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# Gary Philip Compa

May 13, 1945 - May 28, 2016

Portland, Oregon

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## Obituary

Gary P. Compa passed away May 28, 2016, at his home in Portland, Oregon. He was born in New Jersey to Paul and Virginia Compa. He graduated from Georgetown University in 1967, Washington College of Law in 1972, and New York University in 1976 where he obtained a masters in taxation. He worked many different jobs in his life including an elevator operator, cab driver, and ultimately an attorney who cared just as much about his clients as he did his family. However, his greatest accomplishments were meeting his wife, Charlotte, and adopting their two children, Charlie and Ann. Gary was a passionate golfer, with his own set of rules, and went on to teach his own children that same passion for golf and life. He was a loving husband, father, brother, and selfless man. Gary touched many peoples lives and never hesitated to help a friend in need.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Catholic Relief or Albertina Kerr.

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A memorial service will be held on June 18, 2016 at 11:00am:

All Saints Parish  
3847 NE Glisan St.  
Portland, OR 97232



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Vince McFadden '63 A Topsy Rover <noreply@classcreator.net>

Yesterday at 3:55 PM

VM

To: Gene Boyle <geneboyle3@gmail.com>

Reply-To: Do Not Reply <noreply@classcreator.net>

Gary Compa



## St. Peter's Prep CLASS of 1962

From: Vince McFadden, '63: A Topsy Rover

Email: [vjmcf45@verizon.net](mailto:vjmcf45@verizon.net)

I was informed by a classmate that Gary Compa has died. I don't have any details. He was the starting guard for my junior and senior year, pairing with Brian Sherran and then Dennis DiFeo. RIP

W J WALLACE <>wjw1825@verizon.net>

Yesterday at 4:57 PM

WJ

To: Gene Boyle <geneboyle3@gmail.com>

Reply-To: W J WALLACE <>wjw1825@verizon.net>

Re: Gary Compa Obituary - Portland, Oregon | [Legacy.com](http://Legacy.com)

Bob is correct. GARY COMPA PLAYED AT GEORGETOWN . HE WAS A YEAR BEHIND US AND DID GRADUATE FROM PREP IN 1963 . HE WAS A GREAT GUARD FOR THE PREP/HOYAS. I THINK HE PLAYED WITH NEIL HASKNS/ JACK WARD , BOTH FROM THE PREP. SOUNDS LIKE HE HAD A GREAT CAREER AS LAWYER WITH MASTERS IN TAXTION. WE only canWISH HIS FAMILY BELATED COndOLENCES TO A GREAT PREP/ HOYA GRADUATE.

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Racing Commissioner Dempsey <rdempsey@ddsntljlaw.com>

Yesterday at 4:10 PM

RD

To: Gene Boyle <geneboyle3@gmail.com> [and 2 more...](#)

Re: Gary Compa Obituary - Portland, Oregon | [Legacy.com](http://Legacy.com)

Gene,  
Sorry to hear about Gary. I remember him from Georgetown. He was a year after us- he was a very good basketball player- a smooth guard. Billy Joe would know him well as he was in his brother Jimmy's class.

Bob  
Sent from my iPhone

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Mel Logan <mlogan@hemispherehospitality.com>

Yesterday at 2:28 PM

ML

To: Gene Boyle <geneboyle3@gmail.com>

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Did he play at G-town?

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/gary-compa-obituary?pid=1000000180189027>



***Gary V. Compa***

242 Webb Avenue, River Edge

Honor Pin 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra-  
mural Council 2, 3, 4; Weightlifting 1.

Skinny . . . often seen modeling for the "be-  
fore" ads . . . energy personified . . . "I  
was fouled, coach!" . . . known for his ac-  
curate hook passes to the opposition . . .  
"Oh, Carol!" . . .