eden. He was famous around the office for his TV trivia – what an amazing memory for 60's and 70's TV show detail. Gary was extremely passionate about holidays and family/holiday traditions and rightfully so – his Polish heritage. He would always labor over just the right recipe for any occasion – work or personal. He loved to share stories of his nieces and nephew, and his faithful pup, Quincy – we loved every one of them. Gary was an eager and fun-loving participant in many employee outings including the Blue Claws baseball game and tailgate held for several years in a row – Kind of thought we had been transported to Margaritaville – Thanks Gary.

Along with an empty chair, there will remain an empty space in our hearts without Gary's smile and warm personality that allowed him to wear short-sleeved shirts on the coldest winter day.

Please keep Gary's family in your thoughts and prayers during this extremely difficult time.



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