

**Gary Cavano**  
**February 3, 2011**  
**Age 56**  
**Lakewood, Ohio**

Guerin Valentine Paul Cavano was known to us as Gary. He died on February 3, 2011 at age 56 in his hometown of Lakewood, Ohio.

Gary was survived by his wife, Linda.

"He was an amazingly kind human being," says our classmate Cindy Fox Toman who counts him as one of her closest high school friends. She recalls that Gary aspired to become a priest and even attended Boromeo Seminary in Wickliffe, although he was never ordained. Gary officiated at the wedding of Cindy Fox and Jack Toman in 1974.

Gary was an avid musician, playing guitar, keyboard, and flute. During high school, he was in a band with fellow classmates Steve Knill, Jeff Sherman, John Walsh, and Rick Thornberg. The group often practiced in Gary's basement and den.

After Gary married Linda, who is a singer, the couple often played at assisted living facilities, entertaining residents with two-hour shows of tunes from the '40s and '50s—including costume changes!

Gary was a man who enjoyed making others smile.