



Gary Wayne Sachnowitz

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Gary Wayne Sachnowitz was born in San Antonio to Sam & Lucille Sachnowitz on September 15, 1943. He died peacefully on Friday, August 28. As a boy, he proudly attended Mark Twain Elementary School and Thomas Jefferson High School, where he graduated in 1961. He loved his childhood in San Antonio, growing up with his brother, cousins and close friends. He attended Temple Beth-El and was President of Aleph Zadik Aleph AZA and also Beau to B'nai B'rith Girls BBG. He attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he met Sandra Galoob. They married on February 29, 1964 in Longview, Gary and Sandi where married forty-five years. Born to Gary and Sandi were two sons, Jay Michael Sachnowitz and Dan Anthony Sachnowitz. A loving and committed father, he and Sandi devoted themselves to raising their boys. He also dearly loved his parents and in-laws, Milton and Minnie Galoob. Together, Gary and Sandi owned and operated Program IV for many years in Longview. Gary loved his years of working with the Program IV family and stayed in touch with many of them. When healthy, Gary was naturally comical and his passion for life was exciting to be around. He will be deeply missed by those who love him.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Sam & Lucille Sachnowitz and his brother Larry J. Sachnowitz. He is survived by his wife, Sandi, his children, Jay and Ronda, Danny and Stephanie, his grandson, David, and close friend, Jan Tunner.

Graveside services will be held Monday, August 31, 4:00- pm at Memory Gardens, 2823 E. Marshall Avenue in Longview. Rabbi John Feldman of Albuquerque, NM will officiate. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Temple Emanu-El, PO Box 6511, Longview, 75608 or Temple Beth-El, 211 Belknap Place, San Antonio, 78211.



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A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Bill Bixby posted:

His son Jay is a dirt bag loser. He is a low life that harasses people online and in real life. This man raised scum.

April 25 at 12:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sandi,I'm terribly sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Though it was a long time ago, I remember and truly enjoyed Gary's spirit and the work he accomplished during back in the late 70s, during my years in Longview.My condolences to you and the rest of the family.--Rabbi Bob Jacobs Los Angeles###imported-begin##Rabbi Robert Jacobs###imported-end##

September 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandi, Jay and Danny, We were JUST informed about Gary's passing and are saddened to lose another special cousin. Gary had an enormus sense of family and his zest for family history will always be part of his legacy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cousins, Linda and Marvin Aboloff###imported-begin##Linda and Marvin Aboloff###imported-end##

September 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sachnowitz family,I am so saddened by this news as I know your hearts are broken. You all are in my prayers and have my condolences for your tremendous loss.Liz Britton Daniel###imported-begin##Liz Britton Daniel###imported-end##

September 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandi, Jay, and Danny – I'll always remember Gary as a kind, funny, politically-interested boss and friend. He was a very good mentor and motivator during my time at Program IV. Your family gave a lot us our first real jobs and ensured it was a very fun and educational experience. The old crew at Program IV will be saddened by the news of Gary's passing; however, they will all have to smile remembering the great times we had together. I will always cherish my memories of Gary and your family.Blessings to you all,Randy###imported-begin##LTC Randy G. Masten###imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Papa Guy was a loving man who accepted us as his own. David named him Papa Guy because he couldn't pronounce Gary. He will always be Papa Guy to us and Sandi will always be Nana. He will be with us always. Frankie, Kimberly and Joseph Occhiuto.##imported-begin##Occhiuto's##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember the life lessons Gary taught me. He was a very caring man and loved life. With Love-Jody##imported-begin##Jody Neal##imported-end##

August 31 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jay and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers for strength and courage during this time. We will always remember that Mr. Sachnowitz helped Jay pick out my engagement ring and did a fantastic job. So, we will always be grateful to him for being a part of our special memory. Peace be with you. Jay and Alicia Shepherd Wilson##imported-begin##Alicia Shepherd Wilson##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandi, Jay and Danny: My thoughts are with you at this time. My children grieve for the loss of the last connection to their dad. Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Black##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sandi, Jay, and Danny, I am so sorry for Gary's loss...You will all be in my thought's and prayer's.....Love you, Beth, Wes, Don##imported-begin##Beth Fountain##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care.Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Granberry###imported-end###

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ones,You are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. May God give you strength, peace and comfort, and may He give you the ability to cling to and cherish the good that came from knowing, loving, and being loved by Gary... Melanie and James###imported-begin###Melanie Fenelon###imported-end###

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jay, Danny and Aunt Sandi,I am so sorry for your loss, Uncle Gary was a great man and will be missed.David, Jamie and Kids.###imported-begin###David Scaff###imported-end###

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Gary was always upbeat and surprisingly cheerful when I was around him.###imported-begin###Kent Rose###imported-end###

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The first time I ever met Gary, he made me laugh and made me feel welcome at Program 4 where my sister Belinda was employed, matter of fact if I could say three words about Gary this is what I would say: remarkable unforgettable, nonreplaceable person, a man I know I never will forget!###imported-begin###Mark Williams###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Sandy, What great memories of Gary and you at Program IV. Buzzy was one of my best friends and he loved you dearly. You treated him like he was your own. You both gave so many kids great memories during their high school years and made us look good too. May God Bless you in the days ahead. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Charles Rader##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for your loss, Kim and my prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Larry Fleming##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Sandi, I know we'll talk a lot more, but I want to say that I'll always remember Gary's kindness to me and his generosity to our son and his squadron during the war in Iraq. Gary had a big heart, and his patriotism and concern for our military was another example. Love and peace to you,##imported-begin##Jacqueline Glover##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandi, Jay, Danny, I am so saddened by the news of Gary's passing. Just wanted tell you that you are in my thoughts and prayers. John Simons##imported-begin##John Simons##imported-end##

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

you will always be special, Sandi. In retrospect, we had fun with meals on wheels. They kept me alive until my sons felt I should live here. I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE WITH YOU. I WILL BELIFTING YOU UP IN PRAYERS, MILLIE HARPER ##imported-begin##Millie Harper ##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences to Sandi, Jay and Danny. Gary was a gentle soul and he will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Katy Cromwell##imported-begin##Katy Cromwell Rae##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are saddened to hear of Gary's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jay & Grace Cromwell##imported-begin##Jay Cromwell##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sandi, Danny, Stephanie, Jay, Rhonda, and David, I am greatly saddened to hear about your beloved Gary. Please know that you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Vi Alexander##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandi, I was so sorry to hear about the death of your husband. Please know that I will be thinking of you and praying for you during these days.##imported-begin##BettySmith Crossland##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandi My prayers are with you and your children during this time.##imported-begin##Wayne McGuire##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Sandi and Family, We were deeply saddened to learn of Gary's passing. He will always be regarded as a special cousin and a real family man. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Susan and Dennis Silva##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sandi and Family, On behalf of our entire class, please accept our sympathy in the loss of Gary.##imported-begin## Vivian Roland Class of '61##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Sandi - Some of my best memories of high school were working at Program IV and hanging out with Gary. I have laughed all day thinking about Gary stories at Program IV. Gary was a great guy and I'm sure he will be missed by his family and friends. Bruce Irick##imported-begin##Bruce Irick##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sandi, Jay & Danny, I was saddened to read about Gary's passing. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Warmest Sympathy, Robert Hudgens##imported-begin##Robert Hudgens##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandi, Danny, Jay & Stephanie, We are so sorry for your loss. May the memories of his smile, laugh and touch bring you comfort. You are in our thought and prayers. Love you##imported-begin##Kelly & Sharon McAfee##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs.Sandy,Jay,Danny&entire Family I am so sorry of your lose. Mr.Gary meant so much to me as well as his family, May he rest peacefully now as he has gone to join his parents and the brother he loved so dearly. My heart goes out to each of you with such a loss. Your loving friends##imported-begin##Jesus&Rhonda Gonzalez##imported-end##

August 29 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sandi and family,We are so sorry for your loss. I'm still in a wheel chair and won't be able to make the services.Will remember you in prayer.G-d Bless##imported-begin##Freddie & Teresa Green##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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