



Gary Veral Gilmer

May 24, 1937 - September 18, 2019

Gary Gilmer of Minneapolis, Minnesota passed away on Sep 18, 2019. His loved ones are composing his obituary, which you will be able to read here.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I taught art with Gary in the Robbinsdale School District. I have many memories that I could share, but one stands out for me from when we were teaching together at Hosterman. Gary had a student from a painfully poor family. The boy's shoes were too small and were worn through the toes and the bottoms. Gary surreptitiously tried to figure out about what size the kid wore, then he went out and bought him a really nice pair of athletic shoes. Gary roughed the shoes up a little bit and the next day called the boy aside after class. He told the boy that someone had forgotten the shoes in his classroom and never came back to pick them up, and they looked to be about his size. Would he like them? He made that kid so happy.

Jackie Dubbe - October 02, 2019 at 10:01 AM

MG

“ Saddened to find out Gary has passed away. He is my first cousin who I wish I could have known better. I can see from the tributes that what I remember about him is true...An artist and philosopher through and through....Our fathers were brothers. Raised on a modest farm they were intense, hard working men...Like Gary I'm an artist by trade(Photographer} and truth seeker...I think our fathers who were great business men didn't always know what to think of their artist sons..Rest in peace Gary. May we meet again in the Promised Land...Mike Gilmer...Our thoughts and prayers to Vicki and the rest of Gary's family

Mike Gilmer - October 01, 2019 at 06:20 PM

DL

“ *Mr. Gilmer's Art Room at Cooper High School was the coolest oasis of creative freedom a kid could have hoped for. Gary Gilmer changed my life. He nurtured my curiosity, challenged my thinking and pushed me to develop my abilities to the fullest. Gary helped me with my art school application and portfolio, earning me a scholarship and launching me into a successful career as artist and educator.*

With great kindness Gary Gilmer remained my mentor, inspiration and friend for all the decades since then. Thank you Gary for introducing me and all your students to so much great art and music. You enriched our lives beyond measure.

Your smile and the sparkle in your eyes will be missed but never, ever forgotten.

Del Rey Loven - September 30, 2019 at 05:47 PM

TD

“ *Gary was the one person who truly changed my life. He opened my eyes to see in such a way that I never experienced life the same way since. Such a blessing to have had him in my life.*

Thomas Docken - September 30, 2019 at 12:14 PM

EA

“ To Vicki, and family:

Mr. Gilmer was a favorite teacher of my classmates at at Robbinsdale Cooper Sr High. His caring and compassion for the students was never forgotten! His rich blessings to you and your children during this difficult time,....

*Elly (Whitworth) Anderson
Robbinsdale Cooper Sr High 1969*



Ellen (Whitworth) Anderson - September 30, 2019 at 11:08 AM