



Gary R. Ingersoll

October 18, 1936 - January 2, 2024

Gary R. Ingersoll of Naples, FL, and a former resident of Bonita Springs died on January 2, 2024. He was born in Ottumwa, IA the son of William C. and Margaret (Sumner) Ingersoll. He had been a resident of Southwest Florida since 1992 coming from Indianapolis, IN.

He graduated from Peoria High School in Peoria, IL in 1954. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1957 where he was an instructor at the U.S. Army Ordinance School Europe located in Fussen, Germany.

He married Judith Ann Benthaus in 1960. He attended Bradley University graduating in 1962 with a major in Political Science. He then attended the University Of Chicago Graduate School Of Business where he graduated in 1965, majoring in accounting.

His business career involved Science Research Associates (Division of IBM) where he was the Vice President of Finance. He then worked for American Broadcasting Company where he was the President of the Chilton Company. He was also President of Bradley Printing Company, Des Plaines, IL, and finally, he became President of Advanstar Communications in Cleveland, OH.

He served on the Boards of Reilly Industries, Indianapolis, IN, and Baker & Taylor in Charlotte, NC. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Bonita Bay Club.

He is survived by his son, Douglas W. Ingersoll, and his wife, Kathy of Phoenix, AZ, and two grandchildren, Jessica R. Ingersoll and Jason D. Ingersoll.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Judith A. Ingersoll who died on March 15, 2021.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 12, 2024, at 10:30 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Additional services and burial will be held in Phoenix, AZ.

A reception for family and friends will follow the Mass at the Bonita Bay Club.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory of Joanne's House at Hope Hospice or to American Legion Post #303 Hurricane Ian Capital Campaign P. O. Box #1931 Bonita Springs, FL 34133. Email: legionpost303.org

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Reception

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bonita Bay Club
26660 Country Club Drive
Bonita Springs, FL

Tribute Wall

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“*Doug, Kathy, Jessica, & Jason
Our prayers are with you as we mourn the loss of Gary. We are so
blessed to have crossed the paths of Gary and Judy.
Jim & Sharon Eisenhart*

James Eisenhart - January 13, 2024 at 04:27 PM

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“*Kathy Denton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary R. Ingersoll.*

Kathy Denton - January 09, 2024 at 03:22 PM



“*Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family
of Gary R. Ingersoll.*



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“*Doug and Family, Sending you my sincere condolences on the loss
of your father. Undoubtedly, your mom was waiting for him with a
big smile. May your difficult days be filled with peace, love, and light.
Kenna Dudra Saadeh*

Kenna Dudra Saadeh - January 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM