



## Mr. Gary J. Canter

May 2, 1951 - March 21, 2017

UTICA - Mr. Gary J. Canter, age 65, passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at the St. Luke's Home with his family by his side, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Utica on May 2, 1951, Gary was the son of Clarence Canter and the late Marilyn Anne (Wuest) Canter. He was raised and educated in Utica, a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. At one time, he was wed to the former Sandra Percacciante and from that union came the blessing of a son.

For over 27 years, Gary was employed by the Utica City School District. An easy-going guy, Gary had a wonderful sense of humor and a caring heart. He was an avid sports viewer, especially his beloved New York Yankees. He also enjoyed a good game of chance.

Gary is survived by his son, Gary M. Canter and his companion, Amber L. Beaton of Yorkville; his granddaughter, Ryleigh Canter; and his father, Clarence Canter. He also leaves his aunts, uncles, cousins, and in-laws. He was predeceased by his sister, Cheryl Ann Garcia, who passed away on May 16, 2004.

In keeping with Gary's wishes, there will be no public visitation. The family will honor and commemorate his life with a graveside service to be held at a later date at St. Agnes Cemetery. Friends will be invited to attend.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Agnes Cemetery**

601 Arthur Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-8588

# Tribute Wall

MR

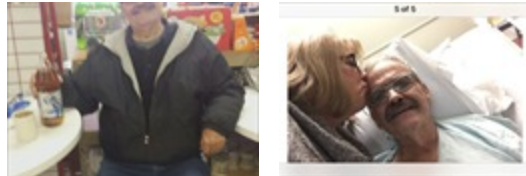
“ *Our condolences to Gary's family! I worked with Gary, in fact we started with the UCSD the same time, he was a great guy. Rest in Peace! God bless! Mr. Steven Russo and Family*



Mr. Steven S Russo - March 29, 2017 at 05:50 PM

GC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



gary canter - March 25, 2017 at 10:02 AM

FP

“ *Gary Jr & Family:  
I'm very sorry to learn of Gary's passing. He was a good friend and I'll miss our "social hours".  
Frank Percia*

Frank Percia - March 25, 2017 at 09:47 AM

EB

“ *My condolences to the Canter family....I worked with Gary for years and just want to say that Gary was a friend and very caring person.....to the family....God Bless you in your time of need.....from Ed Blackshear*

Ed Blackshear - March 25, 2017 at 09:15 AM

SA

“ Always and forever in my thoughts. Rest in peace Gary Joseph 🙏

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**Sandi** - March 23, 2017 at 04:19 PM

LP

“ Gary was a great guy. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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**Larry and Debbie Percacciante** - March 23, 2017 at 12:08 PM

JL

“ Gary was a very generous and gentle friend, not to mention how funny he was. When things were a little tough for me , he was always there. He and Sandy brought up a fine young man. God Bless you honey!  
. Love Aunt Janet xoxo

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**Janet Litz** - March 23, 2017 at 11:03 AM