



## Gary N. Kleinow

May 21, 1941 - April 26, 2026

Gary N. Kleinow, age 84, of Canton, passed away on April 26, 2026.

He was the beloved husband of Linda; loving father of Kimberly (Anthony) Lucero, Debi (Rob) Beardslee, the late Steven Kleinow, Erika (Mike) Bin, and Megan (Jeremy) Mills; proud grandfather of Rebecca Palomo, Nicole McMillan, Jamie Perrault, and Niki Conroy; Luke, Lilly, and Audreana Bin, Evan and Aaron Mills and dear great-grandfather of Ellie, Katie, Alyssa, Andrew, Brianna, and Caden.

Gary was born in Detroit on May 21, 1941, to the late Elaine and Norman Kleinow. He graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1964 with a degree in Social Sciences. On December 17, 1977, he married Linda Gold, and they shared 49 years together.

Gary devoted his professional life to education, serving as a middle school and high school teacher and counselor with Livonia Public Schools until his retirement in June 2007. He also made a lasting impact as a football coach at Emerson Middle School, Bentley High School and Stevenson High School. Beyond his career, Gary enjoyed working with his hands and took great pride in finished carpentry.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, April 29, from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00

a.m. funeral service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck), Plymouth.

Entombment will take place at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840962, Dallas, TX 75284-0962.

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# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West

34224 Ford Road  
Westland, MI 48185

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

## Funeral Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

## Chapel Service

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APR **29**. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about Gary's passing. He and I taught together in the social department at Stevenson. At one of the parents night, some lady accused the two of us of being communist. At first, we were confused until we realized that she really was a mental case, but after that we teased each other about our checkered past. 😊 Skip Blunt

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**Skip Blunt** - May 04 at 08:42 AM

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“ Rebecca, Carlos and Elizabeth Palomo purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Gary N. Kleinow.



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**Rebecca, Carlos and Elizabeth Palomo** - April 28 at 06:35 PM