



## Donald Edward Gower P.E.

October 21, 1937 - June 10, 2015

Loudonville-Donald Edward Gower, P.E., 77, died at home Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

Born in Schenectady NY, son of the late J. Edward Gower and Laura (Banker). Graduate of Union College, 1959, with a degree in Electrical Engineering. Lifetime member of Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Gower worked for NYS Department of Environmental Conservation in Colonie for 33 years. He retired as the Bureau Director of Air Quality Surveillance. He enjoyed the family camp at Ticonderoga on Lake George. He also enjoyed his role as a Calculus tutor to his family.

Mr. Gower is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Marilyn (Jones). He is also survived by his three children of whom he was extremely proud, Stephen J. Gower (Eileen Polisky) of Delmar, Susan Gower Barranca (Michael) of Delmar and Sharon Gower Small, PhD (Ernest) of Slingerlands. eight grandchildren, who were the love of his life, Christopher Small (fiancé Kaitlyn), Matthew Barranca, Kylie Small, Allison Barranca, Katherine Small, Emily Barranca, Stephen T. Gower and Andrew Gower. He is survived by his brother Leonard Gower (Barbara) of Alplaus and his sister-in-law Sandra Farrell (Frederick) of Guilderland, his Aunt Helen Gower Mahoney of Ballston Spa and many cousins including Anne Gower of Ballston Spa. He is also survived

by many beloved nieces and nephews.

The family will receive relatives and friends at St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumite Road, Loudonville, at 9:30 am to 10:45 am on Saturday June 13th, until the Mass of Christian burial which will immediately follow in the church at 11am.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Desmond at 1:30pm for family and friends.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany NY 12205.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

## Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Edward Gower P.E.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

M - August 25, 2015 at 02:34 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Don's passing. I worked with him for many years and found him to be a kind considerate person and a very smart man. He always treated me with respect and I enjoyed our talks. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

*Linda Betz*

Linda Betz - June 17, 2015 at 08:07 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Don's passing. I'm proud to have worked with Don. His leadership made an important difference to DAR's Program. He will be truly missed! Blessings, Ed Bennett (Bureau of Impact Assessment and Meteorology)*

Edward Bennett - June 12, 2015 at 06:11 PM

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“ Don was my boss and mentor at DEC for many years. He was always a gentleman as well as a fine engineer. My condolences to the family.

*John Higgins*

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**John Higgins** - June 12, 2015 at 03:54 PM

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“ I will always remember his smile that filled a room and his laugh that was distinct and heard at any family gatherings. You will be missed Don.

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**Edward Small** - June 12, 2015 at 10:56 AM