



Gina M. Connor

August 20, 1969 - February 9, 2023

Gina M. Connor, 53, passed away February 9, 2023, at her home in Gurnee, with her loving husband, Shawn, by her side. Gina was born August 20, 1969, in Hinsdale, IL. She was a 1987 graduate of Fremd High School in Palatine, she earned a bachelor's degree in business from Northern IL University and had been living in Gurnee, IL for the past several years. She was employed by Hasselblad Camera as Vice President of Sales where she traveled extensively for almost 30 yrs. She served 15-plus years on the neighborhood HOA Board. Gina was very active in animal rescue, loved dogs, and she and Shawn fostered many in their lives, ending now with Max, who stayed by her side through her illness. She was a sports enthusiast and also enjoyed traveling, cooking, and baking. Last October, Gina and Shawn celebrated 23 yrs. of marriage.

She is survived by her husband, Shawn, her brother, Jeffrey Gaydos, her mother Denise (Cornell) Jivoin, her father, Rich (Sherry) Gaydos and, grandfather Conrad Nagle and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. She will be missed by all.

A visitation will be from 2 to 5 pm Friday, Feb. 17, 2023 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A celebration of life will be held later in the spring. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jack Showalter lit a candle in memory of Gina M. Connor



Jack Showalter - February 18, 2023 at 12:10 PM

JS

“ I had the good fortune of working with Gina from 2001 until 2009. She was simply the best. Smart, funny, insightful, inspirational, and loyal are a few words that come to mind when I think of Gina. So many of us are fortunate to have had Gina in our lives, and I will always remember her fondly.

Jack Showalter - February 18, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I met Gina during my tenure at Hasselblad and she was a great help to my assimilation at the company. We shared a love of dogs among other things. We kept in touch after I left the company but not frequently enough. She will be missed, she was a force to be reckoned with.

Lesla Mellman-Higgins - February 17, 2023 at 08:14 PM

MH

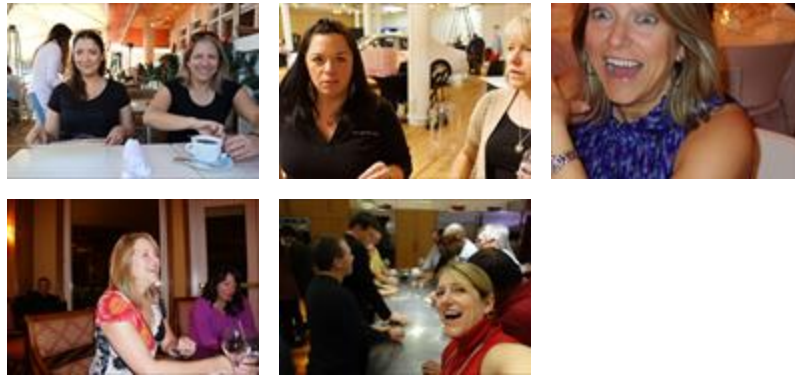
“ Michael Hejtmanek lit a candle in memory of Gina M. Connor



Michael Hejtmanek - February 17, 2023 at 11:15 AM

MH

“ 17 files added to the album *Later Hasselblad Years*



Michael Hejtmanek - February 17, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of **Gina M. Connor**.



February 16, 2023 at 07:53 PM

JG

“ *We are so incredibly sad to hear of Gina's passing and our hearts go out to Shawn and her family. We will remember her radiant smile, stories of Hawaii, and her dedication to rescuing dogs. Rest in peace beautiful Gina, we will miss you. Jo and Chris Graham*

Jo Graham - February 16, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gina M. Connor.*



February 16, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *I worked with Gina in the early 90's and always found her to be a consummate professional and a joy to work with. She will be missed. Condolences to her family.*

Barry Ades - February 16, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gina M. Connor.*



February 16, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gina M. Connor.*



February 16, 2023 at 05:56 AM

MH

“ I remember Gina being so competitive when we did fantasy football. She was actually one of the nicest persons at our draft. Gina was a gracious hostess and always brought a smile to my face. I am so blessed to have known her and although i moved out of state and did not keep in close touch with her and Shawn i will always have great memories to cherish.

Mike Hutsell - February 15, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gina M. Connor.



February 14, 2023 at 07:27 PM

J(

“ 1 file added to the album Gina



Julie (Aunt) - February 14, 2023 at 01:44 PM

JA

“ I first met Gina in the late '90's during her Imacon / early Hasselblad days. Over the decades I was grateful to meet during a trade show or routine visits to Canada. Her smile and infectious manner will be missed so...(and to echo Dean), our industry is a slightly darker place now without her.

Jim & Karen Anderson

Jim Anderson - February 14, 2023 at 12:48 PM

WS

“ Our deepest sympathies to Gina's loving family as they move through their grief! May God bless you and keep you! Gina is in very good hands now through eternity!! God knows her spirit and her soul. Love Wayne and Laura Slee

Wayne & Laura Slee - February 14, 2023 at 09:56 AM

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Julie (Aunt) - February 13, 2023 at 05:19 PM

DR

Great picture! I made the mistake many years ago in Copenhagen to drink beer with Shawn. Who knew he was a professional drinker! Great to see them both so happy. It's a huge loss..😭

Dean Rowan - February 13, 2023 at 06:17 PM

JU

Thanks Dean for all your kind comments- Pic was taken in October 2010...looks like a nice warm Oct for one of their anniversary celebrations:)

Julie - February 14, 2023 at 09:51 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Strausser purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gina M. Connor.*



Sandra Strausser - February 13, 2023 at 02:24 PM

HI

“ *Hasselblad Inc. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gina M. Connor.*



Hasselblad Inc. - February 13, 2023 at 02:11 PM

DR

“ *Gina was a much respected and much loved sales agent for myself and my business for many years. We would usually enjoy a dinner and laughs on her many trips to Toronto. No one who knew her had anything but respect and love for her. To me this is a very personal loss. The world is now a colder, darker place.*

Dean Rowan - February 12, 2023 at 04:35 PM

ID

“ I worked out with Gina at 6:00 am for awhile. She was one of the strongest individuals that used to train at BeWell Fitness. She didn't take any sass from the trainers! My condolences to you and your family.

ian duff - February 12, 2023 at 02:23 PM

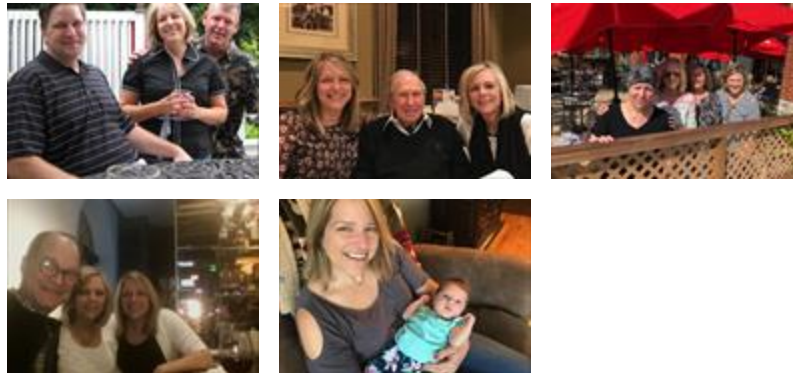
RD

“ I remember Gina always smiling whether it be working out early mornings at Bewell fitness or coming to look at what dogs we had during farmers market in Libertyville. So glad we ran into her at Main Street Social before we moved to Texas. You will be missed Gina. ❤️❤️ you fought the fight. Cancer sucks! RIP

ramona duff - February 12, 2023 at 02:12 PM

JA

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Julie Nagle (her aunt) - February 12, 2023 at 01:52 PM

JA

“ *Julie Nagle (her Aunt) lit a candle in memory of Gina M. Connor*



Julie Nagle (her aunt) - February 12, 2023 at 01:31 PM

JA

“ *Gina fought her terminal illness of Glioblastoma Brain Cancer with grace, courage, and strength. She's always been an inspiration to me and like a little sister. She always did so much for others and devoted her free time to rescuing dogs. She worked so hard at her job and I was so happy that Gina and Shawn loved all their trips, especially to Maui. Gina always had a good voice of reason with her sweet compassionate voice. Her beautiful smile will always remain in my heart and will be greatly missed. I will miss our good times at family gatherings (she was always so helpful to me cuz she knew what she was doing in the kitchen!!), and our special breakfasts and lunches together. Geans, I will miss you dearly. You are deeply loved and may you have eternal rest with joy in the Lord's Heavenly Kingdom.*

Julie Nagle (her aunt) - February 12, 2023 at 01:30 PM