



Gary John Moskop

January 30, 1947 - December 13, 2025

Gary John Moskop was born in Dupou, Illinois, as the "older" twin with brother Larry.

He loved sports and played baseball and football constantly as a child.

His family consisted of dad (Clark Sr.), Mother Dorothy, older sister Marsha, younger brother Clark Jr. and little sister Dottie Sue. He was also lovingly raised by grandma Emma and Grandpa Les.

In elementary school he attended Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School. Along with twin brother Larry, he was an alter boy at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

As a teen he attended Dupou High School where he excelled at sports, especially baseball and football.

His skill on the football field earned him a scholarship at Eastern Illinois University. There he obtained a degree in education and business administration.

After finishing college, he immediately moved to Florida where he met and married Annette Amato Moskop who quickly surrounded him with love and brought him into her large Italian family. Together they became happily and

deeply ingrained in their Catholic faith at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Gary was a proud 4th degree Knight (Knights of Columbus # 5618), president and treasurer of the St. Mary Magdalen Men's Club, sat on the board of the Parish Counsel, sat on the board of SMM School Counsel and most recently was involved with supporting the children of the Peace Orphanage, Mexico City, Mexico.

Gary and Annette were avid travelers. Much of their travel revolved Catholic Pilgrimages and they traveled to Israel more than a dozen times.

Travel also centered around his love of sports including his adopted college, UCF - University of Central Florida where he headed up the chain crew for over 20 years.

One of his favorite trips was bringing the chain crew with him to Dublin Ireland to play on the "pitch" at Croke Park against Penn State University. UCF lost by only 1 point.

He is survived by his devoted wife Annette (47 years), daughter Pam (Jeff) Marcum and granddaughter Ashley Morgan.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Cornerstone Hospice Care, Tavares, Florida or Friends of the Peace Orphanage at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers please send donations in Gary's name to Friends of the Peace Orphanage through St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, 32701

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
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Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Reception - following Mass

JAN 3. 12:30 PM (ET)

Capistrano Condominium Club House
200 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Tribute Wall



“ *Annette Moskop lit a candle in memory of Gary Moskop*



Annette Moskop - January 13 at 07:46 AM



“ *One month ago today*

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“ *1 file added to the album Super Bowl Party*



Annette Moskop - December 30, 2025 at 08:36 AM

SB

“ *Sue Bass lit a candle in memory of Gary Moskop*



Sue Bass - December 26, 2025 at 02:31 PM

BC

“ Gary was a unique and funny man, who I met wandering the halls at school while Bill and I taught 2nd grade religious ed. During class we could hear him laughing with Laren. We will remember the many Retreat Cruises we went on.

There were six or eight couples from St. Mary Magdalen and we all shared one large dinner table every night. The stories and laughing that went on at our table, it was a good thing we were the last seating. Bill and I went to St Louis to visit my one and only cousin Gary and he took us to Cardinals game. Now Gary was a die hard Cardinal fan. As we entered the stadium we were given a replica of a trophy previously won. A couple of weeks after we got home from St Louis, we went to our usual restaurant Carabbas for dinner. The trophy box was sitting on the table. I told Gary that I brought it to show him what they were handing out the game. He didn't know that I was going to give it to him anyway. I did wait until we were leaving to hand it to him. He said I knew you brought it for me. Gary we miss you already and will never forget you and the laughs we had.

Love Bill and Kathy Crowell. December 23, 2026

Bill & Kathy Crowell - December 23, 2025 at 06:02 PM

JF

“ John and I are so sorry about Gary's passing. Gary was a great guy with a great sense of humor. We will never forget that he was the first person we met when we looked at the condo next door to purchase. He was very personably and got into a conversation with us. We knew right then and there that he would be a good neighbor. Our dogs loved Gary, first Sugar and the along came Biscuit. Gary was a very honorable man. He always cared about us and always asked how we were doing. You will be missed, my friend. Rest in peace.

janet Franklin - December 18, 2025 at 12:40 PM

MW

“ Mike & Sharon Wagganer lit a candle in memory of Gary Moskop



Mike & Sharon Wagganer - December 17, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life with Gary



Annette Moskop - December 16, 2025 at 10:04 PM

FM

“ There was no one more devoted to his family, his God and his parish. Such a positive heart and soul. Fr. Charlie

Fr. Charlie Mitchell - December 15, 2025 at 08:04 PM



Thank you Father!
Love,
Annette

Annette Moskop - December 16, 2025 at 05:10 PM

SA

Gary and my husband were both from Illinois, he never missed a chance to comment on Northern Illinois University in the cornfields of DeKalb. That sense of humor was only matched by his genuine heart and love for his Annette. Sandy Matusz

Sandra - December 22, 2025 at 09:30 AM