



## Girts (Garry) Pupons

May 14, 1939 - August 30, 2020

ALBANY- Girts Garry Pupons (81) died in the presence of his beloved family on August 30, 2020 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Aluksne, Latvia, he was the son of the late Nikolajs and Berta Rande Pupons.

Garry came to Albany NY in 1950. Aside from his time in the Army in Alaska, Garry lived out his life in Albany; instilling in his children a love of numbers, travel, skiing and the NY Giants. He received undergraduate and Masters degrees from Union College and retired from the New York State Department of Transportation after almost 40 years of service. Garry was active in the Latvian Fraternity, Lettonia and also very active in the Latvian Lutheran church.

His wife, Aiga predeceased him in 2007 after 40 years of marriage. Garry is survived by his second wife of eight years, Zinta, daughter Daina (Brian) Wickham of Dunn Loring, Virginia, son John (Serena) Pupons of Albany, NY, and his four grandchildren, Christopher Wickham, Justin Wickham, Nate Pupons and Laila Pupons.

A gathering to celebrate his life will be held at a later date.

Those wishing to remember Garry Pupons in a special way may send a contribution to the Latvian Lutheran Church, 16 Gauthier Drive, Halfmoon, NY

12065.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Girts (Garry) Pupos*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I worked with Girts for many years in NYSDOT. He was such a gentle soul and always smiling. I am saddened to hear that he has left us. Sincere condolences to his family.*  
*June (Cross) Johnson*

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**June (Cross) Johnson** - December 06, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Missing my cousin Girts, who has been a part of my life since my birth in West Germany.*  
*I can't really imagine my life without him, as he has always been here. I saw him and Zinta last in Toronto at the Latvian Song and Dance Festival. And I'm glad I remember him smiling.*  
*Vieglas smiltis. Balva. .*

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**Balva Rande** - March 30, 2021 at 05:17 PM

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“ *Laimīgu Jauno gadu! Diemžēl uzzinājām internetā par Ģirta aiziešanu tikai 30.09.2020., kad arī ierakstījām savu līdzjūtības apliecinājumu*  
*Vēlētos arī turpmāk uzturēt kontaktus.*  
*Ar cieņu,*  
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**Andris Liepiņš** - January 06, 2021 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Ļoti, ļoti žēl par Ģirta aiziešanu! Sēro Liepiņu un Bergmaņu ģimenes Rīgā, Ogrē un Bordeaux*

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**Andris, Dzintra** - September 30, 2020 at 06:34 AM

 Beka Serdans

“ *Until 1992 Girls, Aiga, Janis ,Daina and Berta would spend the weekend of Oct 10th celebrating my sister's Birthday. Eating our mothers great food made all fulfilled for at least a week. Going to the store Freddie's in Southtown Plaza became a Sunday ritual, all piling into 2 cars. And then there were the hide-n- seek games in the dark. So many memories. Deepest Condolences to Daina and Janis. Loss has no timetable.*



*Rebecca aka bine, Andra, Girls god-daughter, and Mara Serdans.*

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**Beka Serdans** - September 06, 2020 at 11:40 PM

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“ I worked with Garry for a number of years at NYSDOT and even car pooled with him to the State Campus. He was always friendly , helpful and very knowledgeable. We shared not just a few laughs together. Many condolences to his family.

Robert Hansen - September 03, 2020 at 07:46 AM

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“ 3 cousins meeting in Latvia Austris Randa, Balva Rande, Ģirts Pūpons.  
A remarkable day in Riga.

Balva Rande - cousin - September 02, 2020 at 10:43 PM

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There should be a photo.

Balva Rande - cousin - September 03, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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Balva Rande - cousin - September 02, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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Girls with his parents.

Balva Rande - May 17, 2024 at 05:19 PM