



## Gary A. Veranich

August 12, 1952 - June 3, 2025

Gary A. Veranich, 72, of Estero, FL, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2025, at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice.

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on August 12, 1952, he was a son of the late Vid and Gail M. (née Jorgensen) Veranich. Gary spent his early years in Wisconsin before relocating with his family to Florida, where he graduated from Satellite High School in Melbourne. He went on to pursue his passion for art and design at the Ringling School of Art, earning a degree in graphic design.

Gary began his professional career with Matrix2, an advertising firm in Doral, FL, where he served as Art Director for the company. In 2006, he moved to Estero and quickly began a new chapter in his career as a graphic design artist at Reprographics. Over the years, Gary became a familiar creative force throughout Lee and Collier Counties, designing iconic signs and branding for numerous businesses and residential communities, including Grandezza, Stoneybrook, Paseo, Lely Resort, and Stock Realty. He retired in 2015, proud of the mark he had left on the region's visual landscape.

While Gary's artistic accomplishments were many, his proudest and most joyful role began at age 56, when he became a grandfather. He delighted in spending time with his grandchildren, whether it was trips to the park,

swimming, sharing ice cream, or simply being “Grandpa”, or “Frampa” as his grandchildren lovingly called him.

Gary is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Cynthia C. Veranich of Estero, FL; his son, Ryan J. Veranich and wife Bianca of Fort Myers, FL; his daughter, Lauren G. Swindle and husband Lewie of Fort Myers, FL; and his treasured grandchildren, Madison Gail Swindle, Waylon Edward Swindle, and Eliazar Achille Veranich. He also leaves behind his brothers, Greg Veranich and Vid Veranich, both of Milwaukee, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private family services will be held at the convenience of the family.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

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

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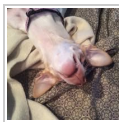
“ Sending the Veranich family love and Light with the loss of wonderful Gary. My heart to yours, dear Cindy...just look at what you and Gary started with such beautiful children and grandchildren! I hold the memories of you and Gary in our younger lives together so very close and will never forget the happiness and friendship you both shared with me.  
I share your grief.

Heidi Bussman Ferrell-Clark - August 01, 2025 at 10:35 PM

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“ Gary was a loving husband and father who raise a beautiful family. Every day when I step out of my house, I see their old house across the street which brings back fond memories of watching the Veranich family grow. Gary was a caring, loving man and a gentleman of all gentlemen. I remember when he would rent a car to go on family trips, and then wash the rental car before returning it. Now that is the sign of a true gentleman and a class act. My sincere condolences to Cindy and the family, Gary will be missed very much by all. With deepest sympathy, Tom DeChristopher

Tom DeChristopher - June 17, 2025 at 04:45 PM



Very sorry to see that Gary passed away. We were talking about the old neighbors in Ivanhoe and remembering them with fondness. We left there in 1998, but have never forgotten them. Sending heartfelt condolences to Cindy and family. May Gary rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus. Sincerely,  
Roberta and Dave McCluan

Bert Patmac - July 09, 2025 at 02:53 PM

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“ Gary was a great gentleman, loving husband and father. Very talented man with a fantastic sense of humor. My roommate at Ringling School of Art, a fellow employee at Maurer & Weems Advertising. A first class gent! Love to the family. Bob & Kathi



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**Robert Weems** - June 10, 2025 at 10:42 AM

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“ My condolences to Cindy and the family. I have many great memories of Gary during our years together at the Ringling School of Art and Design. He was a talented artist, liked by all and a special friend to me. 🙏

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**Kerry Shaw** - June 08, 2025 at 10:02 PM