



Garabed "Garry" Gadikian

April 12, 1945 - April 2, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Garabed "Garry" Gadikian.

Garabed "Garry" Gadikian, 80, of Edinburg, VA passed away peacefully at home on April 2, 2026. A memorial service will be held on Saturday May 9 at 11:00 am at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Mt. Jackson, VA, with a reception to follow.

Born on April 12, 1945, in Washington, D.C., Garry lived a full and meaningful life marked by service, love, and laughter. He proudly served his country as a Vietnam Era veteran in the United States Navy for six years. Following his military service, he dedicated many years of his career to the Washington D.C. Dept. of Corrections at Lorton, VA, where he later retired.

Garry shared 47 wonderful years with his beloved wife, Judy Ann Steadman. Together, they truly had the "time of their life," building a marriage filled with travel, joy, and countless cherished memories. Their life together was rich with laughter and companionship.

He is survived by his loving family: his son, Steve Lutz (Diane), his son Garabed Jay, brother, Randy; and his sister, Joanne. He also leaves behind his cherished grandson, Kevin Lutz, and great granddaughter, Kelsey Lutz. He

was preceded in death by his grandson, Stephen Lutz.

Garry will be remembered for his warmth, his sense of humor, and the deep love he had for his family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any memorial donations be made to the Shenandoah County Animal Shelter or any charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church
5983 Main Street
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

Tribute Wall

RL

“ He was always a good source for a smile--I've no doubt he's enjoying that Maserati right now. May good memories bless you!

R Layman - April 09 at 12:40 PM

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“ Judy and family, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.
Pat Dellinger

Patricia Dellinger - April 09 at 08:19 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time.
Sending our heartfelt condolences,

The Gentiva Hospice Team

The Gentiva Hospice Team - April 08 at 01:52 PM