



Mrs. Gay Meredith Lingar of Lake Barrington

March 24, 1943 - April 4, 2025

Mrs. Gay Meredith Lingar, nee Kramer, 82, of Lake Barrington, Illinois.

Loving daughter of the late Harry and the late Helyn Kramer; devoted sister of Sharron (the late Richard) White, Andrea (John) Lynn, Vicki Berger, the late Gary Kramer and the late Harry Kramer; cherished Aunt of many.

Gay was a lifelong resident of her beloved Evanston, Illinois where she worked with Rotary International for 30 years. Because of her determined spirit she could often be found traveling the streets of her city frequenting her favorite restaurants and shops, buying groceries at Whole Foods and Trader Joe's for her exploration of culinary delights. She especially loved the Lake Michigan lakefront and the many tree filled parks. Gay was a gardener of flowers and veggies and was always looking out for the beauty of the butterflies and birds, getting inspiration for her paintings. She was an avid reader of history and loved the Evanston library. Gay was a deeply spiritual person and was comforted by her faith her entire life.

In lieu of flowers donations made to Shriners Children's Chicago (<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/locations/chicago?campaign=655734>) would be greatly appreciated.

A celebration of her life will be held by the family at a later date.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ My name is Dianne Wilson and I'm the Concierge at 1020 Grove. I had wonderful talks with Gay, especially about movies. She loved the old classics. Gay, loved here garden space and would always be so happy especially when she would see butterflies. Rest in heavenly places my dear friend Gay.

Dianne Wilson - April 12, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ Around 1970 Gay stayed at our house for Christmas. I remember her as very kind. And very cheerful. Gay gave us kids gifts that Christmas and I was touched, even as a little kid, that her gifts were exactly what I loved- a sweet little elf doll and Barbie clothes in a little red suitcase! I think her gifts showed a surprising sensitivity that is memorable more than 50 years later. I imagine that everyone she interacted with benefited from her kindness.

Gwen Gold - April 10, 2025 at 06:50 AM

VB

Such a lovely memory of Gay. Thank you Gwen for taking time to remind us what a giving person Gay was.

Vicki Berger - April 10, 2025 at 02:53 PM

JS

“ I was just informed of Gay's passing. I'm so sorry for your loss to the immediate family. I'm her cousin, Jill (Kramer) Sommers. I remember her as always being so kind to me and we shared the love of painting. God Bless and keep you and say hi to my mom and dad and you get to see your parents too again, Gay ❤️

Jill Sommers - April 09, 2025 at 06:20 PM

VB

Thank you Jill for sharing thoughtful memories of Gay.

Vicki Berger - April 10, 2025 at 02:54 PM

KT

Gay, love you and miss you terribly---Met you in 1963 and were friends ever since---We flew to NYC in 1967 and stayed at the Taft Hotel and went on a boat ride around the Statue of Liberty..Realizing we only had 40 min. to catch our plane, we got a helicopter ride to the airport.---- You were at my wedding.---You and Ted lived with my mother in Wilmette. -----I have 62 years of continued friendship and the memories will never end.....Heaven is lucky to have you, you beautiful redhead.....See you again someday.....Love, Kathy

Kathy Tamillo - April 15, 2025 at 12:52 PM