



Lynne Margulies Gang

April 18, 1935 - May 31, 2026

Lynne Margulies Gang (née Margulies), a pioneering educator, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2026, in Easton, Maryland. She was 91 years old.

Born in New York, New York, on April 18, 1935, Lynne brought a bright, enduring, and purposeful spirit into the world. Her final moments were marked by a quiet passing under the light of a full moon reflecting over the Tred Avon River with her best friend and caregiver Adama by her side - a peaceful farewell for a woman who spent most of her married and retirement years loving the water, including many seasons sailing with her husband, Sam.

Lynne grew up enjoying a charmed childhood as the daughter of an MGM and Warner Brothers executive and prominent entertainment industry attorney. She gracefully left the glamour of that world behind when she fell deeply in love with her husband, Sam, choosing

instead to commit herself to a lifelong journey of purpose, family, and service.

Lynne dedicated 30 years of her professional life to K-12 Special Education administration. After earning her Master's Degree from the University of Illinois, she became a driving force in building vital programs for young people with intellectual disabilities at BOCES in Western New York. Her leadership and expertise were recognized early in her career when she served as the President of the New York State Association of Special Education Administrators. Beyond her administrative triumphs, Lynne was a fierce supporter and lifelong mentor to the colleagues and friends she made at BOCES, many who have stayed in touch with her through all these years. Her profound dedication to this community inspired her family's deep, ongoing commitment to the Special Olympics and, later through her grandson, sparked a lasting family legacy centered on post-secondary education for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Lynne's natural gift for mentorship and deep human connection extended into her later years, touching the lives of her favorite caregivers. The Gang family is profoundly grateful for the exceptional dedication and warmth of the many healthcare workers and caregivers who supported and loved Lynne over the last 15 years of her life.

Lynne was predeceased by her beloved husband, Samuel H. Gang, who passed away in May of 2001; her first son, Philip; her sister, Karen Margulies Green; and her grandsons, Josh and Danny.

Her legacy of strength, and advocacy lives on through her surviving children: David Gang (Charmaine), Jeffrey Gang (Ellie), Robert Gang (Terri), and Stacey Wright (Bruce), and her daughter-in-law, Becky. Lynne was also the proud grandmother of 11 surviving grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A small, private family memorial service will be held June 3 in Oxford, Maryland. Recognizing her deep roots and the lasting friendships formed during her years of dedicated service at BOCES and with her family, the family plans to host a celebration of her life later this summer

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Sheryl n Joe Castellano purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lynne Margulies Gang.



Love, Sheryl n Joe Castellano - June 03 at 08:49 AM

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“ Verthea Ann Gang Franz lit a candle in memory of Lynne Margulies Gang



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My birth father,,Vernon Paul Gang's mother. was Margaret Lynn Carter..also had 2 daughters, Wanda and Roiberta. Akron, Ohio back in earley 1900's

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“*Lynne was a miracle worker, a special angel and a compassionate person who balanced professional high standards with the support needed by her staff. What an amazing couple her husband and her created as school administrators!*

She built a special education program that was a model for all others throughout western New York. For me as a school psychologist Lynne read every report with corrections made with a red pen as she demanded excellence!! When I needed a shoulder to cry on, Lynne was ALWAYS there; she continually gave me hope for the future while taking a lot of criticism for those who were 10 steps behind her visionary plans.

May every memory be a blessing to her!

Keep in touch.



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