

Gary Lippman, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, passed away on December 17, 2022. He leaves behind his wife Catherine and twin daughters Alice and Rebecca.

Gary received his Ph.D. in Mathematics from UC Riverside, specializing in Real Analysis. He taught full time at CSU East Bay for 45 years, retiring in 2015 when he was 75 years old. During those years he took several leaves and taught at a variety of universities including Kenyon College, University of Rhode Island, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, St. Mary's, and UC Berkeley.

Gary worked actively in the civil rights movement in the 1960s. In the 1970s he somehow juggled his time as a professor while earning a law degree from University of San Francisco and then working as a public defender.

Gary had a special lifetime love of attending live music performances. In recent decades he could be found a few times a week in the audience at the Freight and Salvage in Berkeley, well known to so many regulars who appreciated his friendship and quirky sense of humor.