



Gary Donald Wanner

May 17, 1963 - March 29, 2014

Beloved husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend, Gary Donald Wanner, went to be with his Heavenly Father on March 29, 2014, surrounded by his loving family. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, April 3, at Church of St. Anne, Bismarck. Burial will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, April 4, at St. Mary's Cemetery, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm Wednesday, April 2, at Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, where a vigil/rosary will begin at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Gary was born in the Elgin, ND, hospital on May 17, 1963, to Margaret and Donald Wanner. He was raised in Mott, ND, and graduated from Mott Lincoln High School and the Bismarck State College auto-body technician program. Gary married the love of his life, Marlys Hochhalter, on August 24, 1985, in New Leipzig, ND. Gary and Marlys made their home in Bismarck and welcomed sons, Brett in 1990 and Britton in 1994. Gary worked as an auto body tech at Stan Puklich Chevrolet. Gary and Marlys moved to Fort Collins, CO, for a few months but moved back to Bismarck where they started their family and Gary started a 21 year career at Melroe/Bobcat. In 2013, Gary became co-owner of Western Edge Heating and Air where he worked until the time of his passing. Gary was a member of the St. Anne's KC Council. He loved his family very much and enjoyed great times with them, especially at their lake home at Wolf Creek. Gary was always on the go-working, snowmobiling, fishing, fixing up vehicles in his shop, playing pinochle, and spending time with his friends and family. He never let his

cancer slow him down and fought bravely to his last day. Gary leaves behind his wife, Marlys; sons, Brett fiancée, Kayla Pennington, and Britton, all of Bismarck, and the family dog, Yukon; his parents, Donald and Margaret Wanner, Lincoln; one brother, Ardean Sonya Kay, Bismarck; three sisters, Lorele Merlin Leithold, Elgin, Joette Ron Schumacher, Lincoln, and Rachel Eldon Mehrer, Dickinson; his in-laws, Edwin and Lois Hochhalter, Elgin; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Carl and Mary Haas, Joe and Violet Wanner; his uncle, Roger Wanner; and brother-in-law, Gene R. Hochhalter.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Marlys, Brett and Britton: John, Josalyn and I are so sorry for your loss. We had alot of good times together while we still lived in Bismarck. Gary's smile was contagious and we shared alot of laughs. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. God Bless! XOXO John, Julie and Josalyn Fode

Julie Strait - Fode - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Marlys my thoughts are prayers are with you and your family. Rest in peace Gary.

Godfrey Friedt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Marlys, Britton, and Brett, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry for your loss, Gary was a great friend to so many. The good memories will remain in all hearts forever.

The Tschosik's - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Marlys and family - So sorry to hear about Gary's passing. This is such a difficult time but hang onto all your wonderful memories they will comfort and help you thru the days, weeks and months ahead. Sending you my thoughts and prayers.

Marianne Wirtz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to you Maryls and your family. Gary will be very mush missed.

Jessica & Traivs Glick - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Gary was one of my third grade students. He was a really good student and he grew to be an exemplary adult. Sincere sympathy to whole family.

Shirley Halvorson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

"M

“ Such a wonderful, warm person to have with us for too short a time. May our buddy rest in peace :-

"Dakotah" Maixner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Gary. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Garth & Karen Blumhardt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Marlys and family: Our hearts go out to you on the loss of Gary. We pray The Lord will give you peace as you go through this very difficult time. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers!

Bryan & Ruth Bohnet Hintz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Sorry for your loss, Gary was a good friend to have. I worked with Gary as a welder at Bobcat.

Ron&Agnes Vogel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Our hearts are heavy along with yours. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. He will be greatly missed.

Gerald & Petrina Haag & family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Marlys - Sending you and your family our thoughts and prayers as you go through this very difficult time, may your memories of Gary comfort you today and in the days to come.

Joel & Charlotte Rub Friedt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear about Gary's passing. He was so much fun to be around. I remember carpooling back and forth to Bobcat, we would laugh the entire way there and back. We are thinking of your family and praying for you.

Rob and Crystal Mertz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Marlys, Brett & Britton - sorry for your loss. Will continue to pray for peace and comfort for your family. Linda Carvell

Linda Carvell - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Marlys, Brett & Britton, Our prayers are with you as you are going through this difficult time. Gary was a great guy! I will always remember his big laugh and how he would always end his sentences to me with "right Missy?" Bob is so thankful he got to see Gary before the benefit. We will both miss him. Rest in peace Gary.

Bob Zinke & Melissa Barron - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Marlys, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Faye Hochhalter Rockswold - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Marlys, Brett and Britton~So sorry to hear about the loss of Gary. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God Bless you with many wonderful memories of Gary.

Jim and Carla Kelsch Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

US

“ Our prayers are with Marlys, Brett and Britton to be strong during this terrible time of grief.

Uncle Gordon Schulz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Gary was a great guy, worked at bobcat with him, always made me smile.

Randy gill - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Marlys, Brett and Britton, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. RIP Gary.

The Blaine Erhardt Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Sincerest condolences for you loss of a great man and wonderful friend. We will miss his generosity, warmth, and that magnificent smile. May he rest in peace. Best wishes to Marlys, Brett & Kayla, Britton and the family. Vary and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Gerard and Barbara Koorbusch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Marlys and family: My heart goes out to you on the loss of Gary. I had so hoped and prayed, after seeing you both at Mayo Clinic last year in Feb. that Gary would survive the cancer. Gary is at rest now, but will leave a gap in you lives. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time. You are in my prayers.

Bonnie Guttormson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Marlys and family. May Gary rest in peace.

Kelly and Jarad Janz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My thoughts and prayers to your family in this time of need. Gary will truly be missed. He brought a smile with him where ever he went. I will always remember him for his humor. Mark Fiechtner

Mark Fiechtner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Maryls and family....our thoughts are with you and hugs. We will miss Gary....God got a great angel to watch over you. Hugs and deepest sympathy.....lee and rhonda

lee and rhonda - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is with you all at this time of unimaginable loss. Gary meant so much to so many people and every person he touched was in some way blessed for having known or met him. God be with you all and God Bless the memory of Gary!

Dennis Nagel - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Gary. I worked with him at Bobcat for over 10 years. I enjoyed visiting with him about mechanics and auto body - he always had good advice. He was a great guy, so friendly, and will definitely be missed! I will be keeping your family in my prayers. God Bless.

Troy Finneman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Marlys and boys I am shocked by the news of Gary my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joleen Kautzman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM