



Gary L. Franklin

September 16, 1946 - January 16, 2022

Gary L. Franklin, age 75, of Ottumwa, Iowa, passed away on Sunday, January 16, 2022, at the Good Samaritan Society in Ottumwa. He was born on September 16, 1946, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, the son of Dwight A. and (Alice) Madeline (Lanphier) Franklin. He attended Oskaloosa High School and graduated with the Class of 1964. After high school, he served his country in the United States Air Force.

Gary worked at John Deere in Waterloo, Iowa, and later moved out of state and did some traveling for work. He returned to Iowa and worked for Pella Corp before taking a job at John Deere Works in Ottumwa until his retirement. Gary enjoyed hanging out with his close friends and had a special love for his dogs.

Gary is survived by a brother, Paul Franklin; nieces and nephews, Joel (Dawn Chambers) Franklin, Jodi Franklin, Jake Wilson, Ryan Wilson and Wendy Franklin. He is also survived by many great nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Larry Franklin and a sister, Cheryl Wilson.

As was Gary's wish, his body will be cremated and a private family burial will take place at a later date. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ Brook & Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Franklin



Brook & Brenda Todd - January 21 at 02:10 PM



“ Gary and I have been friends for a long time he was a true friend he was the one I called when I was frustrated when I was angry when I was sad when I was depressed when I was bored or just wanted to see what the heck he was doing I loved him as a brother I miss him so much already I know he's in a better place and I know he is where all the good people go I love you Gary Franklin and I will never ever ever forget you

Vicci norma - January 20 at 08:03 PM



“ We miss you so much. I miss sharing recipes & talking story of our youth. I will always think of you every time I have fried chicken & all the times we just did everyday things. Your exuberance about life was infectious & so loved your open mind attitude! You are so loved.

Judy Ito - January 20 at 06:55 PM



“ You will be remembered by the Oskaloosa High School Class of 1964. Our condolences to the family.
The class of 1964

Cherol Brown - January 20 at 12:42 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, Paul, Joel and families !

Linda - January 20 at 06:37 PM