



Gary Dale Carlson

March 27, 1945 - September 9, 2023

Gary Dale Carlson of Mounds View, Minnesota passed from this life on Sept 9th, 2023. Gary was born to Victor and Goldie Carlson of Danbury Wisconsin on March 27th, 1945. He attended Aspen and Carpenter elementary schools, and graduated from Webster High School in 1963. Gary grew up on the family farm, and enjoyed all the various aspects of farm life as a young man. He graduated from Eau Claire Technical College, and was employed in the medical electronics field for his entire working life. Gary loved nature and animals, and experienced many outdoor adventures growing up. He also enjoyed wildlife photography as a hobby, and won the Best Nature Calendar Award Contest for Brooklyn Center one year. Gary was a deeply devoted Christian his entire life. He was active in the Stephen and Prison ministries, as well as singing in the church choir, teaching Sunday School, and being Sunday School Superintendent. He and wife Cindy enjoyed being volunteer telephone counselors for the Billy Graham Association one year. Gary also dearly loved riding his mountain bike. especially discovering and exploring new trails near where he lived. He was preceded in death by parents Victor and Goldie of Danbury, and sister Virginia Bowles of Laporte, Minnesota. He is survived by wife Cindy of Mounds View and daughter Emily of Arden Hills,

and also by his brother Ron (Joleen) of Mound, Minnesota. Also surviving him are numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and many loving friends. Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Cemetery at Danbury Wisconsin. A Celebration of Life/Memorial service will be held at Living Springs Church in Spring Lake Park, Minnesota, at a later date.

Donations can be made to Living Springs Church, 8001 University Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, Minnesota 55432

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Cindy and Emily,*

We send our thoughts, love and sympathy to you and your family at the passing of Gary. Our saddened hearts can rejoice as we celebrate and remember Gary's life. His good looks, warm smile, caring spirit, loving heart, and profound listening skills are not easily forgotten.

Gary has run the Earthly race and finished the course. He is living again forever with the King of the Universe. His body is no longer subject to Earth's limitations. He is in a place of perfection surrounded by Jesus, and believers that have gone before him and I am pretty sure he is serving the Lord he loves and rejoicing.

*Peace and Comfort,
Rick & Debbie Scott*

Debra & Richard Scott - September 27, 2023 at 05:30 PM

SD

“ To Gary's immediate and extended family -

So saddened to learn of Gary's recent passing. May God mercifully guide Gary's loved ones in the process of grieving such a profound loss.

And, a memory....

Cindy and Gary would wake up VERY early each October to transport my sister and I to music competitions (Cindy was our flute teacher).

I didn't realize it at the time as a young teen, but Gary was so dutiful to drive us longer distances (to Iowa!) for these competitions spending his weekend Saturday to serve us.

I also remember Gary being a servant to the congregation at Roslyn Park and 40+ years later, I still remember his laugh.

May these memories comfort you, his beloved.

*Grieving with you,
Shelly DeBoer Troff*

Shelly DeBoer - September 21, 2023 at 11:40 PM

SK

“ Dear Cindy & Emily,

It is beyond words, but nevertheless let me express my sincere condolences on Gary's passing. Not only does he leave behind his immediate family, but also his extended family at Living Springs Church (formerly Roslyn Park Wesleyan). One cannot imagine what life has been like this past week; great sorrow and sadness mixed with fond memories of Gary. And even though you are walking through some of your darkest days, know that there is a path forward to a brighter future and it will be guided by God's love faithfulness to us and illuminated by Gary's infectious smile that now shines down upon all of us by our newest guardian angel.

Please know that I have each of you in my thoughts and prayers. Wishing you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Sherry DeBoer-Kirby

Sherry Kirby - September 21, 2023 at 07:24 PM