



## Gary P. VanZandt

August 22, 1953 - January 31, 2023

Gary P. VanZandt, 69, of Albany, NY passed away Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at Columbia Memorial

Hospital in Hudson after a long battle with chronic illness. He was born in Albany to Charles and

Frances VanZandt. Gary attended South Colonie High School and later Hudson Valley Community

College. An entrepreneur at heart, he owned Van Pets in Saratoga and Glens Falls before

transitioning into a long career in sales and management with various companies.

Gary was happiest when he was in or on a body of water. You could always find him poolside during

the summer, or going fishing with his friend Billy. Some of his favorite memories to share were

camping and boating on Lake George. He also enjoyed golfing and rooting the Yankees on.

He will be greatly missed by his daughters, Erika (Shani) and Nicole (TJ), as well as their family dog,

Ollie. He is also survived by his siblings Karen (Bob), Edward (Marcy), James, and granddaughter,

Eleanor. Per Gary's request there will not be a service.

If you would like to make a donation in honor of Gary's memory, please do so

to at:

<https://lakegeorgeassociation.org/support/memory-someone>

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ I have not seen Gary in many, many years but we were good friends in grade school. He had a great sense of humor. I also remember one time in our teens, he and I going out on his boat at Saratoga. We had a hell of a good time! Thinking of Gary and his family.

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**John Nieman** - August 21, 2023 at 08:10 PM

RK

“ So sorry to hear about Gary. My sincere condolences. We had many good times when he visited Potsdam in the 70"s. Got to see him some years ago at Saratoga and SPAC. Prayers for God's blessings for Gary, and all the family. Rest easy, Gary. God bless.

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**Robert Kuzyn** - July 14, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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“ Erika and Nicole.  
Please accept our sympathy and prayers. We will always remember the great times on the boat on Sandy Bay in Lake George and all our fun times camping at Alpine Lake and Thompson's Lake.  
Barb and Larry Lapinski

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**Barb and Larry Lapinski** - February 05, 2023 at 11:21 AM

PM

“ *Memories of Gary - his laugh, his love of camping on the Islands of Lake George and the raccoons getting into our tents and food. What a blast!!*

*Him being very uncomfortable and telling Bill and I to “get going” because I was in labor for our second son Craig and he was going to watch our first son Scott!! Our thoughts and prayers to Erika and Nicolle and their families, his sister Karen and brothers Ed and Jim, and the rest of the family.*

*Bill, Pat, Scott and Craig Murphy*

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**Pat Murphy** - February 04, 2023 at 06:37 PM