



Gary Lewis Sticka

September 17, 1949 - December 1, 2023

Gary Lewis Sticka, age 74, of Maple Grove, passed away in his home on December 1, 2023. He was born in Minneapolis, MN in 1949 to Louis Sticka and Violet (Botner) Sticka. Gary attended De La Salle High School before achieving his B.A. in Economics and pursuing a Master's of Industrial Relations at the University of Minnesota, followed by a successful career in Human Resources.

Gary's passion for helping others went beyond work as he spent countless hours coaching his kids' baseball and softball teams. He also treasured his time with his grandkids, boating on the lake, reading more books and comics than anyone can count, building computers, and riding his motorcycle.

Gary was preceded in death by father, Louis Sticka, mother, Violet Sticka, and brother, David Sticka. He is survived by wife, Denise Sticka; sons, Shaun (Yuko) Sticka and Shane Sticka; daughter, Shanna (Andy) Dabson; nephew, Jason Sticka; and 3 grandchildren.

A private celebration of life will be held for immediate family members. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Remember when the 4 of us would get together for wine tasting or a dinner at our house. Never will forget Denise & Gary going up to Hackensack for my husband Cliffs celebration of life, then joining some other friends & my family at the cabin. He & Denise have been special friends for MANY years. He will be so missed.

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“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Stika family. I will always have fond memories of coaching with and against Gary on the softball field. His passion for the game and for coaching had a significant impact on a lot of girls in not only the Osseo - Maple Grove area but around the entire Twin Cities. May he rest in peace.
Mike & Dana Bies

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