



Helicopter Charter Creates an Anniversary Experience to Remember

By Kerry Nenn

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Gary Rabine partnered with Chicago Helicopter Experience to create an impressive anniversary celebration he and his wife will never forget.

On October 19th, 2017, his 32nd anniversary, Gary chartered helicopter transport to sweep his wife off her feet. CHE lifted the Rabines from their home in Johnsburg, IL, skipped the traffic, and flew the couple to one of their favorite restaurants for a romantic dinner. Gary recalls, **“I surprised her when the amazing red copter landed on our front yard at 5 pm to take us 50 miles into the city to make a 6 pm dinner at one of our favorite restaurants, Merlo on Maple.”**

The exhilarating helicopter ride into the city landed the happy couple at CHE’s private helipad, where an SUV limo awaited. This private car service whisked Gary and Cheryl off to the restaurant, arriving at 5:50 pm.

This 50-minute door-to-door journey would have taken the couple at least 2 hours by car. Soaring over rush-hour traffic, the Rabines were happy to take in exhilarating vistas instead of bumper-to-bumper views.



After dinner, their adventure continued. The CHE limo was waiting to guide the Rabines through the city. “We were chauffeured around town to check out the city lights,” Gary recounts. Their city drive concluded back at the CHE heliport, where, as Gary put it, they “jumped back in the copter and were home by 9:30 pm.”

As a repeat customer, Gary reports, “My experience was awesome as always when using Chicago Helicopter. He adds, “This was an anniversary my wife and I will always remember as one of our favorites!! Thank you, Chicago Helicopter!”



When the Rabines aren’t zipping around Chicagoland in a helicopter, they are on the ground running multiple local businesses. Their entrepreneurial efforts include nine businesses based in Schaumburg, IL under the Rabine Group of Companies (www.rabinegroup.com), as well as the Bull Valley Golf Club in Woodstock, IL (www.bullvalleygolfclub.com).

Two of the Rabines’ four children help run these businesses, which encompass paving, technology, roofing and snow services. This active family makes time for fun, too. They love water sports, snow sports and golf.

Gary and Cheryl are life-long residents of Northern Illinois and have enjoyed seeing the development of CHE’s great vision to bring helicopter service to the middle of the Windy City. They have used Chicago Helicopter Experience for business and pleasure, chartering services at the golf club and for company fundraising events.