



Gary A. Lavigne

August 9, 2022

Gary Lavigne - loving husband, father, and friend – passed away unexpectedly but peacefully in his sleep at home with family, on August 9th, 2022. He was 72.

Gary was born to Armand and Florence Lavigne in Methuen, Massachusetts and raised in Connecticut. As a child, he and his cousins spent summers camping and beaching at Hampton Beach and Portsmouth, NH, and Cape Cod. These trips energized him, spurring a lifelong love for nature and the ocean.

On a serendipitous night out to celebrate a friend, he met Irene - he told her she was “the one”. They married in 1981 and started a family, having four children, Kristin, Brian, Julia, and Andrew. Gary worked as a dental technician, crafting dental prosthetics, and founded Precision Dental Laboratory in 1998.

Over the course of his life he developed a wide array of hobbies. He loved music. He played guitar in a band and drove a VW van to Woodstock where he saw Hendrix live. He loved to swim in the ocean. He had a deep appreciation for craftsmanship, watching countless videos of things like watchmaking and shoe restoration. He golfed on Saturdays with his buddy John, needing just one good shot to keep him coming back. His love of nature and animals never escaped him; he'd fill the house with dogs, and would look

for bears, turkeys, and turtles in the wild to photograph.

Gary cherished every moment he had with his family. He'd cook delicious meals, constantly enhancing his repertoire with new takes on dishes. His Sunday breakfasts were a family favorite. He felt immense pride in his children and encouraged them to pursue their dreams, while always supporting them, no matter the outcome. It simply made him happy to see them happy.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, his children Kristin (Dan), Brian, Julia, and Andrew, and his grandchildren Madeleine and Sam. We love you and miss you.

A service will be held Saturday, August 20th from 4-7 p.m., at Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, CT 06119. All are welcome. Donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

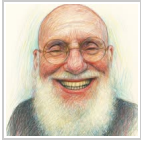
Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home
906 Farmington Ave
West Hartford, CT 06119
(860) 232-1322

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy for your loss, which I just found out about, having been out of the country. I knew Gary professionally: he fixed my dentures when they needed care. He was always smiling, kind, and friendly. I'll miss him, and my dentures will CERTAINLY miss his expert touch.

Jay Strouch - May 22, 2023 at 04:36 PM

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“ William Hugel Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Gary A. Lavigne.



William Hugel Family - August 19, 2022 at 04:42 PM

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“ Hugel-Egerer-Dashner Family purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Gary A. Lavigne.



Hugel-Egerer-Dashner Family - August 18, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gary A. Lavigne.



August 17, 2022 at 03:10 PM

RH

“ *I am at a loss of words on this very sad news. I'm sending my love and prayers to Irene and to Brian, Julia, Andrew and Kristin. So sorry for your loss. Aunt Roe*

Rosemarie Hugel - August 14, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary A. Lavigne.*



August 14, 2022 at 10:45 AM