



Mr. Damon Gengo

August 21, 1961 - August 16, 2023

We somberly announce the passing of Damon H. Gengo of SouthEast Texas. He died at the age of 61 on August 16th, 2023. Damon passed away surrounded by friends and family after struggling with aggressive cancer.

Damon is survived by: his wife, Christina Mitchell Gengo; children: Jessica and (Joshua) Hunt, Kendall Judice, and Charlie Gengo; grandson, Rowan Hunt; siblings: Therese McClenahan, Kenny (Connie) Gengo, Mistie (Wilson Sam) Gengo; mother, Gloria Narducci McAlum; Step-Father, Bill McAlum; and Step-Mother, Barbara Gengo. He is preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Dean Gengo.

Damon's life journey was full of adventure and unexpected serendipity. His earliest career venture included Pizza Tycoon through his ownership and management of several Domino's pizza stores, where he met and built some of his strongest friendships. However, Damon's most gratifying years were spent as an educator. Damon's love of the theater allowed him to live many lives upon the stage, from John Adams in 1776, to Dracula, from Vincent van Gogh, to Harold Hill, even the Governor in the Best Little Whore House in Texas. His love of the arts combined with his innate educational skills bestowed these same passions and talents onto the many students he taught. Later in life, Damon moved to his beloved hill country in Comfort, Texas, initially to pursue education of the theater arts, and ultimately ending with a

more tactile creative endeavor as a jewelry fabricator with James Avery Jewelry. While in Comfort, Damon spent many spare moments on his river front property, working to improve a legacy camping ground. He found friends in a bible study and enjoyed quiet moments under the Texas sky.

Damon will be sorely missed by his family, extended family, and many students and friends who are family. Damon leaves a legacy of love, friendship, and overall general silliness. We will miss you barking like a dog in inappropriate places, your many song parodies, and random guitar and saxophone concerts. We'll think of you every time Tom Petty plays and every time we pass by the "donut hole," and "pink flower" birthday cards. Thanks for all the love, laughs, and philosophical conversations.

A celebration of life will be hosted by the family in the near future. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the family GoFundMe (found on Facebook) for medical expenses, or a donation to The Comfort Table via the "donate" button at the bottom of their website (<http://comforttablepantry.org/>).

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Damon Gengo*

October 05, 2023 at 01:51 AM



“ *Damon and I met while working together at James Avery. We were both new to the Hill Country, close to retirement age, and loved exploring the beautiful surroundings. Damon, being a retired teacher, always added commentary to our weekly Bible Studies that added immensely to our discussions. I remember how brave and calm he was in the hospital, and how he inspired others to be courageous and never give up during tough times. I'm a better person for knowing him.*

James D. Halsell - September 12, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Love you much, Linda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Damon Gengo.*



Love you much, Linda - August 25, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ I was blessed to have Damon Gengo in my life as my older cousin for over 47 years. He was so much fun and caring. He connected with so many different people and was loved by all. The world was brighter with him in it. I will miss him and look forward to the day we can reunite. I love you Damon. Firever and always. 🥹💔



Stefanie Williams - August 24, 2023 at 10:17 AM

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“ I just wanted to extend my sincerest symphony to the family of Damon. I had not seen Damon for several years but I remember how wonderful he was. So talented and so caring. May God enfold him in his loving, compassionate arms. God bless the family.



Lisa Horton - August 23, 2023 at 01:30 PM



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Roger West - August 23, 2023 at 04:24 AM



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Roger West - August 23, 2023 at 04:17 AM



“ MISITE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damon Gengo



MISITE - August 22, 2023 at 01:05 PM