



Gary F. Spahn

May 31, 1946 - March 23, 2022

Gary F. Spahn, 75, passed away on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 surrounded by his family at his home in Lake Forest, IL. He was born on May 3, 1946 in Cleveland, OH and had been a longtime resident of Lake Forest. Gary received his MBA in finance from Miami University of Ohio and was a former executive in the banking industry. He was an active member of Willow Creek Community Church in Lincolnshire and enjoyed golf, traveling and cooking. Surviving is his wife of 25 years, Gwynn Spahn; son, Charles (Brooke) Spahn and their daughter, Jordan; daughter, Christy Spahn; Step daughter, Melissa (Dr. Claude) LeRose and their children, Dominic & Rachel; step son, Justin (Trang) Feldsine and 2 brothers, Ron & Dan Spahn.

A Celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Willow Creek Community Church, Willow Southlake Campus, 625 Barclay Blvd. Lincolnshire, IL. A private interment will be at Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills, IL. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Willow Creek Community Church
625 Barclay Blvd
Lincolnshire, IL

Tribute Wall



“ I and Bob Begley Dick Meloy Gary SloanMike etc were all friends in Junior high school. Roxboro and had raucous times!

Courtney Shaw - July 27, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gary F. Spahn.



April 08, 2022 at 05:51 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary F. Spahn.



April 06, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary F. Spahn.



April 05, 2022 at 02:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary F. Spahn.*



April 01, 2022 at 12:40 PM



“ *Our time together was relatively short— from our life and time at Miami to the coachhouse in Evanston, but a loving adventure non the less. From sophomore travels in Europe, 50-yard line football games with Bo, to building an 8’ sailboat, sailing a 22’ Venture on stormy Lake Charlevoix (the only boat with a chart desk, not for maps, but stocks), vacations on BI, numerous trips to ski Vail, cooking Julia Child’s french food, and crazy times partying with friends. A wonderful life lived. I will always enjoy the memories, appreciate your life-long friendship with my father, and smile that you celebrated his 100th birthday. Gary, to you and Pigou — ...May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, ... May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Melinda Hill - April 01, 2022 at 12:35 PM



Gary, was a beloved cousin. We spent wonderful childhood times both at his family home in Cleveland heights, Ohio, and our family home in Greensburg, Pa. We attended many large family reunions on July 4th. For years promoted by our grandparents, the Luce family. Gary was always an outgoing wonderful young man. He possessed a magnetic personality which made us all gravitate to him. After our college years we were all separated by the diverse areas we gravitated to to begin our adult lives. He will be warmly remember by all members of the Sager, Luce and Crouse families. Rest In Peace brother.

Marsha Crouse Tyrrell - April 03, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary F. Spahn.*



March 31, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary F. Spahn.*



March 30, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary F. Spahn.*



March 27, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Gary was one of my oldest friends. I met him in 1970 when we both worked at the Northern Trust Company. We are both from Ohio. His dad was the architect of the addition to my High School built in 1957 in Rittman, Ohio. We enjoyed a lot of rounds of golf together over the years. He became a spiritual person. I respected and admired this quality in him. Rest in peace Gary.*

Andrew Bernhardt - March 27, 2022 at 11:13 AM

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“ Uncle Gary. I remember the late night gatherings at your home where my mom and dad would tuck me into your bed. I'd be there with Timmy and we'd fall asleep listening to the “adults” have a great time until the wee hours. Your voice and your laugh were unmistakable. The joy I had being around you and your family is a life long memory of mine. My childhood was spent around you and Christy and Charlie. I treasure those memories and hope my own kids build similar memories of love, happiness and purposeful chaos. You are loved and continue to live in this world long after your passing. I miss you. Love, Johnny.

john kollar - March 26, 2022 at 08:08 PM

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“ We were always so impressed with Gary's ability to fight through the hardest of challenges with grace and kindness to others. Gary loved the Lord and was looking forward to meeting Jesus, we believe that is what carried him in many of the most difficult times in his life. He was an excellent cook and a wonderful host. His laugh was infectious and he seemed to enjoy being with friends and entertaining them in his home, or simply going out for dinner . He was dedicated to his beautiful wife, Gwynn and their families. He will be remembered as a servant of Christ and a dear friend. Jack and Sue Johnsey

Jack and Sue Johnsey - March 26, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ Gary was my Best Friend for over 50 years. We shared many events, joys and hardships together during that time. His children called me Uncle John and my kids called him Uncle Gary. Gary and I first met when we were in the Army. Yes, I will be at his service. Rest in eternal peace Gary. Tonight you sleep with the Angels. 😞



John Kollar III - March 26, 2022 at 11:20 AM



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March 25, 2022 at 09:49 PM