



Gary A. Galdys

September 27, 1949 - March 22, 2026

Gary A. Galdys, 76, passed away peacefully with family at his bedside following a complication from recent surgery on Sunday, March 22, 2026. He was born in Toledo to Julius and Norma (Marok) Galdys on September 27, 1949. He graduated from Start High School in 1968, retired from Johnson Controls, Inc., and was a longtime member of St. Catherine of Siena Church. He was drafted into the US Army and served in the Vietnam War. Gary loved traveling, camping and sitting by the firepit. He also loved trains, especially model railroading.

Gary is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Sally (McHaffie) Galdys; daughters, Jill (Ken) Urbaniak, Cortney Galdys (Mike), and Kerri Galdys (Patrick); grandchildren, Gavin, Jules, Autumn, Aiden, and Kenna; brother, Ron (Shirley) Galdys; best friend, Rick Blazey; and friends of Rick's Toy Trains. He is preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, David and Don. He will be missed by many.

The family would like to express a special thank you to the staff at Toledo Hospital and Regency Hospital for all the care Gary received.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Saturday, March 28, 2026, from 12:00pm – 4:00pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., where military honors will begin at 3:30pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Military Honor's

MAR 28. 3:30 PM (ET)

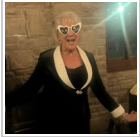
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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Very sorry to hear. My sympathies to Sally and the family.*

Dave Spiess - April 08 at 01:17 PM



“ *I just heard today that Gary had passed away from mutual friend Jim Kudzia. Had I known earlier I certainly would have been there. I had just recently returned from my FL winter respite when I saw J8m today in Luna Pier. Condolences to all*

Barb Northrup - April 07 at 01:15 AM

PP

“ *Was sorry to read about Gary. We went through grade school together and my family lived down the street from his. May he rest in peace. Pat (Beres) Patten*

Pat Beres Patten - March 28 at 03:21 PM

SJ

“ *Stephen Ferguson Jr lit a candle in memory of Gary A. Galdys*



Stephen Ferguson Jr - March 28 at 11:08 AM

SJ

“ *Best wishes to the Galdys family. Sorry for your loss. I knew Gary for many years he was always kind to every one Gary will be missed*

Stephen Ferguson Jr - March 28 at 11:07 AM

Jude
Massung

“ Gary was always a good spirited guy who I liked working with and I also enjoyed talking about his camper projects. RIP Gary



Jude Massung - March 25 at 05:54 PM

DJ

“ I had the great privilege of knowing and working with Gary at JCI. I never questioned his ability to do a job, do it well and share some laughs at the same time. His positivity made getting through those long days more tolerable. RIH old Freind.

Derrick Jennings - March 25 at 02:47 PM

BA

“ Gary and I were classmates at St. Catherine's, and lived in the neighborhood directly across from the school. We could see each other's homes from our front porches. For the past few years we enjoyed communicating on social media, and he clearly enjoyed his family and his life! Peace and comfort to Sallie, Ron, and Gary's family and friends.

Barry Alcock - March 25 at 02:14 PM

RG

“ Gary was fun to talk trains with, I always enjoyed working with him. I hardly ever saw him without a smile. RANDY GRESHAM

Randy Gresham - March 25 at 02:13 PM

JC

“ Gary was a nice and friendly guy loved working with them at Johnson controls he never complained he was one of those that did his job and did it good he will be greatly missed, our deepest condolences rest in peace Gary

Joe P. Carmona - March 25 at 12:28 PM

DZ

“ Dear Sally, Jill, Cortney, Kerri & Family-
So very sorry to see this. Gary was a very nice and talented man. Though I didn't see Gary much after the neighborhood, I always considered him a friend, as are all of you. Please know that Gary and your family are all in our prayers. May God's grace surround and comfort you.
Rest in heaven my friend.
Dave & Monica Z.

Dave & Monica Zaborski - March 25 at 12:14 PM

JL

“ Gary was a great man with an awesome personality. He made it fun to sit around the campfire and listen to his stories. He also had a talent for woodworking. Building a tree house and Rv interiors was just a few. My best memory was him delivering me a Meijer rum and coke from his model train that he modified to hold the bottles and cans. Condolences to your family from mine. Jeff Lawrence.

Jeff Lawrence - March 25 at 12:12 PM