

# **New York Attorney Commentary on Disneyland Employee Dies After Falling from Moving Golf Cart**

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On a seemingly ordinary day at the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, a tragic incident unfolded, shattering the illusion of magic and leaving the community in shock. Bonnye Mavis Lear, a 60-year-old employee working at the prestigious Club 33 restaurant, suffered a devastating accident that ultimately claimed her life.

The events leading up to this heartbreaking loss began on June 5th when authorities received a call reporting a crash involving a moving golf cart within the resort's premises. Upon arrival, they discovered the horrific scene ? Lear had fallen from the golf cart, sustaining a severe head injury. Despite being rushed to the hospital, her condition was critical, and she succumbed to her injuries three days later, on June 8th.

The untimely passing of Bonnye Mavis Lear has sent shockwaves through the Disneyland community, prompting questions about workplace safety protocols and the measures in place to protect employees. Attorney Brian Mittman, a renowned legal expert in workplace accident cases, weighs in on this tragic event, emphasizing the necessity for employers to prioritize the well-being of their workforce.

"Workplace accidents, especially those involving motorized vehicles, can have devastating consequences," Mittman states. "It is imperative that employers prioritize the implementation and strict adherence to stringent safety measures to protect their workforce. Failure to do so not only puts lives at risk but also exposes companies to potential legal liabilities."

Mittman underscores the importance of conducting a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding Lear's accident. "Understanding the root causes of such accidents is the first step towards preventing similar tragedies from occurring in the future," he explains. "Employers must take a proactive approach, conducting regular safety audits, providing comprehensive training, and ensuring that all equipment is well-maintained and operated by qualified personnel."

Bonnye Mavis Lear's employment at Club 33, a prestigious members-only restaurant and lounge located in the New Orleans Square area of Disneyland, added a layer of poignancy to the tragedy. This exclusive venue, known for its refined ambiance and exceptional dining experience, has been a part of the Disneyland experience since 1967, catering to a select group of patrons.

In the wake of this heartbreaking incident, Ken Potrock, the president of the Disneyland Resort, expressed his condolences and acknowledged the devastating impact on Lear's family and coworkers. "We are heartbroken by the loss of Bonnye and offer our sincere condolences to everyone who cared for her," Potrock stated. "We are focused on supporting her family and our cast members through this tragic event and making sure they have the resources they need."

As the Disneyland community mourns the loss of one of their own, the incident serves as a poignant reminder of the importance of workplace safety, particularly in environments where motorized vehicles are in operation.

Lear's untimely death has cast a spotlight on the need for employers to prioritize safety protocols and procedures, especially in environments where motorized vehicles are utilized. Theme parks, which often rely on golf carts and other modes of transportation for employees, must ensure that rigorous safety measures are in place and adhered to at all times.

Mittman emphasizes that this incident should serve as a wake-up call for employers across all industries. "Workplace accidents can happen anywhere, and it is the responsibility of employers to create a safe working environment for their employees," he states. "By implementing comprehensive safety measures, conducting regular training, and fostering a culture of safety, employers can help prevent such tragedies from occurring."

As the Disneyland community mourns the loss of Bonnye Mavis Lear, her legacy serves as a stark reminder of the importance of workplace safety and the need for employers to prioritize the well-being of their workforce. It is a call to action for organizations to reevaluate their safety protocols, ensure compliance, and cultivate a culture that values the lives of their employees above all else.

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At the helm of Markhoff and Mittman is attorney Brian Mittman, a distinguished legal professional known for his unwavering dedication to his clients. With extensive experience in workers' compensation law, Brian Mittman has successfully represented countless injured workers, helping them navigate the often-daunting legal process to secure their deserved benefits. His compassionate approach, combined with his formidable legal acumen, makes him a formidable advocate for workers' rights. Brian's leadership extends beyond the courtroom as he actively engages in community outreach and education, striving to raise awareness about workplace safety and employees' legal rights. His commitment to justice and his clients' welfare underscores the firm's core values and drives its continued success.

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