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Dr. Gary Kenneth Luttermoser, devoted husband to Chrstine, father, grandfather, and physician, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his beloved family, at the age of 78.

Gary was born on December 7, 1946, in Detroit, Michigan to Kenneth A. Luttermoser and Shirley V. (Laszo) Luttermoser. He grew up in Bay Village, Ohio with his parents, older brother Donald (“Donny”), and older sister, Carol.

He graduated from Bay High School in 1965, where he was unsurprisingly the school’s Prom King and valedictorian. He attended Ohio University, earning his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Mechanical Engineering, while a member of Phi Delta Theta. He began work toward a PhD in Mathematics, but his path shifted when he decided to pursue a calling in medicine. He went on to become a family practice physician, known not only for his expertise but also for his compassion and care for every patient. After Gary’s retirement, he and Chris moved to Miami, Florida to enjoy their final years together in the sunshine.

Gary’s life was rich with passions. He loved gardening, going to “U-Pick” farms, and tinkering in the basement, fixing everything from speakers to his children’s toys. He had an endless appreciation for good food, was a permanent member of the “clean plate club,” and consistently sought endless salad bars and unlimited ice cream. He was a thrill seeker who loved rollercoasters and expensive, often dangerous fireworks. Gary also relished exercise, whether it was running, lifting weights, or being the first to jump into the pool each spring.

Gary had an affinity for rock music, particularly Led Zeppelin and Jethro Tull. He and Chris delighted in traveling all around the country to music festivals, from Governor’s Ball in NYC to South by Southwest in Austin. His hearing loss, he would joke, came from playing music too loudly in his Ford Mustang with his childhood best friends, Tom Tritton and Lee Matthews.



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Beyond his accomplishments and hobbies, Gary was defined by his values. He was pragmatic, unflappable, and deeply loving. Gary lived simply, without many regrets, and with an unwavering devotion to his family. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Shirley, and his brother, Donald. He is survived by his loyal wife of over fifty years, Christine; his children, Michael (Alana) Luttermoser and Allison (Will) Beckham; and his four cherished granddaughters, Sienna, Sydney, Mila, and Grace, who lovingly called him “Papa.” He is also survived by his sister, Carol Kahoe; nephew Josh Nagley, nieces Jennifer Rieger and Judy (Mike) Taveira, with their daughters Sophia and Ana; and sister-in-law, Maria Giannaros.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to his wonderful friends and caretakers at The Palace Gardens Memory Care community, particularly Martha Cerda, Indira Cerda, and Alejandro Medina. The family is grateful for the comfort and support provided by Gary’s hospice nurses, Ed and Mitra. Lastly, the family thanks his dedicated physical therapist, Moi Cabrera, who kept Gary happy, moving, and grooving until the very end.





Events


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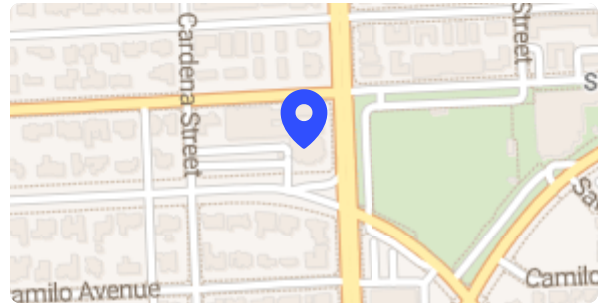
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Celebration of Life

 **Friday**, October 10, 2025

 3:00 PM ET

 **Christ Journey Church**
624 Anastasia, Coral Gables FL 33134





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Carol Kahoe posted:

I remember my brother Gary as a kind, living and caring person! When Mom and Dad were in Indiana in a care facility in Indiana with me I remember Gary's wonderful visits! He would come for weekends to spend time with Mom, Dad and me. We would go together to my home and we would just enjoy being together! We would bake pies and fruit cake together while visiting and play games and enjoy each others company! Gary and I would go on walks and talk about good times when we were growing up! Wonderful times together! I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God be with you and comfort and help you as you walk through this hard time of loss! Time has passed by so quickly and life has a way of flying by. I will be praying for for Chris's , Allison and Michael that God will be with you in the days ahead! One day we will all be together in heaven as followers of Christ and will again have time together! God be with you in all the days ahead in Jesus name! Love your way , Carol Kahoe , Gary's sister!

October 10 at 7:23 PM



Marie Stada shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

What are our fondest memories of Gary? His kindness, his intensity, his sense of humor- After Nick and Jerry lost Sue, Gary and Chris were very helpful to Jerry, now a single parent to his special needs grandson. When we married, Gary and Chris continued faithfully to take our grandson, Nick, to dinner each week. Nick looked forward to these outings, and we enjoyed the break! Nick fondly remembers these trips. Whether watching football, sharing a meal, playing cards, or sitting around a campfire, we fondly recall opinionated discussions about anything and everything; sometimes getting intense, but always ending with grins and goodwill! When Gary was ready to go home, he let us know, "Well, I'm poopy-doooped!"Condolences to Gary's family and friends. He will be missed.



October 10 at 1:44 PM



Araldo Sanchez sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Luttermoser family.



October 10 at 12:33 PM



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Kathleen Sempeles posted:

I am so sad to hear that we have lost such a pure, sweet spirit in this earth! Gary was one of my mentors in residency and later became a working partner for about about 14 years. I smile inside when I think about his big grin, and also about all those admirable traits that he consistently displayed...honesty, sincerity, kindness and humility, diligence and devotion to care, and his uplifting cheerfulness, just to name some...Rest in Peace, Gary. My heartfelt condolences to Chris and to the rest of his family. ♥Kathy Sempeles

October 9 at 8:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Luttermoser family.



October 9 at 8:26 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gary.



October 9 at 6:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Luttermoser family.



October 9 at 6:32 PM



Lee & Susie Matthews sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Luttermoser family.



October 9 at 6:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Luttermoser family.



October 9 at 5:05 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Luttermoser family.

October 9 at 11:16 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gary.

October 9 at 10:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Luttermoser family.

October 9 at 10:02 AM



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Tom Tritton posted:

Gary was my best friend in high school. We shared many things, especially a love of learning and a penchant for mischief, a somewhat rare combination. We went to different colleges and pursued different life paths but always kept in touch, occasionally getting together for special and sometimes spontaneous occasions. There are too many wonderful Gary stories to relate here, but the most recent one stands out. We were at the class dinner for our 50th high school reunion. Everybody was eating, drinking, dancing, enjoying each others company in our best carefree way. Suddenly one classmate had a serious medical emergency. Gary immediately dropped the festive attitude, went into physician mode, and took the necessary steps to stabilize our stricken classmate. Everyone else carried on partying as if nothing untoward had happened, but Gary stayed with the person for quite awhile while waiting for emergency services to arise. Service to others—that was Gary at his very best. Tom Tritton

October 8 at 2:38 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Gary.

October 8 at 10:58 AM





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Luttermoser family.

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Sending All Our Love. Xo Audrey & Family sent a Love's Journey to the Luttermoser family.

October 7 at 8:28 PM





Media

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Marie Stada shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

October 10 at 1:44 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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