



## Gary Edward Mackenzie

May 13, 1940 - July 11, 2024

MacKenzie, Gary E. age 84, of Edina, passed away peacefully on July 11, 2024. Preceded in death by wife, Darleen; son, Craig. Survived by children, Brian (Debbie), Jeffrey Mackenzie; grandchildren; Chris (Jenny), Cory (Carly) Mackenzie, Blake, Grant and Whitney Mackenzie, as well as their mother, Debra. Great-grandchildren, Gene and Lena; siblings, Daniel Mackenzie (Barb), Janet MacKenzie-Polanski (Rick) and Mary Desalvo (Serge). Gary's early loves were his wife Darleen, hunting, shooting and camping with his family. When their sons were old enough, he started them on mini bikes and snowmobiles. This led to motocross and snowmobile racing with the family. While Gary didn't race himself, he was the "go to guy" at the races with the tools and know-how for anyone that needed help. Gary worked for his father, Cliff, at Superior Music & Vending Company. Then in the early 80's Gary started a new adventure as owner of Whiskey Junction. Many great stories and friendships were started there. In 1993 the opportunity to start a new business arose and that became Mackenzie's Pub. Gary also always had a passion for custom cars and hot rods. He would spend long hours with his friends in Prior Lake building several award-winning rides. Gary also enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle which was also customized. The family will be honoring Gary with the Celebration of Life gathering at Mackenzie Pub, 918 Hennepin Ave. Minneapolis on August 1st from 4:00 to 7:00. Memorials preferred to donors' choice. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996



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