



## Gary Leigh Hamack

November 25, 1938 - July 13, 2025

Sharon Delaine(Pearson) 79 yrs, born on 1/30/41, passed on 10/27/20

Gary Leigh 86 yrs, born on 11/25/38, passed on 7/13/25

Joint service to be held at Washburn McReavy Crystal Lake Cemetery  
3816 Penn Avenue North, Minneapolis on August 1, 2025. Social gathering  
begins at 10:00 a.m., followed by service at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow  
Service.

Sharon and Gary met when she was just 14 years of age. Both attended  
Patrick Henry High School and reunited after he returned from Marine Corp  
boot camp in 1958. They married on October 24, 1959, and began their lives  
together. They are survived by children Michael (Cindy), Mark (Chrissy) and  
Michele (Jim), grandchildren Derek, Sarah, and Brandon Hamack, Jennifer,  
Kara, and Rachel Hamack, Christopher, Anthony, Laurie, Anna and Matthew  
Szyplinski and preceded in death by granddaughter Kristine Szyplinski. Also  
survived by many great-grandchildren.

Gary was a machinist for Maureen Johnson for 35 years. Sharon was a mom  
and homemaker. They lived in Minneapolis until 1972 when they moved to  
Dayton, MN where they spent their years together, until Sharon's passing in  
2020. Gary moved to Autumn Glen Assisted Living in 2022 until his recent  
passing.

The highlight of their golden years was purchasing a cabin on Lake  
Minnewawa in McGregor, MN. It was their sanctuary, their happy place. They  
spent many beautiful days on the lake, sitting on the dock catching fish and

watching the sunset. We pray that is where they are now. Their love was not perfect, but stood the test of time, and we know they are reunited once again and at peace in each other's arms.

We carry with us the values of family instilled in us and thank them for raising us to be strong, resilient, and loving individuals. May they rest in peace and remain in our hearts.

Donations to VA or ASPCA in lieu of flowers are appreciated

# Cemetery Details

## Crystal Lake Cemetery

3816 Penn Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel  
3816 Penn Avenue N.  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

## Memorial Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Chapel  
3816 Penn Avenue N.  
Minneapolis, MN 55412

## Graveside Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Crystal Lake Cemetery  
3816 Penn Avenue North  
Minneapolis, MN 55412



# Tribute Wall

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“ Lorraine & Pam Hamack planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Leigh Hamack.

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**Lorraine & Pam Hamack** - July 27, 2025 at 07:51 PM

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“ Lorraine & Pam Hamack purchased the Pretty PI ease for the family of Gary Leigh Hamack.



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“ We were married in the same year and had babies in the same years. We had some good times together. They will be greatly missed.

*Love always, Lorraine Hamack*

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**Lorraine Hamack** - July 27, 2025 at 07:37 PM