



Lawrence Edward Gabriel

September 16, 1943 - April 22, 2026

Lawrence Edward Gabriel, 82, born September 16, 1943, in Greenwich, Connecticut, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2026. He was the son of Julia Santandrea and Augustus Gabriel.

Larry was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 38 years, Kathleen Gabriel; his sons, John Johnson and Christopher Gabriel; and his brother, Gregory Sumka.

He is survived by his son, Michael Johnson (Amanda Oldham), and daughter-in-law, Beth Slack (James Slack.) Larry also leaves behind his two cherished granddaughters, Emma Slack and Raegan Cumbie, who brought him great pride and joy, as well as his loyal companion, Dilly the cat.

Larry built a successful career as a high-level supervisor with Southern New England Telephone in Bridgeport, Connecticut. In 1999, he and Kathy embraced early retirement and relocated to Pawleys Island, South Carolina, where they created a life filled with friendship, laughter, and community. They enjoyed many evenings out with friends, time spent at the club, and days on the golf course.

Never one to sit still, Larry became an avid builder in his retirement years, working as a general contractor and helping to build many beautiful homes throughout the Pawleys Island area. He took great pride in his craftsmanship and the lasting mark he left on the community.

Larry will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his love of family, and the life he built alongside those he cared for most. He will be deeply missed by all

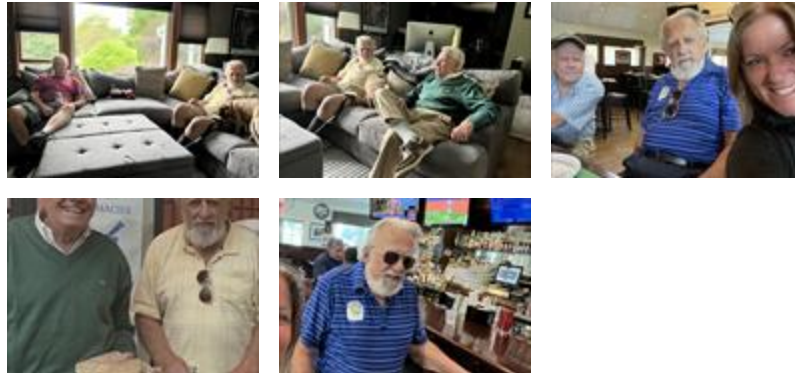
who knew him.

An inurnment service will be held at 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church Columbarium.

Tribute Wall

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“ Peace and prayers Michael and family. You and the children gave him so much joy and so much to look forward to. I was so grateful to speak with him last week to say I love you and God Bless. He asked us to come down to see him so we were making plans. He was my godfather. We had such a nice visit in June of 2022 when he came to Connecticut. We had fun playing golf and catching up. I keep a picture of him and my dad together as teenagers that I've had for many years in my office. I'll cherish the memories and the good times always. I was so happy we connected when we did. He was a good man. He will be missed. ❤️🙏



Laura Morano - April 28 at 06:01 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - April 28 at 01:18 PM