



## Gary M. Kasmer, Sr.

January 13, 1941 - May 30, 2020

Gary was born in Darby, PA in 1941. He passed away at home with his family at his side on May 30th, 2020. He was the son of John and Agnes Kasmer. At Darby-Colwyn High School he was a standout basketball player and scored 1,253 points during his career and went on to play basketball for Temple University. Although he was an outstanding athlete, Gary will be most remembered for his 43 years as a teacher of physical and elementary school education. A majority of those years were taught in the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District.

He combined his love for theater and the arts into the traditional education curriculum, often directing end of year plays and exposing his fourth grade students to a unique theatrical environment they would remember for years to come. Gary enjoyed playing golf and also coached youth basketball and baseball/softball, introducing many boys and girls to the life lessons taught by team sports. Gary is survived by his wife of 50 years Barbara (Kallam), his children Gary (Kate), Greg (Gaby), and Megan (Tom), sister Donna (Bob), sister-in-law Jean, eight grandchildren, 4 nieces and nephews, and thousands of kids he taught, coached, and mentored over the years. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Agnes Kasmer, and his brother, John. Due to restrictions, services are private. In Gary's memory donations can be sent to St. Kevin's Catholic Church in Springfield, PA.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary M. Kasmer, Sr.

October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Pop Pop. We feel very fortunate that we got to know Mr. Kasmer over the last 15 years. From holidays to birthday parties, Pop pop always made us feel welcomed! I will also always remember all the time he spent at the sidelines, watching his grandchildren play sports. He was so devoted and dedicated - and I always thought it was so loving that he was there, cheering them on! We will miss him very much. Love, the Kartens

June 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. It seems like yesterday that we were together at games, concerts, graduations and then weddings. We loved our special times at Shawnee especially the days on the golf course. He was a kind and gentle man who loved his family and was so proud to be called dad and POP POP.

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