



Dr. Gary Eugene Gramolini

September 2, 1953 - September 3, 2021

Gary was born on September 2, 1953 in Lawton, Oklahoma to Onita and Camillo (CJ) Gramolini. As a child, he was an altar boy at Saint Barbara's Catholic Church, he participated in baseball, played the organ in his band called "The Enterprise," and graduated from Lawton Eisenhower High School in 1971. After high school, Gary went on to study at the University of Oklahoma, graduating in 1974 with a Bachelors of Science in Zoology. He was fiercely passionate about medicine, having come from a family of medical professionals including his father, mother, and grandfather, Dr. Albert Fish.

Gary decided early on to follow in his father's footsteps to become a physician. He completed his medical training at Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1978, finding his passion in the fields of obstetrics, gynecology and family medicine. Later that year Gary opened his own private practice in Tulsa with his partner Dr. Gary Cannon, and took ownership of his father's Lawton practice in 1986. With his love of technological innovation, he pioneered the use of telemedicine long before its current implementation today.

In 1995, after 17 years of practice, Gary left obstetrics to focus his time to weight loss and family medicine, establishing Docs Weight Loss and Family Care Clinic. He was well-known for being a very patient, kind and warm physician to all whom had the blessing of being under his care. Gary loved sports (an Oklahoma Sooners fan for life), photography (he was constantly filming and photographing his family- his children referred to him as "papa"razzi), and he was an avid music enthusiast.

Gary was a dedicated, loving and affectionate father. He leaves behind six children whom he poured his soul into, as well as thirteen beloved grandchildren. He shared two daughters, Amy Gramolini (sons Christopher, Alexander and Jacob), and Kelly Donohue (husband Darius, children Madison, Aidan and Cailyn) with his previous wife Patricia Hampton. His four children, daughters Casey Mayo (husband Cody, children Lucy, Max, and Ben), Haley Armstrong (husband Blaine and daughter Romi), son Andy Gramolini (wife Katlyn) and step-son Justin McLaughlin (wife Katy, children Markie, Audrie and Elias)

were shared with his loving wife, Vicki Gramolini. Gary was a traditional Italian father and family meant everything to him. He instilled the importance of family into each of his children and grandchildren, often stating: "Friends come and go, but family is forever." Gary established longstanding family traditions such as yearly trips to Disney World and Branson, and he always made sure the family was together every year for the holidays.

Gary was preceded in death by his father Camilo Joseph (CJ) Gramolini, mother Onita Gramolini, sister Judy Banks, and wife Vicki Gramolini.

We mourn the loss of our father and encourage any and all who knew him to remember the beauty he brought to this world. Services will be held at 11:00 AM on September 17, 2021 at Fitzgerald Funeral Service, 3612 E. 91st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Events

SEP **Funeral**

11:00AM

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Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial Chapel

3612 East 91st Street South, Tulsa, OK, US, 74137-3976

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial Chapel - September 15, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ Gary was a kind and caring classmate. I am proud to be a colleague of such a compassionate physician. God's speed in the family's healing.

Doug Vaughn - September 16, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ We just lost a great caring physician. I will miss him and his opinions in discussing medical issues. Condolences to his family. Sincerely, Gregory M. Schmidt D.O.

greg schmidt - September 16, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Doc's passing is a great loss to many. Sincerest condolences to his Fiancé Shadow, her children, the Gramolini children, and all of his friends & patients who will miss this kind, gentle, and compassionate man.

Matt Forrester - September 17, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ Doc was my physician for many years and I will miss him dearly. He seen me thru cancer and I attribute him being my doctor as a reason I am still among the living. Much more than a doctor he was a friend also. Thoughts and prayers to his family, we have lost a wonderful man

Roscoe Martin - September 27, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ SHIRLEY DUGGAN lit a candle in memory of Dr. Gary Eugene Gramolini



SHIRLEY DUGGAN - September 20, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ Gary was my childhood friend for many years and we attended St. Barbara's together as well as the baseball team. We long who lost track of each other, but certainly not forgotten. My sincere condolences to all of his family.
John Cordes

John Cordes - September 17, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to Shadow Vaughn Paxton, her children and the Gramolini family. Gary and Dora Greeson

Dora Greeson - September 16, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Shadow Paxton and the Gramolini family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Stacey Schmidt

Stacey Schmidt - September 16, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ Debbie, Taya & Kim -Jacob & Assoc Realty purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Gary Eugene Gramolini.



Debbie, Taya & Kim -Jacob & Assoc Realty - September 16, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary Eugene Gramolini.



September 16, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary Eugene Gramolini.



September 16, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Dr. Gary's fiance, Shadow Paxton, and the Gramolini children.
Lisa and Ed Lotz and Nicole

Lisa Lotz - September 16, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary Eugene Gramolini.



September 16, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gary Eugene Gramolini.



September 16, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the Gramoloni children and Shadow Paxton.
Jane and Henry Primeaux8

jane primeaux - September 16, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ Dr Stan and Deena Stacy purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dr. Gary Eugene Gramolini.



Dr Stan and Deena Stacy - September 16, 2021 at 01:23 AM



“ Kathy, Eddy, and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Gary Eugene Gramolini.



Kathy, Eddy, and families - September 15, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ My Deepest Sympathy to the Family and Staff of the Lawton Oklahoma office

Leonard E Butler - September 15, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Debbie and Larry Barnes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Gary Eugene Gramolini.



Debbie and Larry Barnes - September 15, 2021 at 01:41 PM