



## Gary William McDaniel

February 23, 2014

Gary William McDaniel, age 65, of Prior Lake, MN passed away on Saturday, February 22nd, 2014, from cardiac arrest.

Gary (Quacker) formerly of Benson, MN, was born September 30, 1948. A longtime owner of Gary's Men's Wear in Benson, MN. Gary's outside interests were wine-making, he was a member of JAB Homebrewing Association, fishing with his many friends, going to the casino and he loved doing Sudoku puzzles. He was a long time member of the Benson Jaycee Chapter.

Gary is survived by his wife, Marjorie Nelson of Prior Lake, his children, William McDaniel of Prior Lake and special friend Sierra Riggs of Crystal, MN, step-son Chad (Lia) Nelson of Shanghai, China, grandson Vincent McDaniel of Crystal, MN, step-grandson Terry Nelson of Woodstock, IL, and his brother Brad (Jackie) McDaniel of Holcombe, WI. He was a caring husband, father, and grandfather. He will be truly missed by his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Maywood McDaniel and mother, Charline (Ellison) McDaniel.

Gary's wishes are to be cremated and Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. and a Memorial service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 26th, 2014 at Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road,

Bloomington, MN 55431. Interment will be decided by the family at a later date.

Friends and family may offer condolences online at [www.washburn-mcreavy.com](http://www.washburn-mcreavy.com). Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, MN assisted the family.

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ *My deepest sympathies to Marge, William, and families. Lots of memories of Jaycee projects and Benson Kid Day Parade. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Sandy(Thompson)Fossen*

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**Sandy(Thompson)Fossen** - February 26, 2014 at 12:44 PM

 Tim  
Courteau

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**Tim Courteau** - February 26, 2014 at 08:41 AM

TF

“ *Toni and Michelle and Families purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Gary William McDaniel.*



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**Toni and Michelle and Families** - February 26, 2014 at 08:32 AM

LI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Marge, and the rest of your family. We have fond memories of sitting around the campground and sampling Gary's homemade wine.*  
*Joel & Lori Ibberson & family----Sleepy Eye*

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**Lori Ibberson** - February 25, 2014 at 08:21 PM

 Tim Courteau

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**Tim Courteau** - February 25, 2014 at 08:21 PM

JT

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**Jim Trowbridge** - February 25, 2014 at 05:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary William McDaniel.*



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February 25, 2014 at 02:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary William McDaniel.*



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February 25, 2014 at 12:08 PM



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**Rich Carruth** - February 25, 2014 at 10:56 AM



“ *To my good friend Quacker, we've had so many good times for so many years..working at the Holiday station in high school, hanging out at Moorhead State, races in Brainerd, card parties in the garage. I'm going to miss you buddy.*

*My heartfelt condolences to Marge and William and to Brad.*

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**Rich Carruth** - February 25, 2014 at 10:54 AM

RP

“ We will miss you, Ducky. Randy remembers that when the college roomies took turns cooking supper one night a week, everyone wanted to eat the night Ducky cooked. The Buck tourney in the fall at Rich's house won't be the same without the guy who started the "winning jacket tradition" either.

*Our condolences to the family, and we hope you find comfort in remembering the good times.*

*Randy and Deb Petrick*

*(Old Benson and Moorhead State College pals)*

*Clear Lake, SD*

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**Randy and Deb Petrick** - February 25, 2014 at 10:39 AM

JL

“ Gary McDaniel.....His name came up less than a month ago as I spoke with someone from the old neighborhood in Benson, MN. I am sorry to hear of his passing at the young age of 65.

*I remember him as a kind and gentle boy.*

*My condolences to his family and friends.*

*Jim Lund*

*Minneapolis*

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**Jim Lund** - February 25, 2014 at 09:08 AM

KL

“ Marge, Willie & family,

*You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May loving memories of Gary surround you and grant you comfort & peace.*

*Karen, Aitor, Amaya, Logan and Lauren Leniz*

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**Karen Leniz** - February 24, 2014 at 07:53 PM

KR

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**Ken Retrum** - February 24, 2014 at 07:29 PM

BK

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**Brad K** - February 24, 2014 at 06:53 PM

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**Brad K** - February 24, 2014 at 06:30 PM

 Janice  
Gallagher

“ My heart is hurting. Gary was such a good friend when I was in high school. He lived one house from us and we had so much fun. We hung out with Mike Haas and got into lots of trouble. One time we "broke" into the pool and went swimming. When the police car drove by we all climbed the chain link fence and ran onto the golf course. Gary and I met back at the house but we couldn't find Mike. Gary and I were sure he had jumped/fallen into the Chippewa and drowned. Of course, he went right home. Such fun, such adrenaline. We kept in touch over the years. My brother and Brad were good friends along with Bobby Stone. Although they were the card players, Gary and I sometimes joined in. Very sad but guess we are getting to that age. My condolences to his family.

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**Janice Gallagher** - February 24, 2014 at 04:14 PM



Brad, I still think about that old school bus and Gray's business in Benson... Sorry I cannot be there.. My condolences to your family.

Chuck Gallagher

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**Charles Gallagher** - February 24, 2014 at 08:14 PM

JB

“ You're in our thoughts and prayers Marge and family. We're so sorry for your sudden loss.

Love, Jen and Jamie Beyer and family

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**Jen Beyer** - February 24, 2014 at 03:34 PM

RU

“ The class of '67 was lucky to have had Gary be "one of us". Funny, kind and full of life, he could make any class tolerable! He was always a gentleman. My mother liked him because he was such a nice boy; and she wanted me to date him. But he never asked and I never did. :( He will be remembered fondly by all who knew him. as one of the "good guys".

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**Ruth** - February 24, 2014 at 02:11 PM

DO

“ My sympathies to Marge, Willie and family. Quack will always be remembered for his wine or as he liked to call it "Gasoline"!! I remember the night we crammed 21 guys into his old Hudson, nicknamed "The Pickle" and went to buck night at the Montevideo drive in theater. It cost us each a nickel and Quack got in for free. Love ya Buddy.

*Dave Odden  
Starbuck MN*

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**Dave Odden** - February 24, 2014 at 12:58 PM

LE

“ My deepest sympathies to Marge, Bill & family on the sad passing of a great friend while I had in high school and in our college years. Many great memories that always brings smiles and laughter. He will be on the Lord's hand with guidance and love. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this loss of a loved one.

*Larry Erickson*

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**Larry Erickson** - February 24, 2014 at 12:44 PM

EK

“ We made some good and not so good wine together. We drank some good and not so good wine together.

*Bartz and Julie Knutson*

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**Earl Knutson** - February 24, 2014 at 12:40 PM

LA

*He must have been holding the 'good wine' from me. Only shared the bad. \*wink\**

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**Larry** - February 25, 2014 at 05:32 PM

EK

“ *Earl and Julie Knutson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary William McDaniel.*



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**Earl and Julie Knutson** - February 24, 2014 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ *Redtail Ridge Elementary Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary William McDaniel.*



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**Redtail Ridge Elementary Staff** - February 24, 2014 at 12:34 PM

SB

“ Our deepest sympathies to Marge, William, & family on the sudden passing of Gary. May you find comfort in the Lord during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Scott, Andrea, Adella, & Micah Belseth*

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**Scott Belseth** - February 24, 2014 at 12:22 PM

KR

“ Gary, Whether fishing in Ontario, betting on the ponies at Canterbury, playing poker or whatever; it was always a gas to do it with you. Because, to you, it was as much for the adventure as it was for the results. (and, we could always count on you to do the dishes).. I'll miss you.

*To Marge, William, and families and to Brad and family, My thoughts and prayers reach out to you. May you find comfort through prayer and the love from your families and friends.*

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**Ken Retrum** - February 24, 2014 at 11:01 AM

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**Ken Retrum** - February 24, 2014 at 10:50 AM

DS

“ *Dave Schaaf purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary William McDaniel.*



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**Dave Schaaf** - February 24, 2014 at 10:40 AM

MB

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Marge, William and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Mike & Diane Belseth*

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**Mike Belseth, Marge's brother** - February 24, 2014 at 09:24 AM



*You will be greatly missed Quacker. So many memories that will always bring a smile to my face. My deepest sympathies to your family, and loved ones. Your friend always. Dave*

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**Dave Schaaf** - February 24, 2014 at 10:45 AM