



## Gary E. Trudelle

April 2, 2021

Gary E. Trudelle, 79, of Parrish Florida passed away suddenly on April 2, 2021. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Gary was born in Keene, New Hampshire in 1941 to the late Wilfred and Lena (Nadeau) Trudelle. He was raised in Lowell, Massachusetts, worked and managed multiple area grocery stores. He met the love of his life Ellen (DeRoche) and they married in 1971. In 1975, they purchased and operated the North Billerica Market on Wilson St. in North Billerica, MA. This convenience store/deli served homemade sub sandwiches to local patrons, meatball being the most popular.

They sold their house and business in 1984, and moved to Anna Maria Island, Florida. He bartended and managed popular local restaurants on the island. He brought smiles and laughs to his patrons he met from all over the world. His quick wit, humorous jokes and charming personality ensured a good time were had by all.

He was an avid hunter, fishermen and golfer who took great pleasure being the captain of his boat. He enjoyed the opportunity to take others fishing and to enjoy sunsets on the waters around the island. He always cherished sunset dinners on the beach with family members and friends.

He will be greatly missed and is survived by his beloved wife Ellen and his

sister, Pamela Trudelle of MA. He leaves behind two daughters, Joanne Trudelle of NH, Belinda Wilson of CO, and a step-son, Kenneth DeRoche of MA. Between them they have eight grandchildren, Sherilyn Trudelle, Madison Wilson, Colton Wilson, Krystal Trudelle, Gary Trudelle Jr., Jason Trudelle, Dawson DeRoche and Dalton DeRoche. He was also the proud great-grandfather to Kyra Trudelle and Cody McIntire, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was the brother of the late Bernard W. Trudelle, and the father of the late Gary E. Trudelle Jr.

Celebration of life services will be held in Massachusetts on a date to be determined later.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks contributions be made in his honor to the American Heart Association.

<https://www2.heart.org>

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I have many great memories of Gary. Particularly sitting at Rotten Ralphs with him bartending and sitting with Wilma Bobalko. Thoughts and prayers to his family. He will be missed!! God bless!!

*Diane Beer Miller*

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**Diane Miller** - April 07, 2021 at 09:18 AM

JJ

“ Joseph D. Webb Jr. lit a candle in memory of Gary E. Trudelle



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**joseph D. Webb Jr.** - April 07, 2021 at 09:01 AM

DC

“ Good Person.RIP..

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**Don Champagne** - April 07, 2021 at 06:59 AM

CR

“ May you rest in peace Gary. Just hearing your name and my mind always goes back to my childhood. You were always so great to us kids. Walking into your store felt just like walking into your own front door. Great memories! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Ellen

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**Christine Runyan** - April 06, 2021 at 09:21 PM

RR

“ Gary you will be truly missed by so many people. You were a huge part of our childhood, all the kids in North Billerica. Ellen and family, so sorry for your loss, Rest easy gary.

Robyne Reslow - April 06, 2021 at 08:42 PM

RR

“ It has been decades since I saw Gary last, but he was a big part of my childhood memories. I would walk or ride my bike to his store several times a week to load up on candy. I was always greeted with "Here comes Richie Rich Kid". I remember he would look over his shoulder to be sure Ellen wasn't looking and throw a few extra pieces of candy in the bag and wink. I spent many hours sitting on the steps outside that store while Gary and my Dad played cribbage.

My heart goes out to Ellen, the kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. Gary will be watching over.

Rich Reslow - April 06, 2021 at 08:29 PM

SH

“ Gary RIP you and Ellen always made us North Billerica kids feel like we were your kids. What a great man. My love to you Ellen and family.

Susan Head - April 06, 2021 at 08:18 PM

MR

“ Marilyn Tj Rivera lit a candle in memory of Gary E. Trudelle



Marilyn Tj Rivera - April 06, 2021 at 01:42 PM

CL

“ *The word sorrow does not express the pain and suffering that Gary's family and friends are feeling now and will feel for sometime to come. But through the pain and suffering there is comfort. I'm praying that those who are grieving Gary's passing will be comforted.*

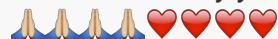
*Gary was fun to be around. His joy was infectious. My favorite memories of Gary were on the golf course. He loved the game and knew the secret. He knew that the only way to win was to enjoy the round. He shared his joy with me on the rounds we played together with Kipp. He knew that the journey was the true object of the game. He made that journey fun for me and he will always remind me that no matter how good or bad your playing, the joy comes from the journey. Thank you Gary for the lessons you shared with me about life while we played the game. Thank you for the wonderful family and friends that you shared your life with.*

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**Clay** - April 06, 2021 at 12:31 PM

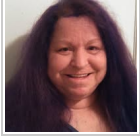
MR

*My heart goes out to Gary and his family and friends. I am certain I will see him once more when Its time for me to cross over. He will truly be missed and it's hard to find comfort. We loved exchanging golf clubs and I'm sure there is a golf course in heaven and he has already set up his tee time. Gary you were one funny guy! Love you and miss you. 🙏*



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**Marilyn Tj Rivera** - April 06, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Aunt Ellen, Belinda, Joanne and the rest of the family. I am so sorry for your loss, Uncle Gary was a one of a kind guy, funny, loving, caring family man. Even though we haven't seen each other in year's we got to connect over social media and talk that way. He was the only one that ever called me Bonnie Sue and I loved that he remembered my middle name even after all of our year's apart. I love you and will miss you so much. RIP UNCLE GARY

Love,

*Bonnie Sue Whitehouse*

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**Bonnie Trudelle Whitehouse** - April 06, 2021 at 11:11 AM