



## Gabrielle Davoust

July 24, 1968 - January 1, 2026

Gabrielle “Gaby” Lee Davoust, age 57, passed away on January 1, 2026, in Evanston, Illinois. Born on July 24, 1968, in Chicago, Illinois, Gaby brought warmth and creativity into the world from the very beginning.

A proud graduate of Lane Tech High School, Gaby went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design from Eastern Illinois University. Her passion for design and baking led her to pursue further education at Kendall College, where she studied Baking and Pastry—an endeavor that perfectly blended her artistic talents with her love for culinary creation.

Professionally, Gaby worked as a graphic designer at various organizations throughout her career. She was especially proud of her time at Quicker Printers, where her keen eye for detail and imaginative spirit left a lasting impression.

Gaby’s creativity extended far beyond the workplace. She was an extraordinary baker who never arrived anywhere empty-handed—her desserts were as memorable as they were delicious. Whether she was crafting pastries or designing beautiful works of art, Gaby poured love and creativity into everything she touched. Her hobbies reflected her vibrant personality: she found joy in baking and cooking, creating art, traveling to new places, gardening, singing, hiking and camping, decorating her home with flair,

reading, and immersing herself in the worlds of Star Wars and Harry Potter.

Above all else, Gaby was known for her generosity and fierce loyalty to those she loved. Her family and friends meant everything to her. She is lovingly remembered by her parents, Susan and Clark Davoust; sisters Michelle Davoust and Nicole Davoust; brother-in-law Cary Schoeppach; nephews and nieces Peter Hienz (wife Kate and children Elijah, Benjamin, and Leila), Andrew Hienz, Elizabeth Peterson, Vivian Schoeppach, and Wesley Schoeppach; her Uncle John Dockendorf; many cousins; and her beloved cat Butterscotch.

Gaby's presence brought light to every room she entered. Her legacy lives on through the memories shared by those fortunate enough to know her.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gaby's name to Felines & Canines ([www.felinescanines.org](http://www.felinescanines.org)) or the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network ([www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org)).

May Gabrielle's memory bring comfort to all who knew and loved her.

Please join us on February 7, 2026 for a gathering of family and friends to celebrate Gaby's Life at Barr Funeral Home, 6222 N Broadway.

Visitation will be from 1:00-3:00 pm followed by a Memorial Service at 3:00 pm.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Barr Funeral Home  
6222 N. Broadway  
Chicago, IL 60660  
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info@barrfuneralhome.com  
<https://barrfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We were Quicker Printers customers and have a fond memory of attending a Christmas party at Gaby's home one year and taking home a nice set of star-shaped dishes from the White Elephant gift exchange! Sending love to her family and the QP team. -- Ally and Stu

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**Ally B** - February 08 at 05:43 PM

JT

“ Joshua T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabrielle Davoust.

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**Joshua T.** - February 08 at 04:09 PM



“ Gaby's tribute this past Saturday, 2/7/26, was a beautiful testimony to her gentle life, talents, and legacy. Her family's moving memories were so heartfelt and joyous. I learned so much about her love for traveling and reading, and the impact she made on her nieces and nephews. In 2021, Gabby was awarded the Edgewater Glen Association --EGA Public Parkway Beautification Certification for her longtime care of the NE parkway corner where she lived. See Gaby's Parkway on the EGA website. Gaby helped produce EGA's Heritage Tree Audit in 2022. We planted a tree in her name. Her contribution to our community's environment will not be forgotten,  
Andrea Raila

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/67b640504321bb4712ed82f6/t/68f2b862a782b35559febb34/1760737378761/ega-edgewaterheritagetree2022audit.pdf>

<https://www.edgewaterglen.org/parkwaycorners>

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**Andrea Raila** - February 08 at 09:27 AM

AR

“ Andrea R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabrielle Davoust.

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**Andrea R.** - February 08 at 09:12 AM

JG

“ Many happy childhood memories in Rogers Park. May Gaby rest in eternal peace. Sending warm wishes to the Davoust family.  
Jill Geimer-Vurnakes

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**Jill Geimer** - February 07 at 08:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gabrielle Davoust.*



February 06 at 09:25 AM



“ *She will be missed.Love,The Sotos Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabrielle Davoust.*

**She will be missed.Love,The Sotos Family** - February 06 at 09:25 AM



“ *So many childhood happy memories shared with Gaby, and her family. May her memory be for a blessing and may perpetual light shine upon her. Rest in peace old friend.*

**Joe Cannizzaro** - February 05 at 08:36 PM



“ *David and Lisa Davoust purchased the Rose Reembrance for the family of Gabrielle Davoust.*



**David and Lisa Davoust** - February 05 at 11:32 AM



“ *David and Lisa Davoust planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabrielle Davoust.*

**David and Lisa Davoust** - February 05 at 11:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gabrielle Davoust.*



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February 03 at 09:36 PM



“ *The Gilliana Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gabrielle Davoust.*



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**The Gilliana Family** - February 01 at 02:31 PM



“ *The Gilliana Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabrielle Davoust.*

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**The Gilliana Family** - February 01 at 02:31 PM



“ *Katie Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Gabrielle Davoust*



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**Katie Tomlinson** - February 01 at 10:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gabrielle Davoust.



January 30 at 01:29 PM



“ Brian H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabrielle Davoust.

Brian H. - January 28 at 10:42 AM



“ We worked with Quicker Printers for 30 years and loved working with Gaby. She was always designing our flyers, letterhead, and community newsletters. The Edgewater Glen Association honored Gaby with the 2021 Award Parkway Corner Beautification on the NW and East corners of Glenlake and Hood Avenue in Chicago. She was devoted to her community, loved by many and left a beautiful legacy with all her talents. She will be missed. Condolences to her family and friends. Andrea Raila Family, and Staff at Raila & Associates



Andrea Raila - January 16 at 06:27 PM

BH

*Godspeed Gabby*

*our 3 memorial trees are in honor of Gabby, Andrea, & Green Element Resale*

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**brian haag** - January 28 at 10:47 AM

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“ *I am so sorry. I knew Gabby through my sister Amy. I always looked forward to seeing her and talking with her. Gabby made the best mint chocolate chip cookies I ever tasted. You are all in my prayers.* ”

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**Nancy Degnan** - January 13 at 06:57 PM