



Gary Nelson Corder

May 19, 1936 - June 12, 2025

Gary Nelson Corder, age 89 recently of Minnetonka, son of W.Wayne Corder and Alma Genevieve (Cowan) Corder, born 19 May 1936 in Detroit, Michigan passed away 12 June 2025 at his son, Timothy Corder's home where he resided as of February 2025 in the hospice program. Preceding him in death his parents, his brother, Ronald Corder, his brother in law, Frederic Brown, and his first wife Mary (Robinson) Corder. He married Mary Ellen Robinson in February 1957. To this union five children were born and all survive him: Michael (Colorado), Patrick (Dorothy) (Minnesota), Murray (Minnesota), Timothy (Ruby), Minnesota, Daniel (Ayu) (Colorado). After his divorce he married Dianne Delores Westphal in December 1990. Dianne survives him as well as do Dianne's children: Karie Ruona (Minnesota), Julie Ruona (Jonas Ryckis) (Florida), Mark Ruona (Minnesota). Gary is also survived by 8 grandchildren and his siblings Karen Brown (Frederic Brown)(New Mexico), sister in law Norene (Ronald Corder), Robert (Linda) Minnesota, and Jo Annice (Michael) Minnesota,

Gary had a stint in the army including a tour in Japan. He started his computer career at Gold Bond Stamps managing the inventory of the rewards programs and moving onto Control Data Corporation to become a Systems Analyst Manager. Later finishing with Born Digital

Storage Systems. He enjoyed tackling home repairs and construction projects. Having started one cabin at Lake Julia and finishing another on French Lake in Minnesota. He enjoyed his grandkids and with Dianne was often in attendance at the grandchildren's recitals and concerts. As an avid traveler he and Dianne went on many cruises and overseas trips. Gary had a life long passion in family genealogy.

Funeral Service 12 noon, Saturday, June 21, at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel, 9940 Bush Lake Rd., Bloomington MN 55438. Visitation 11am-12pm.

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Memorial Service

JUN 21. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Graveside Service

JUN 21. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Tribute Wall

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“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Karie Ruona - June 20, 2025 at 01:02 PM

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“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Karie Ruona - June 20, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Nelson Corder.

June 20, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gary Nelson Corder.*



June 20, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Iris, Ging-ging, Ida and Ralph purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Gary Nelson Corder.*



Iris, Ging-ging, Ida and Ralph - June 19, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Iris, Ging-ging, Ida and Ralph planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Nelson Corder.*

Iris, Ging-ging, Ida and Ralph - June 19, 2025 at 01:01 PM



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Karie Ruona - June 19, 2025 at 12:04 AM

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Karie Ruona - June 18, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Nelson Corder.



June 18, 2025 at 03:32 PM



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Breanna Corder - June 18, 2025 at 10:33 AM

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Tim Corder - June 18, 2025 at 02:23 AM

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Karie Ruona - June 17, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Nelson Corder.

June 17, 2025 at 09:18 PM



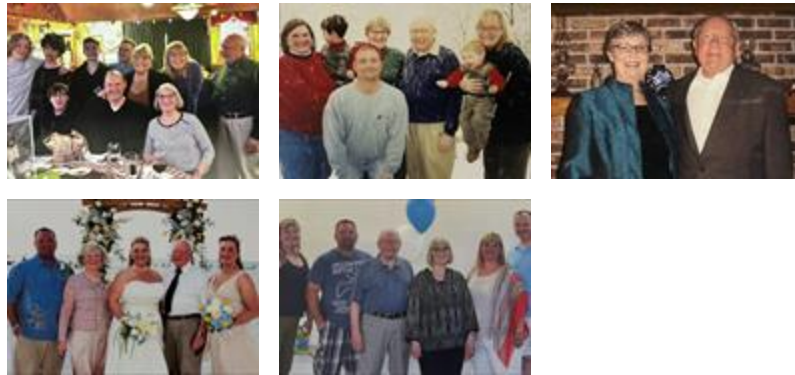
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Nelson Corder.



June 17, 2025 at 09:18 PM



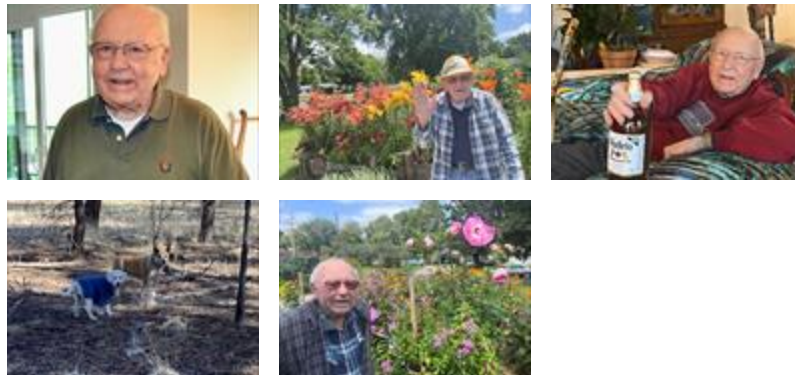
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Julie Ruona - June 17, 2025 at 08:56 PM



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Michael Corder - June 17, 2025 at 05:40 PM