



## Gary Ziegenhorn

July 18, 1940 - January 15, 2024

Gary Ziegenhorn, 83, passed away on January 15 th , 2024 in Ocala, Florida.

Gary was born in Muscatine, Iowa to Ira and Alberta Ziegenhorn on July 18, 1940. He attended high-school at Muscatine High School and graduated in 1959. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in History and Business from Iowa Wesleyan University. He worked as a Safety Engineer Inspector at Cigna Insurance Company his entire career. He participated playing tennis, racquetball, bowling, and boating activities. He also enjoyed traveling with his family, playing board games, watching football, especially the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Cooking, taking photos gardening and reading filled his leisure time. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Ocala where he served as an usher. He shared the joy of reading with kindergarten students in the Reading Pals Volunteer Program for Marion County Public Schools.

Gary is survived by his wife Mary; they had just celebrated their 59 th anniversary. Daughters, Amy Martin, Sara Dunnam, and his three grandchildren, Xavier and Alec Martin and Gavin Dunnam brought joy into his life. His remaining brothers, Harlan and Maurice Ziegenhorn, reside in Iowa.

He is preceded in death by his brothers Floyd, Gwyn, Keith, Larry, Victor, and Vince Ziegenhorn, and sister Phyllis Perry.

A memorial service will be held at a later date honoring his memory. Gary will be greatly missed, for his warmth and love for his family.... his greatest legacy! We will never forget our beautiful Florida sunsets shared with family, friends and God.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary has always been fun to be around. I enjoyed visiting him in Florida, he was always willing to show you the sites. I will always remember that silly laugh of his and the fun we had playing his board games. He truly enjoyed family visits, you were always welcomed there. He will be greatly missed by all of his family. Rest in piece Gary.

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**Pat Stewart** - February 25, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ So Sorry Gary will be missed. IT was nice to see you when you were back for your class reunion. Maurice and Myself was talked about you 4 days ago. I see Mr Z every day. SYMPATHY to the Family.

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**Cecelia Ziegenhorn Bean** - January 27, 2024 at 05:31 PM

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“ Uncle Gary always wanted the family to stay together as we lost loved ones over the years. I know it was extremely hard for him as the years went on. He would check-in with the family with his treasured phone calls and was truly interested in what everyone was doing. There was always an open-invite to visit them in Florida and to stay with them. He was ready to cook for us, play games and also show us the Ocala area. He will be missed but never forgotten.

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**Vicki Marx** - January 22, 2024 at 06:46 PM

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“ So many wonderful memories with Uncle Gary and Aunt Mary and so thankful that they stayed with us over the last few years when visiting Iowa. I always looked forward to the family gatherings and a trip to the Amanas while they were here. Gary was always good at calling to check-in to see how things were going with the family and never failed to invite us to visit them in Florida. I will miss his ornery Ziegenhorn disposition that reminded me so much of my Dad. Our hearts go out to Aunt Mary, Amy and Sara during this difficult time. We will dearly miss him; may he rest in peace.



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**Andrea Sprague** - January 22, 2024 at 09:47 AM