

GARY GENE SCOTT

Our client spotlight for the month of March is Gary Gene! Gary was one of Advo's very first clients, he blessed Advo with his infectious laughter for 32 years! He is 51 years young, and is a sweet, lovable, caring gentle soul who loves nothing more than to give strong bear hugs and long-lasting handshakes.

Some of Gary's favorite hobbies include: taking pictures of friends, staff, and housemates, zooming around the group home with his remote-control cars, listening to music, playing kickball, and strumming his guitar. He also likes taking walks around the block, but most importantly, he likes drawing in his journals, tearing up the pages, and gifting others with his masterpieces. He participates in Special Olympics basketball and bowling, and is very proud to show off his medals!

Gary enjoys weekend outings with his housemates, making sure his long-time staff members Makayla and Heather are always by his side ready to hold his hand or give him hugs of comfort. Gary also loves going on home passes with his friend and supervisor, Kerry. He likes to hang out with her sons, playing video games, go swimming in her pool, and gets lots of cuddles from her puppies!

Gary is also all about learning, exploring, and doing crafts with his Day Program vocational trainer Lucianna. He gets excited to show off all the new fun projects she helps him create! He also writes and draws very quickly in the Day Program, and distributes his masterpieces to anyone entering the room. When Gary's mother Linda visited him, he showed them his creativity in constructing lego blocks and his hand-delivered notes. He also enjoys playing cards, having his coke break, and practicing his dexterity by drilling on the toy woodworking and mechanics workstation. When outside, he sometimes can be seen picking flowers and placing them in staff's hair.

Above all else, Gary loves to be the center of attention. He is so very charming and loving, we are so lucky to call him our friend.