



Ford Ligon

August 5, 1938 - October 28, 2012

Ford ?Gary? Ligon, 74, of Sarasota, Florida, passed away October 28, 2012.

He was born August 5, 1938, in St. Louis, MO, the son of Robert and Gladys (Davidson) Ligon.

He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He was a Civil Rights Activist and drove a bus of protestors to Jackson, MS, in the 60?s. Gary was without prejudice, a kind and generous man. He loved his family and friends. All will miss his wry sense of humor.

He leaves his adoring wife of 46 years, Judith; 4 children: Douglas (Maria), Glen (Sue), Stephen (Laura), and Jennifer; brother and sisters: Robert, Pat, and Nanci; 4 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; nieces and nephews.

Gary, his wife, and their gentle Cocker Spaniel, Grimmy, could be found at O? Leary?s/Bayfront every Thursday night.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 12 ? 1:00 pm, with a Celebration of Life beginning at 1 pm. Services will be officiated by his brother-in-law Rev. Richard Don and his wife, Rev. Veronica Don.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation

Services, Inc., 135 Lime Ave., Sarasota, FL 34237 (941)365-1767. Online
condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ford Ligon*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Ford Ligon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Gary*

You are missed but I know that you are with my Gary listening to his guitar and watching over Judy. One day we will all be together again. We love you.

Karen

Karen O'Donnell - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Character and humor is what comes to mind when I look back at Gary's legacy. He loved his wife, his kids and his grand kids. He loved the game of poker, but it wasn't because of the game but moreso the social extension of himself. He had a knack of making you laugh with a joke you didn't know was a joke until you sat and thought about it. He had incredible wit and will be truly missed. From my family to the Ligon family our sincere and deepest condolences.*

Elmer Lakindanum - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Dear Judy and all of Gary's wonderful family. What a wonderful husband and father. Gary was always so welcoming and had such a great sence of humor. I am sorry for your loss.
Paulette

Paulette Stoddard - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Ford Ligon.

November 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ You will be missed, Gary. Save us a seat in the great card game in the sky. Hopefully by the time I get up there, I will have learned how to play Omaha hi/low and not just show my cards and ask if I won or not. I love you Gary. Thank you for all the memories.

Christine Miller - October 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Gary, you will never be far away...who will make us laugh? Your the brother I wanted. Thank you and to your "clan" know you have made a difference in this life..see you..Tell Mom and Dad to be with Judy especially while your apart.

Nancy Lign - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ There won't be a moment in our lives where we won't catch ourselves thinking..."I need to tell/show Gary..." We'll forever miss your witty responses. You'll live in our hearts always.

Kathy & Chris McCarthy - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I feel priveleged to have known Gary. Maybe not a lot, but enough. A genuinely nice Man with a caustic Veneer. A hard man to read, unless you had your eyes open. A caring and epathic Individual who didn't always care to let It show. He'll be Sorely Missed for all the Right Reasons, and I Grieve with His family, Whom I consider mine.

Jonathan Murrin - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Grandpa Gary. You will be greatly missed. You were always a positive thinker who did not believe in letting things get you down. You always seemed to have a way of getting people to smile no matter what life may throw at them. You always brought life to the many family events.

We will miss you. Thank you for all that you have done for me over the years. I will never forget all of the sporting events you used to attend as well as take me to.

Love,

Derek, Marina, and Maya

Derek, Marina, and Maya - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ We love you dad, you will be missed each and everyday by more than you could even begin to realize. You have touched the hearts of many. Your love and spirit will be missed my all who knew you.

Glen Simmons - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM