



## Gary Charles imperial

October 16, 1963 - April 10, 2026

" The power of a writer is that he is a god of sorts; he creates worlds and populates them with own people,"

Proud Father, supportive sibling, and a friend you could always lean on, Gary Charles Imperial passed away on April 10, 2026. While many recognized Gary for his tireless work ethic, those who truly knew him understood that he lived through his pen. To Gary, a blank sheet of paper was an invitation to the divine- a sentiment he captured in his headline poem, "3 Hours to Be God."

With a McDonalds's coffee in hand to fuel his focus, Gary brought life and imagination to every page he touched. He found a kindred spirit in the atmospheric mysteries of the past, particularly his favorite tale "The Headless Horseman." Like the legends of Sleepy Hollow, Gary understood that stories are what keep us alive long after the has dried. He made friends wherever he went, leaving an indelible mark on every soul he encountered.

As Washington Irving once wrote, Gary has now found that "promising retreat whither I might steal from the world and its distractions, and dream quietly away." Though he has set down his pen, the chapters he wrote into the lives of his children and friends remain vibrant and unfinished. He will be deeply missed, but his story is far from over.

# Upcoming Events

## Viewing

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary  
455 W. Central Ave.  
Brea, CA 92821  
(714) 529-3961  
info@memorygarden.com  
<https://www.memorygarden.com/>

## Reception

MAY 16. 3:00 AM - 8:00 PM.

Family address

*Address available upon request from family or at the viewing or burial. Food and soft drinks to be provided.  
Come enjoy some of Gary's favorite food and share poems and stories with Gary's family .*

## Burial

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Rose Hills Memorial Park  
3888 South Workman Mill Rd  
Whittier, CA

*Gate 17, Section 2, Lot 1624, Grave 1*