



## Gary Lee Showe

August 26, 1951 - July 25, 2022

Gary Lee Showe, age 70, passed away peacefully on July 25, 2022 after a long battle with cancer. Gary was born on August 26, 1951 in Hagerstown, Maryland. Gary moved to Florida in 1981 and immediately began a long career passionately focused on improving the lives of Orange County citizens. His primary role was in reviewing development plans and ensuring that they were constructed in a way to preserve the property values and lives of those purchasing those homes. Although he worked behind the scenes, he improved the lives of hundreds of thousands of homeowners in Orange County. He served for Orange County Government for 35 years before retiring in 2016. His legacy in the Orange County community will be felt forever. Besides his passion for public service, he was a passionate Corvette owner participating in the Central Florida Corvette Club for decades. He was also a dedicated father and grandfather, always passing on his wisdom and life experience. He was always there for anyone who needed him, and never said no to anyone needing help. His love and passion for his family, public service, Corvettes, NASCAR, and the Yankees will be remembered and treasured as a gift to everyone that got to know Gary.

Gary will be greatly missed by his son Jason Showe, his daughter in law Erin Showe, his grandson AJ Showe, his sisters Dot Kemmet and Mary Beard, his niece Amy Ernst and her husband Ed Ernst, his great-niece Emily Ernst, and his feisty puppy Yogi.

The viewing will be held at A Community Funeral Home, 910 W. Michigan St, Orlando, FL 32805 on August 4th from 5 PM to 7 PM. The service will be held at A Community Funeral Home, 910 W. Michigan St, Orlando, FL 32805 on August 5th at 10 AM. This will be followed by a graveside service held at Orlando Memorial Gardens at 5264 Ingram Road, Apopka, FL 32703.

In lieu of flowers, you may donate to a charity of your choice. In the words of the Yankee great Yogi Berra, "The future ain't what it used to be."

We look forward to seeing you again in that future in heaven, Gary.

# Cemetery Details

## Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 4.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations  
910 W. Michigan Street  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 841-4424  
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

**AUG 5.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Condolences to the family. I knew Gary for 29 years after working in Public Works. He was a very hard and dedicated public servant. Rest in Eternal Peace my friend 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Bibi Jesram - August 05, 2022 at 04:06 PM

TG

“ My condolences and prayers to the family and Dot Kermmt Amy,Ed and Emily.

Terry W.gearhart Gearhart - July 29, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JW

“ We met Gary about 24 years ago after joining our local Corvette club and have been friends ever since. Although life sometimes got in the way of doing the things we enjoyed most, we somehow managed to always stay in touch. These last few years we got together a couple of times, chatted on the phone and texted back and forth quite a bit. On one of Gary's visits to our house, he drove his beautiful Vette. It was a very happy day for all of us. Until we meet again, Rest In Peace.

Joan & Gary Wollenhaupt  
Mt. Dora, Fl



Joan Wollenhaupt - July 29, 2022 at 10:06 AM

DK

*Thank you*

Dot Kemmet - July 29, 2022 at 10:29 AM

RS

“ *For over 25 years, Gary was my best friend. We shared the love of Corvettes, Nascar and just hanging out together. I love him like a brother.*

Randy Stone - July 28, 2022 at 03:58 PM

DK

*He always enjoyed your visits Randy*

Dot Kemmet - July 29, 2022 at 10:24 AM

JH

“ *I will always remember Gary for his winning smile and sharp wit, not to mention the fun and sometimes crazy times we shared through our mutual love of Corvettes. Gary was always fun to be with and just a genuinely nice guy, to boot. While he became less active in his later years, we would still frequently chat on the phone, reliving old memories of past glories. Gary was so excited when he finally purchased his dream Corvette (the 2004 Commemorative Edition Z06 shown here) but his illness prevented him from enjoying the car the way he wanted. But you have no such limitations now, Gary. God speed my friend, and put the pedal to the metal in heaven! 👍*



John 'Hutch' Hutchinson - July 28, 2022 at 02:45 PM

DK

*He was very happy with that car*

Dot Kemmet - July 29, 2022 at 10:28 AM

DS

“ Working as the receptionist for Allen & Company, Gary would come into the office and the first thing he would say was "Good morning doll"...having conversations with Gary was peaceful and informative (for me) at times. Gary ALWAYS had a smile on his face and that is how I will remember him. Sending condolences to Gary's family. Rest in Paradise Gary. - Denise Smith

Denise Smith - July 28, 2022 at 08:51 AM

DK

*Thank you*

Dot Kemmet - July 29, 2022 at 10:27 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



JMF - July 27, 2022 at 08:56 PM

DK

*First time seeing this picture*

Dot Kemmet - July 29, 2022 at 10:26 AM

JR

“ Gary and I went to high school together. Always looked forward to seeing him at our class reunions. I will miss that. May he rest in peace. Hugs and prayers to his family. Joan Henry Rohrer

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**Joan Henry Rohrer** - July 27, 2022 at 07:53 PM

NL

“ I went to high school with Gary a great friend we had a Lotta good times running around in those days causing a little havoc a great guy will be missed, Norm Long

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**Norm Long** - July 27, 2022 at 06:42 PM