



Gary Bernard Sobel

August 12, 1940 - March 26, 2024

Gary Bernard Sobel

Bayside - passed away peacefully at the age of 83 on March 26, 2024, a fighter til the end. Born August 12, 1940, he spent a lifetime dedicated to service to others in social work for Milwaukee County and his community. Proceeded in death by his parents, Daniel and Jeanette (nee Gecht) Sobel, and beloved son, Adam Jon "A.J.". Survived by his loving wife, Diane (nee Rafalow), daughter, Lexy (Michael) Gore, sister, Sandra Reddemann, and many close and dear friends and relatives.

Gary earned a B.S. and M.S.W from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and was a lifelong Badger. A fan of all things Wisconsin, especially his Packers, he had a remarkable and honest soul, who overcame tremendous obstacles to live a full life.

Funeral services 11 AM Friday, March 29, 2024 at Congregation Sinai, 8223 N. Port Washington Rd., Fox Point, WI 53217. Interment at Mound Zion Cemetery, 14510 W. North Ave., Brookfield. Contributions to the Jewish Community Center Adam (A.J.) Sobel Camp Interlaken Scholarship fund appreciated.

Shiva to be announced at the service.

To join virtually (hosted by Congregation Sinai), <https://Sinaimke.livecontrol.tv/a0e26081>

Cemetery Details

Mound Zion Cemetery

14510 W. North Ave.
Brookfield, WI 53005

Previous Events

Service

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Congregation Sinai
8223 N. Port Washington Rd.
Fox Point, WI 53217

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *My condolences to all on the passing of Gary - his light will burn brightly.*



Mike Wiviott - March 28, 2024 at 03:58 PM

MC

“ *What a kind and special man who shared his life and love with our dear Diane.*

Mona M. Cohen - March 28, 2024 at 03:22 PM

SE

“ *My deepest sympathy to all in memory of a fantastic man. He will be missed.*

Suzu Ettnger - March 27, 2024 at 01:59 PM

DS

“ *Our dear friend will be missed, he made the world a better place. You will always be in our hearts. Love Kenney and Dee*

Dee and Ken Stein - March 27, 2024 at 08:39 AM

LF

“ *Diane,
We all grieve with you, as we go "way back," albeit from different times and stages of all our lives. May you be comforted by the knowledge that his suffering has ended and that his memory is the blessing his life was. Sending love from Beijing. Eli and Linda and Jonathan and Amy*

Linda Frank - March 26, 2024 at 11:02 PM

PK

*Diane,
I just heard about Gary's passing and am so sorry for your loss. He was a lovely man and I remember many enjoyable and evenings spent with him.
Wishing you all the best.*

Pam Kriger - April 6TH

Pam Kriger - April 06, 2024 at 11:23 AM