



Gary William O'Keefe

March 22, 1945 - March 5, 2023

O'Keefe, Gary W. Age 77 of St. Bonifacius passed away March 5th, 2023. Preceded in death by parents, Francis and Ruby O'Keefe; brother, Gregory O'Keefe. Survived by fiancée, Jan Nygren; daughter, Kelly (Brian) Wentz; son, Brian O'Keefe; grandchildren, Lindsey and Kaylee Wentz; his loving dog, Maxi; as well as many loving friends and relatives. Gary was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy. He spent his career in HVAC and was the owner of O'Keefe Mechanical Inc. Later in life Gary was a Real Estate Agent and Developer. Gary was past president of Olympic Hills Country Club. He was an avid golfer and boater. He loved to travel and enjoy life to the fullest. Above all, he was a loving and devoted fiancée, father, grandpa and friend to many. He will be deeply missed. Funeral service 11 AM Saturday, April 22nd, with visitation beginning at 10AM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W. 50th St., Edina. Private interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Wounded Warrior Project.Org Non-profit 888-997-2586 or Prostate Cancer Foundation (pcf.org) Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We worked together in the Public Affairs Office (PAO) on the USS RANDOLPH (CVS-15) home-ported in Norfolk, Virginia. It was Gary who retrieved me from a detail where I was on my hands and knees picking up debris on the grounds of Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, and escorted me to Pier 13 where the RANDOLPH was docked. He brought me to the PAO and introduced me to everyone there and showed me to our berthing quarters. He was a good shipmate and easy to get along with. Remember him not showing up at his station during a General Quarters drill because he was at a distant poker game and certain passageways were blocked when hatches were secured as part of the drill, thus incurring the wrath of LT(jg) Patrell, our boss, but all was eventually forgiven. You couldn't not like Gary.-
- JO2 Dennis Gilbert

Dennis Gilbert - August 15, 2024 at 08:02 PM

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“ RIP GaryReal estate will miss your presence ...I will miss your presence also. Take care Jan as so sorry to hear of Gary's passing.
Otto N. Schmidt, Realtor

Otto Schmidt - April 21, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary William O'Keefe.



April 14, 2023 at 12:40 PM