



Gary Lawrence Davis

February 24, 1947 - December 7, 2013

The family of Gary Lawrence Davis, 66, of Concord, celebrate his life and mourn his passing. Gary returned to the Lord Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013, at his home following a brief illness.

Gary was born Feb. 24, 1947, in Garfield Heights, to Herman and Marion Davis. An outstanding athlete, Gary played football for Miami University on a full scholarship following his graduation from Mentor High School.

Gary built and managed a successful business, Davis Contracting, for 30 years which was well-known for high quality, custom work throughout the northeast-Cleveland area. He was a member of Local Carpenter Union 435 and was the past president of the former NorthEast Ohio Carpenters Federal Credit Union (now the Sts. Margaret and Gregory Federal Credit Union).

Gary is survived by his wife of 12 years, Jeannie (Cuellar). They enjoyed extensive travel, cooking, wine tasting, and golf – especially with their wide circle of faithful friends. Among his most treasured moments was his time with his grandchildren, Karley, Kelsey and Davis. Gary is also survived by two daughters, Lauren (fiancé Jason Babic) of Jefferson and Lisa (Jeff) Guffey of North Carolina; siblings, Pam (Chris) Kovacic of Rock Creek, Donna (Jerry) Horomanski of South Carolina, Ralph (Kathy) Filson of North Carolina and Darlene (Tom) Fracci of Mentor.

Gary was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Jannell; brother, Major Donald Davis; and his parents.

The family looks forward to meeting with friends to remember and celebrate Gary's life from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Funeral Mass is scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord Township.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made in memory of his precious daughter, Jannell, to Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio (formerly Sunshine Children's Home), 7223 Maumee Western Road, Maumee, OH 43537 (or donate online at <https://give.sunshine.org/make-a-gift>).

Online obituary at www.brunners.com.