

Gary Ahlbrand Deceased 8/26/21

Gary was born in Seymour, Indiana, and moved to Indianapolis by the time he started school. After graduating from high school there, he went to Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, to get a BS in Electrical Engineering. He worked for Indianapolis Power and Light during summers and then for Pennsylvania Transformer Co. near Pittsburgh.

He met his wife in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania and they have two children and five grandchildren. His wife Sue died in 2000. Besides Pennsylvania and Indiana, Gary has lived in Texas, as well as Santa Clara and Los Altos in California. He worked for McGraw-Edison, which became Cooper Power Systems, as an executive in technical marketing and sales management, and retired in 2002. He is a dog lover and now has Zeeb, a dog bred for sheep and cattle herding.

Gary formerly enjoyed playing tennis and golf and skiing. Now he does less strenuous activities such as computer research and woodworking. His favorite travels have been to Ireland and the Rocky Mountains. He is an active volunteer at El Camino Hospital where he helps transport patients and visitors from the parking facility to the main entrance.