



Gary Frederick Cousins

June 10, 1949 - January 11, 2022

Gary Frederick Cousins, 72, of Bloomington passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

He was born on June 10, 1949 in Avon, Illinois the son of George Forbes and Martha Louise (VanWinkle) Cousins. Gary was a 1967 graduate of University High School in Bloomington. He enrolled at IU, then transferred to DePauw University where he played football before suffering a leg injury. He then returned to Indiana University and received his Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education in 1972.

Gary was an assistant Golf Pro at Indiana University Golf Course and at the Golf Club at Eagle Point. He was an instructor for the Indiana University Department of Physical Education for several years before retiring. He was an exceptionally talented artist, and he had a magnetic personality and was always fun to be around. He was an avid sports fan. He loved IU sports, Bloomington North and South Sports, playing golf, and playing basketball. He enjoyed the outdoors, camping, hiking and backpacking in the mountains. He loved his dogs, Bobby and Marti who were his constant companions. He loved seeing videos of his grandchildren in their many sports activities, and he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed. Gary is survived by his daughter, Betsy (Jason) Mulder and their children, Collin, Elena, Olivia, and Luke of Powell, Ohio; one stepson, Jereme Evan Fox and his daughter, Lauren of Bloomington; his sister, Linda Wehr of Ann Arbor, MI; his brother Paul (Becky) Cousins of Oklahoma City, OK; and

several nieces and nephews.

His parents, George and Martha; wife, Lucinda; and son, Brian Cousins; preceded him in death. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to CILRA Lab Rescue & Adoption at www.cilra.org.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Is there anyway we can be notified when his celebration of life will take place? My email is, billjackson01@yahoo.com Thanks you, Bill Jackson*

Kenneth Jackson - February 12, 2022 at 08:59 PM

 Carol Hagan

“ *Gary is my cousin. His mom and my mom were sisters. While I didn't get to see him very often because we live in Illinois and he lived in Indiana, it was always fun when we could get together as kids. He was always upbeat and lively so we really enjoyed getting together once in a while. About 6 months ago he called me out of the blue, and since we hadn't even talked for years, it was wonderful to chat with him for a while. Condolences to his family. He will be missed.*

Carol Hagan - January 26, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ *I remember taking golf lessons from Gary back in the mid 70s at the Pointe. He was such an encouraging and supportive person and I appreciated his positive attitude.*

jeff stoia - January 25, 2022 at 04:48 PM

BJ

“ Gary and I were teammates, football, basketball, track, and baseball. Yes 4 letter men our Junior year, before the state athletic dept, outlawed both track and baseball, both spring sports, before the start of our senior year. I have a picture of Gary and I celebrating a big win over Bedford, in football, the last game of our junior year. I am hoping to attend the Celebration of Life for Gary, and will bring the picture if the family would like to have it. Bill Jackson, phone 859 / 893-5333 Condolences

Bill Jackson - January 23, 2022 at 10:07 AM

JO

“ Gary was a childhood friend of mine. I have fond memories of playing little league baseball and high school sports with him. He was also a groomsman in my wedding. Gary was a special and talented guy who will be missed by many. Jim OConnor

jim oconnor - January 22, 2022 at 02:30 PM

LH

“ Got to know Gary from pick-up basketball at the Blomington YMCA. You wanted him on your team because he was such a good shooter. Also enjoyed catching up with him at the Groves family restaurant, which he owned in the 1980s. An all-round good guy.

Lynn Houser - January 20, 2022 at 07:13 AM