



Gary Lunn

July 7, 1956 - October 3, 2006

Gary Lunn, our loving son and brother, uncle, cousin, nephew, and friend, died on October 3, 2006. Services will be held at 2 PM Monday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Bismarck, with the Rev. Scott Frederickson officiating. Burial will be at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 6-9 PM Sunday at Parkway Funeral Service where a prayer service will be held at 7 PM. Gary was born on July 7, 1956 in Bismarck, the son of Gerry and Frankie Gillen Lunn. He attended Bismarck schools and graduated from Bismarck High School in 1974. Following one year at Bismarck State College, Gary enlisted in the United States Army and served as a military police officer from 1975-1978. Gary married Sylvia Sturn in August of 1976. After Gary's service in the military, he returned to Bismarck and worked in his family's construction business for many years and most recently worked at Capital City Construction as a project manager. Gary will be remembered for his bright smile, infectious laugh and his generous loving spirit. He loved spending time at the lake and enjoyed golfing. If it weren't for Gary, his brothers and sister wouldn't know anything about good music. He was incredibly funny and loved to laugh. Gary was so gentle and kind. Our sorrow is deep and he will be greatly missed forever. Gary is survived by his mom and dad, Frankie and Gerry Lunn; his brother, RJ and wife, Jayne and their daughter, Sophia; his brother, Mike and wife, Sue and their son, Brendan; and his sister, Kari and husband, Mike, and their sons, Noah and Jacob; his aunts and uncles, Mick and Donna Gillen, Bill Gillen, Bev Lunn, Joann Lunn, and

Fritz and Joan Lunn; his former wife and friend, Sylvia Burgess; numerous cousins who were like brothers and sisters; and his girlfriend, Shawn Posey.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Gary's quick wit and friendly smile made you feel like you had known each other for years. I especially enjoyed sitting near him on the annual bus rides to South Dakota given by his and my husbands employer Capital City Construction. Anyone around him could be assured of a good laugh. His wit was fantastic and fun. I will miss that humor on our next trip but fondly remember always how much fun he brought to the group. Thanks Gary for adding those few memorable moments to our lives. I am thankful to have known you.

Barbara Heinert - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ My sympathy to the Lunn family. I will get in touch with you Frankie. Love NylaRae

nylarae dorrheim - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I first met Gary when I was on a church outing at Lake Isabel--we both had those awful "railroad track" braces on our teeth and thought it would be cool if we could lock them together! Ahhh...the innocence of youth! We really didn't see each other after that as other friends came and went in our lives, but I always held that special moment, innocent as it was, dearest in my heart. I guess I knew that Gary was special, even from that brief encounter. Ten years after graduation we met again and helped plan our first Class of '74 Reunion--I was lucky enough to now know Gary a bit better and remember well some of his more infamous one-liners! He always knew how to brighten up a room! I feel truly blessed to have known Gary, at least a little bit, and share in the deep sorrow his family and friends are feeling. God now has in his care one of the best people ever placed on this earth. We all will miss you terribly, Gary, but you will live on in our memories forever.

Julie Stucy Wolf - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ When I think of "Gare Boy" I will always remember a kind and gentle smile. He will be forever missed.

George and Kelly LaFave - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“*"Gare-Boy", my first recollection of Gary is when we were neighbors on East Avenue E and he would come over to visit Uncle Don. Dad would be in the yard during nice weather and Gare Boy would come and sit with uncle Don on his chase lounge, sometimes even take a short nap. Gary, always curious, would ask dad why he pushed his chair or lounge in front of him when he walked around the house or yard and dad would say so I don't fall down and then laugh with Gary. Another memory, is of course, the names that were forever monikered onto Gary's Grandma Mildred and Grandpa Bud... "Hi-Hi" and "Hutta-Hutta", I don't know for sure that Gare Boy came up with those names, but he sure used them lovingly until the day that his grand parents left this world. It goes without saying how sorry I am that Gary has been taken from us, his family and loved ones, at such an early stage in his life, but we can all rejoice that Gary is in a better place now. Rest well Gary, rest well.*

Darold Asbridge - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“*Gary, your warm smile and gentle laugh will be greatly missed.*

Dave Landsiedel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“*Frankie and Family, We are so sorry to learn your son Gary, whom God gave you and now has taken in much too short of time, is gone from your life. We know he will always remain in your heart and the hearts of all who knew and loved him. Although it has been many years since we have gotten together, we have wonderful memories of this little boy we babysat. You are in our hearts and prayers. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified: for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave or forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6. May the memories of Gary give you peace and comfort. With all our Love, Willie, Sharon and Janice*

Sharon Schacher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ It was a pleasure working with Gary at the Woodhouse. He was always such a friendly and courteous person. I was very fortunate to have worked with him and to have known him!Rosemary Rubbelke

Mark & Rosemary Rubbelke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Gary was a true friend and a great person to be around, especially for trivia in the music and movie era. He could make you laugh with no effort. I really enjoyed his companionship and his "do over golf shots". I will truly miss Gary and his friendship.

Jan R. van Dyke - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Gary was my friend since we were 5 years old. We went to kindergarten together at Richolt and then both moved to Northridge. We graduated together and had many mutual friends. We had a lot of good times together! He was a great friend to me when I went through a difficult divorce. I have an empty feeling in my heart. I have't seen Gary, lately, but, I thought of him often, wondered what he was doing with his life. I heard from other friends that they thought he was OK, happy. Gary was one of the kindest,warm hearted people I've had the priviledge of knowing. He will be missed!

KAREN MEHRER HIEB BUBACH - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Gary was a fun loving person, and will be greatly missed. He was kind and friendly to everyone.His loss will be felt by many. I send my love to his family.

Diana Gudvangen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I remember Gary as a person filled with deep grace and spirit. His laugh was contagious and the thing that was lasting about Gary was his gentle soul.....his natural compassion for his family and others. Dearest Kari....so many cherished memories growing up and so many unforgettable, wonderful times spent with Gary and so many incredible times spent with all of your family. Those souls who pass are angels guiding us and whispering their love endlessly through nature and the breeze in the trees, in songs and music we hear, in the smiles and laughter of children, sunrises, sunsets. Gary is with you in spirit and forever will be. There are no words to comfort you in your deep grief. Blessings to all of you during this difficult time. Love, Kim Klipfel

Kim Melillo Klipfel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ I am sending all of my love and thoughts to your family during this incredibly difficult time. Hearing of Gary's infectious laughter and warm spirit that he brought to your family, I know that he will be deeply missed. Miss you Kari. I would do anything to be there with you right now. Much love to all the family and friends affected by this loss. -Wendy

Wendy Shelton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Gary and I met while working together shortly after I moved to Bismarck. We became instant friends. Cindy met Gary about a year later when she found work in Bismarck and was able to join me. She instantly adopted him as her other husband without privileges. We shared breakfast at Peacock Alley almost every Saturday from then on and Gary was also a beloved member of our Friday night Elk's crew. Gary and I served for many years together on the Construction Plans Exchange Board of Bismarck-Mandan. Gary always had a kind word for anyone he came in contact with and was always willing to share a whitty one-liner and a great laugh. Like most of us, Gary never quite fine tuned his golf game as a few cars on Ward Road can attest to. We enjoyed his company at our lake cabin, on the golf course, at bid lettings, job meetings and any social event that we were fortunate enough to have him at. His love of music was unparalleled and he was one of the only ones brave enough to sing a duet with me at Karoke. Gary was a true friend that Cindy & I loved very much. He was known by many and loved by all. We will all miss him.

Dave & Cindy Romine - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I met Gary when my brother Mike married his sister Kari. I immediately liked him because of how welcoming and friendly he was to our family. He had a knack for talking to people and immediately putting them at ease. I think this is a family trait. I am sure that anyone that ever met Gary shared my feelings. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Joanne, Mark, Mike and Zach Frandolig

Joanne Frandolig - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I was so sorry to learn of Gary's death. He was a special person and I have memories of laughter and song when I think of him. No matter how long it had been since we had seen one another, he had a huge hug and smile for me. We saw each other occasionally at the mall or a parking lot in Bismarck and he always saw me and made an effort to connect. My deep condolences to his family; may all of your memories, your faith and your love for one another give you comfort during this deeply sad time. God Bless, Tracy Johnk

Tracy Johnk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Gary will be greatly missed by all of us who were touched by his laughter and his love of music. You couldn't run into someone like Gary and not want to smile and start up a conversation. His family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers as we all grieve the loss of such a great individual.

Loretta Benedict - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Gary was the only person, besides my own family, that knew me as a child, a teenager, and off and on through our adult years. I will forever see, in my memories, his performance in the church Christmas program when we were seniors. He was a wonderful man and I will miss him. His family will be in my prayers.

Jan Hunke Storhaug - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM