



## Edward William Gander

June 11, 1917 - August 12, 2014

Albany- Edward W. Gander, 97, died Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany in 1917, he was the son of the late Casper G. and Caroline Albert Gander of Albany, N.Y.

Edward graduated from Christian Brothers Academy, class of 1936 and received a degree in Architecture from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1940 and was awarded a graduate fellowship.

Mr. Gander was employed with the U.S. Engineers. He was in the U.S. Army for 3 years serving the 603rd Camouflage Engineers Special Battalion during World War II. He was employed by Gander, Gander, and Gander Architects after the War.

He joined Toole and Angerame and then the New York State Department of Architecture and the Department of Social Services then with the N.Y.S.

Department of Health as a Senior Architect.

He retired in 1969. Ed was an avid golfer and watercolor artist.

Mr. Gander was a past Commander of the Edward F. Sullivan Post Catholic War Veterans, past member of the Eastern Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, St. Catherine of Siena Golf League and past board member of the University Club. He was a communicant of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church. He was a resident of Beverwyck Retirement Center.

Edward was the husband of the late Rita A. Eckert Gander; father of daughters Mary E. (Arthur) Portanova of Little Rock, AR.; Suzanne (Michael) Zaccardo of Cary, NC., and Virginia (Andrew) Cunningham of San Diego, CA.; sons Thomas (Judy) of Wappinger Falls, NY; Gerard (Marlene) of Ashland, OR., and James (Denise) of Hartford, CT.; brother of the late Joseph (Rita) Gander of Albany. He is survived by grandchildren Natalie and Kristen Portanova; George and Craig Gander; Maureen Deegan; Stefanie Fratteroli, Kaylee Dickens, Shay, Sam, Jessica and Danielle Gander; Victor Zaccardo and Kathryn Reintgen; Elizabeth, Katherine, and Jennifer Cunningham and several Great Grandchildren.

Funeral services Saturday, August 16, 2014 at 8:15 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Mater Christi Parish at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, August 15, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 16. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)  
Albany, NY 12208

# Tribute Wall



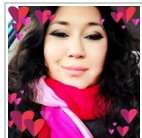
“ *Edward William Gander*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

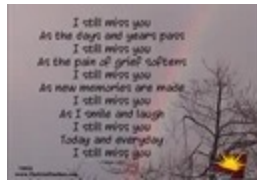


“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

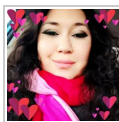
**Montana W.** - December 29, 2015 at 10:23 PM



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**Daniela Filmer** - August 11, 2015 at 11:37 PM



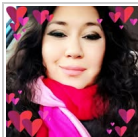
*Still missing my favorite 97 yr old...now and forever...forever loved and forever missed xoxox*

**Daniela Filmer** - August 11, 2015 at 11:39 PM



“ *Dear family, sorry we missed the Mass celebration, we were in Ireland. We have many fond memories of Bogardus road. We will have a Mass said at Mater Christi for cousin Eddie. Dick Adair and family*

**dick adair** - August 28, 2014 at 11:37 AM



“ Daniela Filmer lit a candle in memory of Edward William Gander

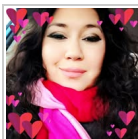


Daniela Filmer - August 25, 2014 at 10:34 PM

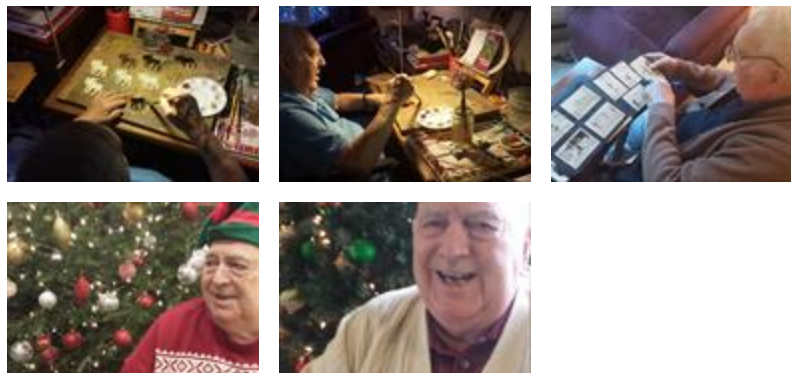
TC

“ Pete and I send our prayers .Although we/I have not seen you in many years, my long ago memories are fond ones. Vague memories of the house on Tampa...your Mom and Dad's smiles,lots of people to hug,fun times with Suzy and Ginger, ceramics with Suzanne and weddings 31?(Ginger) and 29(Suzanne 9/1?/85) . Funny, but my memories are of your Mom and Dad standing side by side. I imagine they may have a Happy hour with my parents and John and Kay Gander soon in heaven!

teresa rainville caminiti - August 17, 2014 at 08:47 AM



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Daniela Filmer - August 16, 2014 at 10:32 AM

DC

“ Don Calabrese lit a candle in memory of Edward William Gander



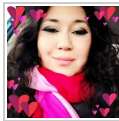
Don Calabrese - August 16, 2014 at 07:45 AM



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Daniela Filmer - August 15, 2014 at 11:44 PM



*This video was taken September 16, 2013. Gosh I love this guy!!! Miss him already!!!*

Daniela Filmer - August 15, 2014 at 11:49 PM

DA

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Daniela - August 16, 2014 at 12:21 AM

DA

*In this video, I asked him to give a message to his children. How sweet is this response? !*

Daniela - August 16, 2014 at 01:23 PM

LR

“ Jim we are so sorry to about your dad. Sorry we are not able to make the funeral Bob is in Minn. and he is due back tomorrow. Please know that we are thinking of you and hope your happy memories will help you through this difficult time. Love, Lisa and Bob Reepmeyer.

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**Lisa Reepmeyer** - August 15, 2014 at 07:37 PM

JG

“ Ed's Family,

*I'm truly sorry to hear that Ed is no longer with us. My dear cousin was always kind to me and my family when we came back to Albany to visit. I'm sorry we lost track of Ed during the last few years but he will be missed.*

*God Bless,*

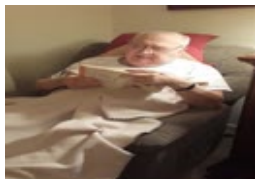
*Jack Gander  
Pensacola Florida*

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**Jack Gander** - August 14, 2014 at 03:02 PM



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**Daniela Filmer** - August 14, 2014 at 10:15 AM

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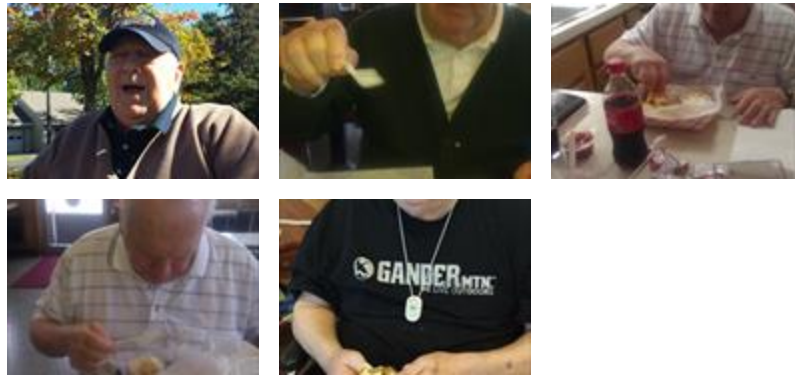
“ *Bill And Tappy Colburn lit a candle in memory of Edward William Gander*



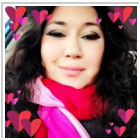
Bill and Tappy Colburn - August 14, 2014 at 08:41 AM



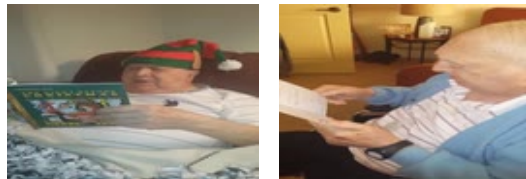
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Daniela Filmer - August 14, 2014 at 08:31 AM



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Daniela Filmer - August 14, 2014 at 08:16 AM

KF

“ *The Father of mercies and God of all comfort; comforts us in all our affliction, and He shall wipe away all tears from our eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, and there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust. The righteous shall inherit the earth, and dwell therein for ever, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace*

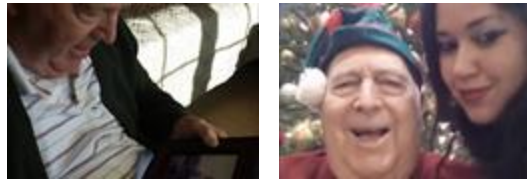
*2 Corinthians 1:3,4; Revelation 21:4; Acts 24:15; Psalms 37:11,29*

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**Kambeitz family** - August 14, 2014 at 07:22 AM

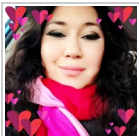


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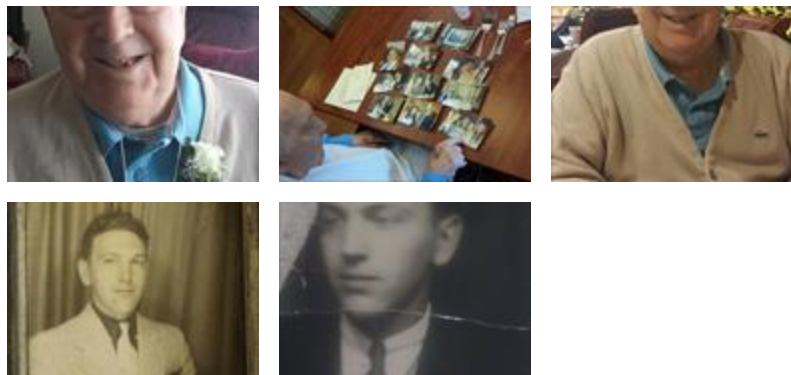


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**Daniela Filmer** - August 14, 2014 at 07:21 AM



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**Daniela Filmer** - August 13, 2014 at 11:46 PM



“ *How I'll miss stopping by to give my little man his hugs and kisses any more. What can I say, I am beyond sad, I loved him so! I know he knew it, so I'll find comfort in that. My condolences to the entire Gander family. I'll never forget him and think of him always. - Daniela Filmer*

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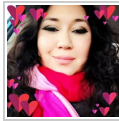
**Daniela Filmer** - August 13, 2014 at 09:47 PM

CG

*I just love all the photos and the video. I will miss Ed too. He was a great man. I'm glad I had the opportunity to care for such a wonderful person. There will never be another Ed. He was one of a kind. XO*

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**charlotte gardner** - August 14, 2014 at 06:08 AM



*Char, I couldn't drive by the EVG last night without tearing up...I still cannot believe he is gone :(*

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**Daniela Filmer** - August 14, 2014 at 06:25 AM