



## Gary Mills

February 4, 1948 - June 5, 2023

Gary L. Mills, 75, of Spring Texas, passed away in the morning of Monday June 5, 2023 from complications of cancer.

Gary was born on February 4, 1948 in Coral Gables, Florida to Albert & Genevieve Mills. At age

17, he joined the US Navy and served for 4 years as a petty officer third class. Scoring at the

top of his class, he began his career as an air traffic control officer.

After his service in the Navy, Gary continued to work as an air traffic controller for 12 years,

while also working toward his pilot license. His career ended abruptly when the air traffic

controllers went on strike, and the United States President fired the strikers and would not

allow them to continue working in their chosen field. He then transitioned into a fulfilling career

as a travel consultant.

In 1970, Gary welcomed his first child David, and 11 months and one day later he welcomed

his daughter Lisa.

While living in Miami in the summer of 1978, and while visiting with his friend Doug Lynn, Gary

was introduced to Margaret Holder who was visiting her friend Sarah Homer in Ocala, Florida.

They were married November 22, 1978 in Miami. In 1981 they welcomed a son, Jonathan, in South Carolina.

In 1986 the family relocated to Texas, where Gary retired in July, 2022. He loved cruises and

spent much of his free time well into retirement enjoying them - 40, to be exact. Gary loved

watching movies, football, golf, and the Kentucky Derby. He loved cooking and challenging

Maggie to Uno tournaments. He appreciated being in his garden watching the squirrels and

birds. He always had a story to tell, whether it was about his travels, his best clients, his

grandkids, or golf.

Gary is survived by his wife, Margaret Mills, his children, David Mills, Lisa Delgadillo, Jonathan

Mills, son-in-law James Delgadillo, daughter-in-law Sarah Mills, his grandchildren Mandy

Delgadillo, Austin Delgadillo, Andrew Delgadillo, Jaxson Mills and Parker Mills.

# Cemetery Details

## Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.  
Houston, TX 77038  
(281) 447-8686  
<https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

**JUN 8.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
[addisonfh@yahoo.com](mailto:addisonfh@yahoo.com)  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Burial

**JUN 8.** 1:45 PM (CT)

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