



Eugene Kida

September 4, 2025

Eugene Kida, 81, peacefully passed away on September 4th, 2025. He was the son of Adolph Kida and Leona (Jendrysik) Kida. He was predeceased by his brother, Douglas, and leaves behind his sister Elaine Goulet and husband Roland, predeceased in 2020, brother Thomas Kida and his wife Kathryn Sullivan. He also leaves his nephews, James Goulet, predeceased in 1981, David, his wife Megumi and children Hana and Louis, Joseph Goulet, his wife Angelina and daughter Celine. Gene graduated from St. Stanislaus School, Chicopee High School and American International College. He was a CPA and worked for Henry T Downey & Co. He also worked for Westfield Gauge and B&E Tool Co. where he was the CFO. Later, he opened his own accounting practice, doing tax returns for companies and numerous private clients for many years before retiring three years ago. Gene was extremely dedicated and generous to his family, taking care of his elderly parents and older brother in the years leading up to their passing. As a boy, Gene spent his summers at the family cottage on Lake Wickaboag. He enjoyed long days sputtering about the lake in his small outboard motorboat, his brothers, sister and numerous cousins serving as crewmates in their search for adventure. Years later, Gene would still fondly recall a spooky encounter they had with 'Captain Hook', at the very same bridge bearing his namesake, only to learn that Cap'n Hook was one of his rowdy uncles! Gene's love for being out on the water stayed with him in his adult years. Many days were spent fishing on the Quabbin or just piloting his Starcraft up and down the Connecticut River.

Summer vacations usually involved trips to Atlantic City with the family and relaxing on the Boardwalk in Ocean City, NJ with a giant slice of Primo's Pizza in hand. His kind and gentle soul will be dearly missed by all. All funeral services were held privately. Donations may be made in Gene's memory to The Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, 5th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445-7226.