



# Gerardo Coppola

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**T**he obituary is currently pending.



## Tribute Wall

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**Kate Offutt** posted:

To Gerardo's Family, Gerardo cut my hair for about 25 years. During this time we developed a deep friendship. We shared the same politics and often spoke about that. He was a master at interacting with people and finding topics of interest to share. The last time I had an appointment, I saw him reassuring the client before me, who was about to have serious surgery. He cared about his clients and we in turn cared about him. It is amazing how long he continued to cut hair, but I know he had difficulty sitting still and this fed his need to get up and go as well as to keep these connections he had built. I know Gerardo had strong opinions, which his children and grandchildren may have chaffed at, but be assured that he loved you very much and often spoke proudly of you. With my deepest sympathy, Kate Offutt

June 27 at 9:28 AM



**Ann Kessler** August 12 at 11:18 AM

I, too, went to Gerardo for my haircuts for over 40 years. I loved his stories -- what a great story teller. My last visit with him was in December. We talked about my leukemia and his cancer. We hugged. I will miss our talks where I always learned so much about the oddest things -- how to better use a paint roller, for example. I have so many fond memories. Sending love and thanks to his family. Ann Kessler August 12

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**Lee Arbetman** June 27 at 11:13 AM

Gerardo cut my hair for more than 40 years. I saw his hair turn gray, then black and then gray again. He saw mine turn gray. When he sold the shop on upper Connecticut NW and moved downtown part-time I "strayed" a few times trying to avoid the longer trip to M Street. But no one could cut hair the way Gerardo could and certainly no one could match his chair side manner. He always welcomed me back more as an old friend than as a customer. What a wonderful and unique person! He will be missed by many. Lee Arbetman

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**Andrew Peterson** sent a virtual gift in honor of Gerardo.



June 17 at 9:58 AM



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