



Gary Lynn Lake

March 22, 1947 - June 12, 2019

TRAVERSE CITY – Gary L. Lake, age 72, of Traverse City, passed away on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at the Munson Medical Center. Per Gary's request, cremation has taken place and private services will be held at a later date.

Comments



“ We met Gary and Karen in 1989 when we all taught for Saudi Arabian International Schools in Dhahran. We have so many fond memories of Gary over the 30 years we were lucky enough to have him as a friend! They include working together at Dhahran Academy and living in Green Valley, Saudi Arabia, attending Near East South Asia teachers' conferences, summer meetings at Maggie's Tavern in Cadillac, their visits to us when we taught in Curacao, our visit to them when they taught in Istanbul, and numerous visits in between from Traverse City to Florida. We will miss his friendship, sense of humor, spirit of adventure, and good-natured, easygoing disposition!



Sally and Randy - June 28, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ We were remembering you playing cards at your apartment in Cali, such good times. Always laughs and fun when we were with you and Karen. The trip to San Augustine in the Renault 4. Playing tennis at the club. Visiting with you in Tampa and 'Releasing the Kraken' good times we were fortunate to spend with you our friend. We will miss you.

Diana and Carlos - June 18, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ Besides the many fun times playing tennis with Gary on USTA tennis teams, he also invited me over to his house several times to play pool, drink beer, and listen to music together. We laughed constantly, and they were some of my fondest memories with Gary.

Later, when Mom lived with us, Gary and Karen would invite Victoria and me to their pontoon boat to watch the annual Fourth of July fireworks on Long Lake. It was a highlight for us, and they always included inviting Mom, who needed someone with her at all times. You could tell that Mom enjoyed the special attention she received from Gary and Karen, as well as the opportunity to be on the water watching the fireworks with happy, laughing younger people.

Gary, you will be missed, but we will remember your kind, giving, fun loving ways. You touched our lives.



Douglas Schneider - June 17, 2019 at 09:45 PM