



Dominick Joseph Gatto

February 6, 1935 - October 7, 2020

Dominick Joseph Gatto, aka 'Pop Pop', 85 of Saline, Michigan passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 7, 2020. He is survived by his children, Marianne Gatto-McCann, Anthony Gatto, Gina Gatto, Joseph Gatto, and Michael Gatto, his son-in-law Timothy McCann, and daughters-in-law, Lisa Gatto, Bethany Gatto and grandchildren, Jasmine Gatto-McCann, Annamaria Gatto-McCann, Coyne Gatto, Puck Gatto, Carmela Gatto, and Ava Gatto.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dominick Joseph Gatto*

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“ *Dear Gatto Family,*

I was Googling old friends from Ziff Davis during Covid and came upon Dom's obituary. I was so saddened to hear about his passing. I met your father at Ziff in 1974, way, way back. He was managing editor of M&C and I was the production editor. He taught me everything I know about laying out magazines, even though in those days it was all cut-and-paste and nothing was computerized. Still, those skills were transferable to all sorts of production situations. I remember one time I realized that I forgot to place a 3,000-word, scheduled article in the magazine just before it went to press. I felt a pit in my stomach. Slowly, I went to Dom's office and said "don't get mad but I forgot to include that Pennsylvania story." It was a pretty bad thing to do - I mean, hold the presses! I think he was overwhelmed by my admission to him but he calmly looked at the "map" of the book and in less than 30 seconds he said, well, move this to here, drop that and continue the story on the back page, etc. That was your father, he could solve a problem in lickety-split time. Again, I'm very sad about his death and send your whole family my warm condolences.

Stella Johnson

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