



Gary Alan Fields

April 23, 1955 - March 15, 2025

Gary Alan Fields, age 69, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 8:56 PM surrounded by his loving family in the home he built in Bloomington, MN. His final days were spent surrounded by his family. He expressed that he wished these moments together would last forever but he knew it was God's will and that his time had come.

Gary was born in Amarillo, TX, and spent most of his childhood in Madison, WI. For 42 years, he was the loving husband of Julie, with whom he built a life full of love and devotion. Together, they raised their three children who will forever cherish his kindness, quick wit, spiritual example, and guidance. He always put his family and church community first. His presence will be profoundly missed but his impact will endure in the lives he touched. He was the proudest husband, father, and grandpa, and he found both purpose and joy in his family and especially loved spending time with his five grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He lived a life filled with love, laughter, and a deep commitment to his family, and possessed an unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. Gary will be remembered by many for his signature smile.

Gary's keen interest in hydraulic and pneumatic power was fundamental to his post-secondary education and employment. He was most recently employed with Donaldson Company in Bloomington, MN, for the past 14 years. He was

also an avid Green Bay Packers fan and proudly wore the jersey of player Ray Nitschke #66.

Gary is survived by his wife, Julie; son, Daniel (Stephanie) Fields; daughters, Brittney Fields and friend Tom, and Courtney Fields; grandchildren, Arlie, Liam, Lily, Eliana, and Amelia; brother, Larry Fields; sister, Denise Fields; brothers-in-law, Randy Johnson, Wallie Squier, Terry (Sandy) Squier; sisters-in-law, Bonnie Brink and significant other John, Valerie Squier and significant other Mike, Stacy (Dave) Boucher, and Kristine Squier. He is further survived by many nieces and nephews.

Gary is predeceased by his parents, James and Pauline; sister, Janice Johnson; brother, Dale Fields; nephew, James Fields; parents-in-law, Daniel and Jean Squier, stepfather-in-law, Henry Hendricks; brothers-in-law, Paul Squier, Scott Squier, and Hal Squier; sisters-in-law, Laverne Squier, and Cheryl Squier; nephew-in-law, Bill Squier.

Visitation will be at 12 PM Saturday, March 22, 2025, at His Church, 14225 Quentin Ave S, Savage, MN, followed by the funeral service at 1 PM with Pastor Thomas Andrews officiating.

Please consider a donation to the Gary Fields Memorial Fund sponsored by His Church. A Gazebo will be constructed in his memory at the Savage campus.

Cemetery Details

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

His Church
14225 Quentin Ave S
Savage, MN 55378

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

His Church
14225 Quentin Ave S
Savage, MN 55378

Tribute Wall



“ Gary you'll be so deeply missed my big brother. I know you're in a wonderful place and no more pain. I'll see you again some day. I love you with all of my heart.



Denise Fields - March 25, 2025 at 12:18 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I knew Gary from MTS and still appreciate his wit 20 years later. His quiet character as a good and kind man showed all of us how to be better people. My sincere condolences to his family.

Jim Slettebak - March 22, 2025 at 02:10 PM

SC

“ Sherry Chen sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Alan Fields



Sherry Chen - March 20, 2025 at 11:14 PM

SC

“ Sherry Chen lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Fields



Sherry Chen - March 20, 2025 at 11:13 PM

KR

“ Gary was a wonderful mentor to me when I first started at Donaldson as a fresh college graduate. I always loved working with him—his friendly and laid-back presence made learning from him enjoyable. He had a gift for simplifying hydraulics for someone without a technical background, and I will always appreciate his patience and guidance.

He will be deeply missed. My heartfelt prayers and sincere condolences go out to his family, whom I know he deeply cherished.

Kaila Ryynanen - March 19, 2025 at 05:23 PM

RW

“ I met Gary when I started working at Donaldson. I remember stopping at his desk to ask questions and always chatting some with him as well. He was always so nice and always welcomed my questions with a smile.

So very sorry for your loss!

Rebecca Withrow - March 19, 2025 at 03:09 PM

MG

“ I wanted to take a minute to let you know how big of an impact Gary had on my development at Donaldson. He took the time to help me understand our hydraulic products when I was first starting, and I wouldn't have been able to grow in the different roles here without your help. I have always held you in high regard. Thanks again for all your help and advice over the years.

Matthew Gram - March 19, 2025 at 01:49 PM

LV

“ Our condolences and prayers are with the Fields family 🙏❤️

Lori Vaughn - March 19, 2025 at 01:49 PM

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Matthew Gram - March 19, 2025 at 01:48 PM

JW

“ Sending my deepest sympathy and caring wishes to Julie and the family. Jennifer White

Jennifer White - March 19, 2025 at 01:38 PM

LB

“ My prayers of peace and strength are being sent to the Fields family

Leslie Barry - March 19, 2025 at 09:02 AM

LB

“ Leslie Barry lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Fields



Leslie Barry - March 19, 2025 at 09:01 AM

FM

“ I meet Gary when he started at Donaldson. Gary was a wonder person, kind, helpful and diligent. I will miss him and keep his family and his soul in my prayers. Frank Maresca

Frank Maresca - March 19, 2025 at 08:53 AM

GJ

“ *When I think of how Gary lived his life doing good and being good, Enoch comes to mind.*

Gregory Jones - March 19, 2025 at 08:26 AM

DF

“ *My sincere sympathy and Heartfelt condolences to Julie and ALL of Your family members! Daniel L.Rundell*



Daniel Rundell, Family Friend - March 19, 2025 at 08:20 AM