



George T. Gates Jr.

October 13, 1934 - March 20, 2023

Niskayuna, NY-George Thomas Gates Jr, 88, of Niskayuna passed away peacefully on March 20, 2023 with his loving family by his side.

George was born in Troy on October 13, 1934, son of the late George and Dorothea (Brenz) Gates. He was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and Albany Business College. George then served his country proudly and honorably in the United States Army and upon his return home married the love of his life, Judith O'Connor (Judy) on May 30, 1959.

George was the owner and operator of two fuel oil delivery and service companies - Capitol Oil Corp and Gates Oil Corp. He was also the co-owner and operator of Marriane's Paint & Wallpaper in Albany for a number of years. He finished his working career as courier for Colonie BOCES.

George was especially fond of working in his yard and he always made sure the landscaping at his various homes over the years was the pride of the neighborhood. He was an avid golfer for most of his life, and played his final round the same month he turned 87 years old.

George also had a love of travel. With his young family, summers were spent at the beach in Lavallette, NJ. In his later years he enjoyed spending his winters in Marco Island, FL with Judy and their many friends. He loved to

share stories from their gatherings at the Tiki Bar.

George was predeceased in 2020 by his wife of 61 years, Judith and by his sister Dorothy Swim in 1970. He is survived by sons Thomas (Janice) Gates of Clifton Park, Michael (Khristina) Gates of Fairport, Paul (Lisa) Gates of Loudonville, and Daniel (Barbara) Gates of Latham; his cherished grandchildren Shannon, Shawn, Marissa, Emily, Tyler (Emily), and Dylan as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206 on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 11 AM. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Following the services he will be reunited with his beloved Judy at Gerald B. H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery at 1 PM.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In honor of George, friends can make a donation to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY.

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *George T. Gates Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories and fun times we had with George and Judy. Spending days poolside on Longwood Drive, afternoons on the deck in Niskayuna and many dinners and drinks. We will miss you.*

Pam and Bill Tomaszewski - March 23, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ *I consider myself fortunate to have met George and Judy in recent years. Wishing them both Peace and love in Paradise.*



Rebecca Rasmussen & Jim Brouillette - March 22, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *I will always remember all the fun we had with Judy and George. They were great friends. They will be missed by all.*

Maryann Tracey - March 22, 2023 at 01:50 PM

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“ *Maryann Tracey lit a candle in memory of George T. Gates Jr.*



Maryann Tracey - March 22, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George T. Gates Jr..*



March 22, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Sending prayers to your family. I remember him from the days that my Mom worked for his oil company. She was Marie Wright Privler..*

Sheree Wright - March 22, 2023 at 10:20 AM