



## Gary Ventolini

September 26, 1953 - June 20, 2023

Dr. Gary Ventolini, aged 69, passed away peacefully on June 20, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer. Gary was a loving husband, devoted father, world renowned physician, and a compassionate friend to all who knew him.

Born on September 26, 1953, in Lima, Peru, Gary was the cherished son of Gina and Carlo Ventolini. In 1975, he graduated from Padova University in Italy with a degree in Medicine. It was during his time in Italy that he met and married his beloved wife of 45 years, Doris Ventolini. The couple went on to have two beautiful daughters, Tania and Barbara.

Gary was a great family man and a loving father, always putting his family first. He was a social, active man who dedicated the majority of his life to medical research. He relished traveling, attending medical conferences, and indulging in culinary delights from around the world. To his family and friends, he will always be remembered as a hardworking, intelligent, and compassionate individual.

Over the past twelve years, he dedicated his professional life to Texas Tech University as the Permian Basin School of Medicine Regional Dean and as a physician. He truly devoted his time to the Midland, Odessa and Lubbock communities.

Gary is survived by his wife Doris, daughters Tania and Barbara, and a close-knit circle of family and friends who will cherish his memory.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation in Gary's memory to Belinda's House of Cats, through PayPal at [belindashouseofcat@att.net](mailto:belindashouseofcat@att.net) .

Gary's indomitable spirit, his kindness, and love for his family will be deeply missed.

# Tribute Wall

GY

“ I have the utmost respect and admiration for my friend Gary. He held a position in our community of power and leadership and was humble and approachable. I will miss his infinite array of jokes that he looked forward to sharing.

My fondest memory that I shared with him was when we attended the Formula One race in Austin, Tx. The weekend was extremely rainy and muddy, as we walked around to peruse and see the vendor's exhibits I looked down and noticed that my tennis shoes were completely soaked and full of mud. I mentioned to Gary that I should've wore some better shoes more appropriate for the rain and mud. He looked at me and pointed down to his boots and said "you should've wore some of these well built boots" we continued walking around for a short period of time, and soon after he pointed down to his boots and showed me that the soles had come detached from the rest of the boots. We both started laughing so hard that our stomachs hurt we proceeded to search for replacement shoes at the vendor exhibits but there were none available. So Gary walked around with open toed boots for the remainder of the Formula One race.

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**Gino and Yvonne** - June 22, 2023 at 10:58 AM

JP

“ I will miss my conversations with Gary. Always brought a smile to my face. Good memories will prevail. Doris, Tanya and Barbara my deepest sympathy from me and Kirk. Jocelyn

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**Jocelyn Piccone** - June 22, 2023 at 08:40 AM



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“ *Gran amigo de infancia junto con su hermano Dino, cuando iniciaba operaciones la Heladería Ventolini propiedad de sus padres al lado del Teatro Bolívar y frente al antiguo Colombo Americano. Paz en su tumba. QEPD*

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**Augusto Ilian** - June 21, 2023 at 10:08 PM

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*Compañero de clase, siempre gentil y brillante .. Para Doris e hijas mis sinceras condolencias.*

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**Evelyn Gomez M** - June 21, 2023 at 10:39 PM