



Gary Levin

Levin, Gary age 71, passed away peacefully in the warmth of Palm Desert, CA, after a long battle with cancer. Gary was a warm, loving, funny man who embraced life and loved his wife Julia; their children, Geoff (Steff), and Jessica (Jeremy) and his 5 grandchildren: Chloe, Joshua, Jake, Zach and Sam; brother, Frank; sister, Vicki (Paul) Katz; and loving doxie, Penny. He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel & Esther Levin. Funeral service 2:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, March 26th at TEMPLE ISRAEL, 2324 Emerson Ave., So., Minneapolis. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Dachshund Rescue of North America or the Dr. Ian Swatez Medical Scholarship Fund at Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis. SHIVA 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at 1300 Mt. Curve Ave., Mpls. (Lower Level). Hodroff-Epstein 612 871-1234 www.hodroffepstein.com

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guest book

Bill Preiss

Meet Gary a few years back through West Metro Senior Softball. Always welcoming, encouraging. A good man. God Bless

Written on Mar 27, 2014

Dave Morton

I just got the sad news this evening, and missed Gary's funeral. I'm at a loss for what to say. Seeing all the wonderful and descriptive comments leaves me humbled, and feeling fortunate to have known Gary, He was so bright, funny, fun, generous, down to Earth, kind, and "Real" .. Thank you for being you,

Gary. I'm so sorry for your loss, Julia. My prayers are with you as well as with all of his many friends. It hasn't hit me yet. You will be missed, Gary. God bless.

Written on Mar 27, 2014

Phillip Levin

Well, Gar, I am so very sad to see you go. When I think back about all of those wonderful times we spent helping each other delivering papers on our routes during those cold, cold, winter mornings...oh what fun we had. While we did not spend much time during our adult lives together, when we did meet up, you were always the same funny, gentle, helpful, always smiling guy I knew when growing up. To Julie and family, I am so, so sorry for your loss. And to Gary, You will, indeed, be missed by all who had an opportunity to know you.

Written on Mar 26, 2014

Elliott Levin

Gary was a gentleman, scholar, athlete who loved life and never missed a chance to strike up a conversation with a total stranger . We'll miss him and think of him always.

Written on Mar 26, 2014

Philip Lacher

Julie, I am so sorry to hear about Gary. My prayers are with you and your family.

Written on Mar 26, 2014

Jim Darcy

Knew Gary from Softball. A true Gentleman. My sympathies Julia.

Written on Mar 25, 2014

Rick Pearson

I'd seen Gary---through touch football and/or softball--almost every year for the past 45 years. One of my favorite people, absolutely. I will miss him. My sympathies, Julia. I always admired the relationship you and Gary had.

Written on Mar 25, 2014

Terry Larkin

Intellegent, worldly, kind, down to earth. Spoke often of his family-especially wife Julie. Knew Gary for many years both in his professional role and in the social world of Senior Softball. Sometimes I would call him -knowing he wouldn't buy my product,--just for the lift his manner would have on the rest of my day. The phrase "one of a kind" doesn't do him justice. Will miss him.

Written on Mar 25, 2014

Velia Melrose

With deep sympathy in the loss of your husband. I am out of town and sorry I won't be able to attend the services for him.

Written on Mar 24, 2014

Shirley Conn

Julie, Geoff, Jessica and Grandchildren--I'm so sorry for your loss.

Written on Mar 24, 2014

Jackie Reis

Julia, Geoff and Jessica....Peter and I and the three O'Donoghue kids (Ted, Bruce, Jennifer) are so sorry for your loss. We remember good times with Gary and all of you and know you will miss him. Jackie

Written on Mar 24, 2014

Todd Lucht

Julie and family: I'm thankful for Gary's generous spirit, love for our precious dachshunds, and am remembering his razor sharp humor. Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship, Toddy

Written on Mar 24, 2014

Claire Kesenbaum (Sparber)

So sorry for your loss. Claire

Written on Mar 23, 2014