



Gary Raymond Cotten

September 8, 1934 - April 22, 2024

Gary Raymond Cotten formerly of Willmar MN passed from this life at the age of 89 on April 22, 2024. He was surrounded and supported by his loving family during the last months and days of his life. Gary served his country in the Army during the Korean War and had a career at the State of MN. In 2021 Gary & Mary Ann sold their home in Willmar and moved to the Twin Cities to be closer to their children. We take comfort knowing that our dad is no longer suffering. He was an easy-going, positive person, that never complained and made friends wherever he went. He is survived by four children: Mike Cotten, Laurie (Zane) Klupacs, Nancy Cotten, David (Kelly) Cotten. Seven grandchildren: Elissa Macedo & Daniel Cotten; Ryan & Haley Klupacs; Jason Cotten; and Nathan & Cassie Cotten; 8 great grandchildren and many loving family and friends. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years, Mary Ann, his brother Delbert and sister Leone. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. A service to honor Gary's life will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 10:30am with visitation 1 hour before the service, and a luncheon to follow at:

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Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

5125 West Broadway, Crystal

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

MAY 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Reception

MAY 4. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Graveside Service

MAY 15. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jim & Jan Coleman & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Raymond Cotten.

Jim & Jan Coleman & Family - May 02, 2024 at 06:07 PM

JF

“ Jim & Jan Coleman & Family purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Gary Raymond Cotten.



Jim & Jan Coleman & Family - May 02, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Raymond Cotten.



April 30, 2024 at 04:10 PM

DJ

“ Duncan J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Raymond Cotten.

Duncan J. - April 30, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary Raymond Cotten.



April 29, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ From Your Friends at Thermo-Tech Windows purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gary Raymond Cotten.



From Your Friends at Thermo-Tech Windows - April 29, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Bill an Susie Lannon & Marion Lannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Raymond Cotten.

Bill an Susie Lannon & Marion Lannon - April 28, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Bill an Susie Lannon & Marion Lannon purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gary Raymond Cotten.



Bill an Susie Lannon & Marion Lannon - April 28, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DC

“ Dan Coleman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Raymond Cotten.

Dan Coleman - April 28, 2024 at 11:00 AM

DC

“ Dan Coleman purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary Raymond Cotten.



Dan Coleman - April 28, 2024 at 11:00 AM

NF

“ Nikki O'Laughlin and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Raymond Cotten.

Nikki O'Laughlin and family - April 26, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Raymond Cotten.



April 26, 2024 at 05:40 PM