

The Gigli family has requested that donations be made to Hear Indiana or VVA 295.

Hear Indiana's Youth Leadership Camp carried a special place in Gene's heart. When he visited camp last summer, he was impressed and awed at the independence of the camper's listening, speaking and interacting with each other. He was particularly fond that these children were doing skits in front of camp visitors!

I am told that he talked about this experience to anyone & everyone who would listen. He was just as proud of the camp as he was of me directing it, making certain these campers had the experiences I never was able to have due to limited financial resources when I was younger.

Nearly 32 years ago, after I was diagnosed with a severe bilateral hearing loss, my parents made a choice to fit me with hearing aids, send me to Broad Ripple Speech & Hearing Clinic, and to teach me how to listen, speak, and exhibit fierce independence. They never let me view it as disability, rather, as ability.

In his honor, all donations to Hear Indiana in his memory will be designated towards scholarships for low income hard of hearing students to come to next summer's camp experience.

All donations are 501 c 3 tax deductible under the fullest extent of the law.

Please make checks payable and send donations to:

Hear Indiana

P.O. Box 347

Zionsville, IN 46077

On behalf of my family, thank you for honoring my father's memory.

Anthony (Tony) Gigli