



## Gabriel Caruso "Gabe"

June 17, 1946 - April 17, 2021

Gabriel Caruso, 74 of Orlando Florida, passed away unexpectedly April 17, 2021. Son of Frank and Angelina Caruso, Gabe as he was known, was born in Manhattan, NY. He moved to Queens where he graduated from Jamaica High School. He then went on to enlist and serve in the United States Airforce stationed in the Philippines and Vietnam during the conflict. He later went on to Queens College.

Prior to his retirement, Gabriel was an accomplished salesman for over thirty years. He left the world of sales to work in facilities management for a large software company.

Gabe could always be found with his best friend and love of his life Karen. They enjoyed doing everything together from dinner debate clubs, book clubs, yoga, Winter Garden Symphony and countless hours in the dog park with their loving furry companions.

Gabe's heart was one that brought light and smiles wherever he went. A devoted father to his two daughters and grandchildren, Gabe loved family more than anything. People loved to sit and listen to his jokes and stories over endless cups of coffee which Gabe loved dearly. He brought light, love, and laughter to all who crossed his path. He will be greatly missed by his lifelong friends, his family, and the people whom he may have only met for a moment. The world was certainly a more beautiful place because Gabriel Caruso was

in it.

Predeceased by his brother Nunzio, he is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Karen, his daughters Ellen Healy and her husband Robert, Judy McClusky and her husband Matthew, his sister Joy and her husband Joe, his sister in law Nina. His hugs will be missed especially by his beautiful grandchildren Colin 21, Kayla Marie 19, Kyle 17, Henry Gabriel 13, Emmeline Rachel 9 and his nieces, nephews and their families.

Gabe will have a private celebration of life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Jude's Children Hospital, one of Gabe's favorite charities.

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *He was an interesting guy. good memories for me.*

Michael Ptacek - February 19, 2025 at 06:37 PM

LM

“ *Dear Karen,  
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rod and I loved spending time with you two. Rod (rip) loved his coffee time with Gabe. When those 2 where together , it was pair for mischief. 🥺*



linda McDougal - May 22, 2022 at 09:05 PM

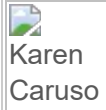


AB

“ *I will always remember Gabe with a smile. He was a wonderful and devoted husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother in law and friend. So many amazing memories over the 40 years he was my brother in law. Always ready and willing to do anything for family whether it be sit through another Medieval Times dinner for the umpteenth time in Orlando or drive to Boca for a holiday dinner or event, Gabe was always up for it. Some of my fondest memories are of him and Karen hosting monthly family dinners in Bayside. It was always about keeping the family close. My heart is heavy for Karen, Ellen, Judy and all of our families. We lost a great man and his presence will be greatly missed by all. Rest In Peace Gabe Love, Annette, Cliff and family*

Annette Becker - May 01, 2021 at 05:41 PM





Karen Caruso

*Thoughts from my sister-in-law who is unable to share this at the Celebration of Gabe's life in NY on June 25.*

**Karen Caruso** - June 08, 2022 at 03:19 PM

KC

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**Karen Caruso** - April 25, 2021 at 12:45 AM

KC

*My world, my heart, my soul.*

**Karen Caruso** - June 29, 2021 at 10:12 AM

EP

“ Hello, you don't know me, but Gabe knew me, we would have lunch often out on the picnic table when we used to work at veritas. He was a wonderful man with a lot of interesting questions and we were share thoughts mostly about religion out under the trees at the picnic table. He had a very unusual perspective and so did I, I would present the Bible in a scientific means, with lots of philosophical aspects and he would present the Torah and we would agree on many things and have interesting conversation about corresponding events. What I enjoyed most about him is his perspective on a lot of the events which were wonderfully optimistic, and soul the good in people and I love that about him he was a wonderful man and I will miss him greatly

**Eric Peterson** - April 24, 2021 at 01:16 PM

KC

*Thank you for such a lovely tribute to a truly wonderful man.*

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**Karen Caruso** - April 25, 2021 at 12:40 AM

JB

“ *Gabe called me his favorite Republican. I once needed to haul something and Gabe gave me the keys to his pickup without batting an eye. God bless you Gabe and your entire Family.*

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**John Bloodworth** - April 24, 2021 at 12:47 PM

KC

*My Gabe is the kindest man I know! Glad you got to know him.*

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**Karen Caruso** - April 25, 2021 at 12:39 AM

RW

“ *I was young when Karen and Gabe came into my life, Gabe was such a Blessing to be around and loved to get shoulder massages from me... He said I was the best!! I will never forget the countless Sunday afternoons spending time with him and Karen. Oh what a glorious day it will be when we all get to Heaven!! I Love You Gabe, Praying for strength and comfort for Karen and all who knew him. To know him was to Love him. God has you now Gabe.*

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**Robin Watts** - April 23, 2021 at 01:12 PM

RH

*We moved in across the street from Gabe and Karen in 1999 and Gabe was the first neighbor to welcome us. He was so kind told us about the area. We have been friends ever since. When my husband passed away, Karen and Gabe checked on my son and I. He would come over with food and see if we needed anything. I love you guys for that. It meant so much to us. Thank you for your kindness. Oh the dinners Karen made and the love they had for each other. You always made us feel so comfortable in your home. Gabe made great coffee. Looked forward to it at the end of the evening. We have so many wonderful memories. Thank you Karen and Gabe for wonderful years of your friendship. We were lucky to have you in our lives. We couldn't have done it without you. To know Gabe and the love he had for everyone and especially his animals. Praying for strength and comfort for Karen. Love you ❤️*

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**Rosalie Hansen** - April 23, 2021 at 03:43 PM

KC

*Thank you for sharing some sweet memories of my Gabe.*

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**Karen Caruso** - April 25, 2021 at 12:37 AM

CB

*“ Gabe was such a good friend to my sister Darla. She had many long illnesses and when she was in the hospital he visited her every day and gave her encouragement. He was a true friend!*

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**cindy barney** - April 22, 2021 at 08:37 AM

KC

*Oh, Cindy, Gabe was such a wonderful human being! Thank you for sharing a bit of his goodness.*

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**Karen Caruso** - April 25, 2021 at 12:42 AM