



Gary Christopher Okon

October 26, 1969 - April 12, 2021

Gary Christopher Okon, age 51 of the Kaisertown section of Buffalo passed away at home under the support of Hospice Buffalo. Gary was born in Buffalo, New York on Sunday, October 26, 1969, the son of Walter and the late Marcia (nee Ratka) Okon. Beloved husband of Susan I. (nee Padja) Okon. Dearest step-father of Heather Tirado, Christy (Brian) Healy, Angel (Neil) Ackerman, and Allen Miller. Loving brother of Kathy Marinoccio, Greg (Sharon) Okon and Jennifer Okon. Step grandfather of Arianna McGowan, Kylie Green, Regan and Lila Healy. Gary is also survived by his nieces and nephews; Jessie Marinaccio, Cassidy Okon, Haylee Okon, Emilee Okon, Noah Okon, Wyatt Okon, Owen Oken and Scott Okon. As well as aunts, uncles, cousins and wonderful friends. Gary had been employed at Tripi Foods and Tarantino Foods, LLC as well as Bison Chair/Party Rentals. He loved landscaping, riding his bicycle and tinkering in his garage (aka "his man cave").

Gary's family will gather at the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street on Monday, April 19, 2021 for a private commemoration of his life.

Buffalo Hospice Chaplain William Miller will conclude with words of comfort for the family. For family members visiting the funeral home, please be mindful that facial coverings must be worn at all times and social distancing will be in place. Everyone is invited to sign the on-line guest book and/or share a favorite memory of Gary here on his tribute page. The family acknowledges all of your support and appreciates your patience if there is a delayed entry into the funeral home due to occupancy restrictions. Expressions of sympathy may be

directed to Hospice Buffalo 225 Como Park Boulevard Cheektowaga New York 14227. On the memo portion of your check, please write "Gary C. Okon". The Okon family has entrusted the Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home to care for Gary and his family.

Kevin M. Mason Funeral Home 154 Weimar Street Buffalo NY 14206. (716) 362-0199 Fax: (716) 462-5355 www.kevinmasonfuneralhome.com email: kevinmason@yahoo.com.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Susan,

There are simply no words at a time like this. We hope that in knowing others share your grief and offer support and sympathy will bring you some peace and comfort at this time. May each of you hold Gary near in heart and cherish the memories and legacy he left for you.

Our deepest sympathy,

Kevin M. Mason

Daniel R. LaRussa

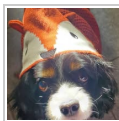
Catherine A. Taberski

Kevin Mason - April 19, 2021 at 07:20 AM

SO

“ *Me and Allen miss you so much Gary. It is not the same here without you. You will be forever in my heart. I cherish all our memories, places we went and our life we shared together. Rest in peace Gary. You are now with your mom, uncle Billy, my dad and Topanga. Love and miss you so much. Your wife Sue*

Susan Okon - April 16, 2021 at 01:36 PM



Sue,

I am so sorry. I've been thinking about you so much the past few months and praying for you all. If you need anything let me know. I will continue to pray for peace and comfort for you. Take care of yourself.

Julie Tedesco

Julie Tedesco - April 21, 2021 at 06:46 AM

LM

“ When we think of Gary we will always picture him in his “man cave”. He was the happiest there having a beer! He took pride in keeping up this own yard and also helped the neighbors with shoveling and cutting grass. Thinking of Sue and all of his family at this sad time.

Linda and Charlie Martindale - April 16, 2021 at 01:36 PM

GD

“ To the family of Gary so sorry for your loss Gary was a good guy I have lots of memories bad and good you will be deeply missed go up there say hello to your mama keep the rest of your family safe rip dude you going to be missed

Gina dufrane - April 14, 2021 at 08:08 AM

MM

I haven't seen Gary in a few years but I thought I would be able to see him again and now I regret that I didn't stay in touch. You will be missed my friend, say hi to Billy and your Mom. 😭

Michael Marinaccio - April 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM