



Frank Edward Gary Sr.

February 15, 1941 - September 19, 2014

Frank Edward Gary, Sr., 73, passed away on Friday, September 19, 2014, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton of pancreatic cancer. He was born in Dearborn, MI, on February 15, 1941, son of Lewis and Virginia (Casebier) Gary.

After a successful career in heavy equipment and computerized machine tool sales, Frank left corporate life in 1988 to start a business in yacht sales, including Petrini Yacht Sales and Bristol Yacht Sales. He transitioned to Walczak Yacht Brokerage Service in Annapolis in 2006. His vast product knowledge of power and sailing vessels made him the “go to broker” for those in the know and a guide and mentor to many in the industry. Among his many accomplishments, Frank was past president of Yacht Brokers Association of America and served on their Ethics Board. He was a licensed Florida Yacht Broker and an active member of the Florida Yacht Broker’s Association. He also served on the Board of Marine Trades Association.

Frank is survived by his loving wife, Regina (Conlin); four children, David Gary (daughter-in-law, Laurie Bataglia) of Nags Head, NC, Melanie Cooksey of Indianapolis, Frank Gary, Jr. and Schuyler Gary; one granddaughter, Allie Ferraro of Indianapolis; a brother, Gerald Gary (Shirley); and sister, Marlene Lewis, both of MI; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Monday, September 29, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Easton, where he is a member.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Schuyler Gary Education Fund, c/o M & T Bank, 223 Glebe Rd., Easton, MD 21601, Attn: Donna.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Edward Gary Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Frank Edward Gary Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Frank Edward Gary Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Hello this is Schuyler Gary you are my dad I know that you know but I just want you to know that I miss you and love you too.*

Schuyler L. Gary - March 09, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Judy And Ron lit a candle in memory of Frank Edward Gary Sr.*



Judy and Ron - September 27, 2014 at 11:45 AM

MK

“ Frank made my years with Bristol Yacht Sales the best ever. His unfailing integrity, warm smile and willingness to help in all situations was unsurpassed. I'm stunned at his passing and will miss talking with him at boat shows.

Mark W. Kellogg, Severn Marine Consultants

Mark W. Kellogg - September 26, 2014 at 07:53 PM

SJ

“ Frank was always willing to lend a helping hand for me at Boat Shows. He had a ready smile, and usually a joke to go along with it. I will miss him!

Sheryl Jaros, Bluewater Yacht Sales

Sheryl Jaros - September 25, 2014 at 06:06 PM

JR

“ Gary Family –

Frank was an All-American guy, a fun loving father, a great husband and a very hard worker. We first met him in the late sixties and over the years our families shared many vacations, celebrations and meals with the Gary family. Frank will be sadly missed, but never forgotten. There was only one Frank Gary. Frank was from the old school that knew how to mix fun with the daily stresses of life. He was even-keeled and gentlemanly. Frank was the first one to introduce us to tomato juice and beer, with a pile of blue claw crabs. A great and noble guy. And, he looked like a Dick Clark (American Bandstand) double in his younger years.

*Marion & John Rusenko
West Chester, Pennsylvania*

John Rusenko - September 25, 2014 at 03:31 PM

MC

Very well said!

Melanie Cooksey - September 26, 2014 at 06:02 AM



“ *What a amazing person. He touched Many lives. Every time I saw him he had a smile on his face. Very warm & caring man. With deepest sympathy in this difficult time! Love, The Fox family*

Melissa Fox-Tubman - September 25, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JM

“ *Frank was a gentlemen, a professional and a credit to our industry. He brought class to work with him every day. He will be greatly missed - even by his competitors. John McDevitt - Bluewater Yacht Sales*

John McDevitt - September 24, 2014 at 04:36 PM

AS

“ *The loss of a really good guy who I will sorely miss. Always willing to help. We need more like Frank.*
Allen Schiller

Allen Schiller - September 24, 2014 at 02:44 PM

JT

“ *The YBAA Board of Directors, staff and the entire membership extend our deepest sympathies to Frank's family and loved ones. Frank was the epitome of a true 'yacht sales professional,' providing expert leadership to the association while serving as a role model for so many colleagues.*

Joseph Thompson - September 24, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MO

“ Kind, patient and funny are just the first three adjectives that come to mind when remembering Frank. Frank, Gina and Schuyler were among the first people to make us feel welcome in Easton some five years ago. They are truly a lovely family, and I just know the best of Frank's traits will live on through Gina and his children.

Meredith & Peyman Otmishi - September 23, 2014 at 08:42 PM



“ Suzie Townsend lit a candle in memory of Frank Edward Gary Sr.



Suzie Townsend - September 23, 2014 at 07:55 PM



Wow, where do you even start? We have all lost an incredible "gentle" man, friend, coworker and loving father. EC and I always enjoyed seeing him and Gina on their deck overlooking hole #9 at the Easton Club. They would wave and ask us how we were doing and we would chat just a few minutes and tee off. Then when Schylur was born, they would bring her down so we could see her. We will miss Frank and his friendship! Love to the family! EC and Suzie

Suzie Townsend - September 23, 2014 at 08:11 PM

BW

“ Frank was such a gentle giant. Bill Shrieves and I started the Mid Shore Pancreatic Cancer Foundation about a year and one half ago. If Gina feels the need to reach out to us, we are here to help in any way.

Bud Wallace

Bud Wallace - September 23, 2014 at 01:41 PM

GF

“ *Gina and family. We will always remember the good times here at Easton Club with both of you. We will miss the quiet demeanor and smile of his. We are thinking of you and are here if you need us. May he rest in peace in the arms of his Lord*

Gloria Files - September 23, 2014 at 01:00 PM

RG

“ *1 file added to the album Photos*



regina gary - September 23, 2014 at 10:52 AM

DG

“ *1 file added to the album Photos*



Dave Gary - September 23, 2014 at 09:03 AM

EH

“ *Dear Gina and family, I am deeply saddened to learn of Frank's passing. In the yacht brokerage world, Frank was the very best of the best. His enthusiasm and integrity were second to none. He will be dearly missed. Eric Horst, Bayport Yachts*

Eric Horst - September 20, 2014 at 08:27 AM