



George A. Gamache

November 5, 1945 - January 28, 2023

George A. Gamache, fondly known as “Poppy”, passed away at home as he wished surrounded by his family at the age of 77 after a courageous battle with cancer. George was born in Cohoes, On November 5, 1945. He was the son of the late Paul Gamache and Eleanor Halacy and the eldest of seven children.

George was honored and rewarded by the Cohoes Police and Fire Departments in 1957 at the age of 12 for saving his siblings from a house fire. George served in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1966. After retiring from Troy Bilt, he became a member and past commander of the Cohoes American Legion Post 476. George was known to make everybody that he encountered laugh and was a man who was loved by many. He enjoyed fishing, spending summers with his family in Slyvan Beach, and watching the Yankees and football games with family and friends.

George is survived by his loving wife Dawn (Oliver) Gamache, his children Michael (Tracy), David (Liz), Veronica (Bernie), and Heidi (Sean), daughter in-law Valarie, stepchildren Dawn, Barbara, Darcy, and George, siblings Roger (Colleen), Darlene (Scott), sister in-law Maggie, grandchildren Steven, Alisha (Anthony), Seany, Elizabella, Ethan, Payton, Alex, Amanda, and Cheyne, and his great grandchildren Carter, Lily, and Luca. George is also survived by his grandchildren Kerissa, Bre, George, and Isabelle who he raised with his wife, as well as his many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

He is pre-deceased by late wife Barbara, step father David White, son Steven, sisters Charlene and Edith White, and brothers Raymond and Robert Gamache.

The family would like to thank Jamie and Frank from The Community Hospice for the care they provided for George and his family.

Family and Friends may call on Thursday from 4pm to 7pm, services will be held on Friday at 1:30pm, from the Marra Funeral Home located in Cohoes, NY. Internment will be held at Waterford Rural Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Waterford Rural Cemetery

180 Saratoga St
Waterford, NY 12188

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Service

FEB 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dawn I am so sorry...We wanted to come and I did not see anything posted. I am so sorry....

Maureen - February 06, 2023 at 07:55 PM

GJ

“ Dawn and family I am so sorry for your loss 🙏

Gina Jubrey - February 03, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George A. Gamache.



January 31, 2023 at 03:42 PM

PF

“ Sending prayers for the family and friends. George was a great person, He will be missed. God Bless. Amen. P. Fraim.

Paul Fraim - January 31, 2023 at 02:13 PM

JS

George I will miss you more than words can say.I have known you most of my life. I will miss you giving me my black jelly beans every Easter, You will always be in my heart George may you rest in peace

joanne slater - January 31, 2023 at 06:31 PM

RG

“ Fly high George, We will always remember the good times we shared for years. All the advice you gave me (Colleen) as a young girl when i first came into your family. You were a great listener and a great big brother to Roger. He will never forget you. We both love you forever. Give all our brothers and sisters and our mom and dads and rest of the family a hug from him. Until we meet again. Love Always and Forever Roger and Colleen.



Roger and Colleen Gamache - January 31, 2023 at 10:29 AM

LI

My heart goes out to Dawn and George and the rest of the family so sorry for your loss praying for you all if you ever need us Dawn and George B we are here for you always may he R.I.P (hugs) Love Rocky & Lil

Lillian - January 31, 2023 at 04:25 PM

PC

George was one of my daily customers as stewards Replay it is daily number everyday and also never wanted penny's exchange nicest person I've may you rest in peace we will miss you

Patricia Curtin - January 31, 2023 at 05:48 PM

EH

Earl Hebert
For many years we shared our friendship, as kids we were always in trouble and just couldn't stop the parties with mom & Dad every weekend,
He was a man among men he was always there, I stayed over to their every weekend, we both celebrated our birthdays together both 77 born in April (45) and he November (45), I could go on but have to say room for IOTHERS , REST IN PEACE BROTHER , REST IN PEACE
🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

EARL HEBERT - February 01, 2023 at 03:25 AM

SN

*Ronnie, Bernie, Alex, Amanda, Carter, Lily and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. I am
sorry I cannot make it tonight, as I do not have my car. But you will all
be in my prayers. May your father/grandfather/and great grandfather
rest in peace and soar with the angels.*

Sonya Nazarian - February 02, 2023 at 11:30 AM