



William "Willy" Gargano

April 22, 2021

William V. Gargano, affectionately known by all as Willy, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2021 at the age of 72. Willy worked as an IT professional for the City of Philadelphia for 40 years and retired in 2007. His early achievements in his career included the development of the City's first mainframe based Water Billing System and in his later years, he assisted in the implementation of the City's "Preliminary Arraignment System" known as PARS. After he decided to retire from the City, he took on another job. A job that Willy loved and took pride in, he became the Commander of the Doyle-Gerszewski VFW 8051 in the Queen Village area of South Philadelphia. Willy was the beloved husband of Eileen (nee McCaffrey) and devoted father of Stephanie Marakowski (Daniel) and Christopher Gargano. He was the loving Pop Pop G.G. of Leo and Charlie and is survived by his siblings: Mickey Gargano (Pat), Sonny Gargano (Pat), Maria Reeves (Victor) and Angela McClellan (Robert). He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Relatives, friends, members of the 2nd Street Polish Society, and members of the Doyle-Gerszewski VFW Post 8051 are invited to his Visitation, Friday, April 30, 2021 from St. Stanislaus Church, 240 Fitzwater Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147 at 9 AM followed by his Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM. Interment will be at the convenience of his family. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Doyle-Gerszewski VFW Post 8051, 828 South Front Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147

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Previous Events

church service

APR **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Stanislaus
242 Fitzwater Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Tribute Wall

JN

“ Spent a few years working with Willy in the database group building systems in RAMIS. It was never a burden coming to work when Willy was around. We did good work and he kept the office atmosphere light and fun to work in. He taught me a lot back then (1981-1985). My wife and I still talk about the trip to CA with Willy and Eileen for a work conference. Such a great time. We lost a good one.

John Naimoli - May 14, 2021 at 08:25 PM

JD

“ Hi Gargano Family

Bill was my mentor in everything database at the city from 1986 until I left the city in 1998. He always gave me great advice and always in a very friendly helpful manner. I always enjoyed his stories from some of the holidays, I seem to remember an Uncle Frank in that regard. Please accept my sincere condolences.

John Donnelly - April 29, 2021 at 05:24 PM

GG

“ Heartfelt condolences. Worked with Bill at the City of Philadelphia PARS project for many years. Bill will be remembered as a mentor and manager who will do whatever necessary to provide the resources and training needed for the successful completion of the task at hand.

Gijo George

Gijo George - April 29, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Willy" Gargano.



April 29, 2021 at 07:04 AM



“ HI! THIS IS ED PLUTA,A VIETNAM VET67-68. I WENT TO BISHOP NEUMANN WITH WILL, WHAT A GREAT GUY!



Edward Pluta - April 27, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ RIP WILLY



RINE M TAYLOR - April 26, 2021 at 05:01 PM

GC

“ *Very sorry to hear one of my dearest friends of more than 47 years have left us . I worked with Bill at City of Philadelphia in the Programming units for many years. He was an honest , hard working guy who also had a smile and greeted everyone as a true friend.*

A dedicated family man who had the great luck to marry and have a great family life.

My condolences to his wife and family , may he forever rest in Peace.

Gerry Caya

gerald caya - April 26, 2021 at 01:42 PM

MS

“ *Eileen so very, very sorry to hear the awful news about Willy! You and the family are in our prayers. Al & Margie Schernecke.*

Marge Schernecke - April 25, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Willy" Gargano.*



April 24, 2021 at 08:29 AM