

July 16, 2013

Dear Family and Friends,

Ours is sad news. After suffering poor health for so long, last November Gary was diagnosed with inoperable cancer. He accepted hospice care in April. He died in the early hours of July 8th.

With hospice help, we were able to achieve his wish, and our goal, of a peaceful passage at home.

Even though we all knew what the outcome would be, the grief we feel has a sharp edge. For Eric and Ann, for Ed and Hilary, there is no Dad. For me, well, almost 52 years was not enough. Not only have we all lost the father and husband we loved, we have lost the father and husband that loved us.

Now our children must get on with their lives. I'll be here in the house for at least a year, seeing to the repairs and upgrades that Gary was unable to even supervise for so long. Life without Gary, I can only hope I'll do as well as he would expect of me.

Please send good thoughts our way. Gary is loved, but he is gone, and he is greatly missed.

Ever his,

Sharon

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Lee, are you keeping up the web site? If so, would you please post?