



## Gary P. Wudyka

July 8, 1960 - May 28, 2025

Gary P. Wudyka, 64, of North Tonawanda, New York, Wednesday, (May 28, 2025) surrounded by family in Kenmore Mercy Hospital. Gary was born in North Tonawanda, New York on July 8, 1960 to Leonard J. and Janet (Robins) Wudyka. Gary worked for the Tonawanda News, and then later became the Owner and Operator of the East Avenue Tavern in North Tonawanda. He was an avid Sports fan, he enjoyed sports betting, rooting for the Buffalo Bills, and the Cincinnati Reds. In his spare time he was a dedicated Softball Coach, enjoyed spending time with family and friends going to concerts and all other live music. Gary was predeceased by his father Leonard J. Wudyka who died in 2016.

Gary is survived by his sons, Brad and Brian Wudyka, mother Janet (Robins) Wudyka, sisters Jennie Wudyka, Robin Malinowski, and Marybeth (Richard) Salverson, also surviving nephew Chad (Samantha) Uplinger, niece Casey Uplinger, and nephew David Malinowski, and great nephews Ethan and Jacob, and many dear friends.

Family and friends will be present Tuesday from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY. Where a time of sharing will follow. In Lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Oliver Street Merchants.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
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<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Alan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gary P. Wudyka.



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Alan - June 03, 2025 at 07:41 AM

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“ Alan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary P. Wudyka.

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RF

“ Ron, Judy and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary P. Wudyka.



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Ron, Judy and Family - June 02, 2025 at 04:51 PM

KG

“ To the Wudyka family...Jan, Jennie, Marybeth and Robin. You are in my thoughts and prayers! Loved my time at East Ave. Kelly Galus

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Kelly Galus - May 29, 2025 at 07:43 PM

CB

“ I knew Gary back when he was married to Valerie . They would host Birthday parties for the boys Brad and Brian . My late husband and all of us would go to dinner yearly he was a great guy ! Sorry to his family and friends and especially Brad and Brian. It's never easy to loose a loved one. May he rest in peace in God's arms 🙏

Colleen Burczynski - May 29, 2025 at 05:19 PM

DB

Im so sorry for your loss mayGod give you all the extra strength you need at this sad time. Gary was always a funny guy and nice to everyone, RIP Gary ,fly high, there's no more pain :(

Dawn Burnham - May 29, 2025 at 11:09 PM

SL

We were so sad to hear of the passing of our beloved friend since childhood Gary Wudyka. He will be sadly missed. RIP GARY.  
Love,  
Shelly & Chris Laper

Shelly Laper - May 30, 2025 at 09:27 AM

DS

So sorry to hear about Gary. I was just thinking of him and family. Gary and his family great were always great to me and always treated me like family in Pendleton and at the Tav. I will truly miss him even though it has been a long time. Thoughts and prayers.  
David Schroeder.

David Schroeder - May 30, 2025 at 11:54 AM