



## Gary Leigh Vom Baur

October 22, 1948 - September 6, 2021

Gary Leigh Vom Baur (10/22/1948-09/06/2021)

Gary Leigh Vom Baur, 72, passed away on Monday, September 6, 2021 peacefully in his home in Murray, Utah.

Gary was born in Salt Lake City, Utah to Eugene and Elizabeth Vom Baur on October 22, 1948. Gary grew up and attended school in Salt Lake City, graduating from Highland High School in 1967. After graduating he moved to California, where he lived most of his life. Gary married Lauri Trifon in 1969. Lauri and Gary had two children (Codi and Sean) and were later divorced. In 2001, Gary reconnected with his high school sweetheart Kathie Bruehl Croft. Gary and Kathie soon married and have spent the last 20 years together. Gary and Kathie loved adventure and chose different places to live and experience but finally settled to live in Murray.

Gary loved his family very much and was proud and protective of them. His daughter, Codi, was very special to him and he was proud of the woman she became. Gary spread his love among all of his family and made all of his grandchildren feel special and loved. Gary was very proud when his daughter Codi had her children and made him grandpa to Easton and Emery. He loved them very much. He also was grateful to have so many wonderful grandchildren from Kathie's children whom he also adored.

Gary was a self-made business man. Gary ran his own successful business his entire life to build and provide for his family. He was a charming and persuasive salesman that was always on stage and could charm anyone he met. Gary commanded a presence wherever he went and truly lived a colorful and full life.

Gary loved to cook and was especially proud of his homemade spaghetti sauce and thought for sure he could get a deal on Shark Tank if he wanted to share his recipe. Gary was a man full of life, aspirations, and amazing experiences. He loved to tell stories of when he met Elvis Presley, Dean Martin, Sonny and Cher and many other exciting and well known people.

Gary is survived by his wife Kathie Vom Baur (Bruehl) Murray, Utah; his daughter, Codi Machlovitch (Bern) Calabasas, CA; his son Sean; his step-children, Rob Croft (Orthella) West Jordan, Utah; Nicole Croft, Murray, Utah; Sarah Croft, Murray, Utah; Jon Croft (Billy Lewis) Holladay, Utah. He is also survived by his grandchildren Easton and Emery Machlovitch; Nate Brown; Brandon, Rachael, Ryan, Kendra, Luke, and Lacy Croft. He also is survived by his sisters; Paige Vom Baur, California; Anastasia Gerson, Arizona; Kailen Vom Baur, England; and by his brother; Kain Vom Baur, California.

Gary was preceded in death by both his parents, his brother Tim and his nephews Joshua and Kohl.

Gary requested to be cremated and requested no funeral services. However, the family will have a celebration of life at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Leigh Vom Baur

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ Gary Leigh Vom Baur

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



“ Anastacia lit a candle in memory of Gary Leigh Vom Baur



Anastacia - September 23, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Leigh Vom Baur.



September 21, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ Rest In Peace “Godfather”! I’m glad that you had gotten ahold of us again 15 years ago! I still will never forget the “Disco Patches” and also the fun times we had with you and Kathie!! My condolences going out to everyone in the family!!

“DJ” Steve Gandolfo - September 11, 2021 at 01:48 PM

AG

“ I love you brother with all my heart and soul. I'm going to miss you until I get to see you again. I pray you found your way to mom and dad and watch over Joshua Derek Eric and Kohl for me please. I love you Gar. Your sister

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**Anastacia Gerson** - September 11, 2021 at 12:05 AM

SC

“ Step PA PA my heart aches incredibly for losing you, however I feel at peace knowing you're no longer suffering. My heart holds so many heart felt memories of you. I will miss going on road trips, watching movies, having "American Idol" nights, your Bbq chicken and Alfredo, and so much more. Mostly I will miss you. You were my Step PAPA over twenty years and brought so much light to my life. Give Puppy Chow a hug and kiss for me. You may be gone but will forever remain in our hearts. I love you to the MAX PA. Rest in peace and fly free in heaven ❤️

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**Sarah Croft** - September 09, 2021 at 12:09 PM

NC

“ I love you pa and I miss you more than I ever thought was possible. I miss your jokes and how you could always make us laugh. Thank you for always being there for me and for all your love through the years. Kiss Hunter for me. One day when I see you again, I'll give you the biggest hug ever. I love you, pa.

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**Nicole Croft** - September 09, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Utah Cremation Society** - September 09, 2021 at 11:20 AM

HI

*I am so sorry for your loss - it's funny how the world can all of sudden just seems different - my heart is with you and I am sending much love*



*I will always remember our idol nights and how a party of two became 3 and 3 became 5 - I miss all of you and those long nights!*

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**Hilda** - September 09, 2021 at 12:16 PM

LM

*What a shock, my old buddy driving me all over in his late 50's early 60's T-Bird. Wish I could have seen you more but for all the Hospitalization at the VA and elsewhere. Look after us down here and rest well old friend.*

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**Layne Meacham** - September 15, 2021 at 06:36 PM