



Gary Stephen Gozzo

May 12, 1950 - January 31, 2026

Gary Gozzo, 75, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, passed away peacefully on January 31, 2026.

Gary was born on May 12, 1950, in Bloomfield, Connecticut, to Joseph Anthony Gozzo and Irene V. Gozzo (Senatro). Four years later, his brother, Gregory 'Skip' Gozzo was born, completing their family. Gary graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1969, during the Vietnam War, and went on to enlist in the Army Reserves, completing basic training at Fort Benning.

In 1974, Gary married Claire Rousseau in his hometown. Together they raised three sons- Mike, Joe, and Jeff. In 1987, they traded snow shovels for snorkels and relocated to South Florida, where Gary made Palm Beach Gardens his home alongside family.

Gary is survived by his sons Michael (Jamie), Joseph (Payton), and Jeffrey; his five cherished grandchildren Floriana, Nicholas, Garret, Noah, and

Meadow; and his brother Gregory 'Skip' Gozzo (Pamler) and nephews Gregory and Jonathan Gozzo. Gary was a gentle soul with deep appreciation for animals, nature, fishing, and hunting. He found joy in the pages of National Geographics, and simple time spent with people he loved. Gary also had a love for photography and was often the man behind the camera at family and friends' gatherings, quietly capturing moments so others could simply be in them. Known for his kindness and quiet generosity, Gary opened his home and heart to many animals over the years, fostering and rescuing dogs whenever he could.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Anthony Gozzo and Irene V. Gozzo (Senatro).

A memorial service will be held on February 11 at 2 p.m. at Taylor-Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street Jupiter, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gary's name to a local animal rescue shelter.

Gary lived simply, cared quietly, and gave freely.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Claire, Mike, Joe and Jeff, Rony and I were so sorry to get the news about Gary, and send love and condolences to you and your families. Know that you are all being thought of and praying for you during your loss. Chris & Rony Senatro

Christopher Senatro - February 07 at 10:15 AM

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“ So sorry for his passing, he was such a wonderful person, condolences to the family

Joanie Murray - February 06 at 02:18 PM