



Gary B. Deppa

April 29, 1953 - January 30, 2021

Gary B. Deppa, 67 year old resident of Cushing, MN, formerly of Royalton, MN, passed away Saturday, January 30, 2021, at his residence in Cushing. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2021, at the Royalton American Legion, at 1:00 P.M., with Pastor Jerry Deppa and Pastor Dennis Deppa officiating. A visitation will begin following the service, until 5:00 P.M. at the Royalton American Legion.

Gary Deppa was born on April 29, 1953 in St. Cloud, Minnesota, along with his twin brother Jerry, to Barney and Kathryn Deppa. He joined his older brother Dennis and sister Carol at their family home in Foley where they lived until they moved to Princeton in 1961. Gary graduated from Princeton High School in 1972 and then attended St. Cloud Technical College where he studied mechanics. He enlisted in the Navy in 1976 and served on the ship Oriskany for four years. He worked as a mechanic for Eich Motor Company for 33 years. After retiring from Eich, he and his wife LuAnn opened and operated an off-sale liquor store in Royalton.

Gary was married to his first wife Dolores in July of 1973. They spent 25 years together until she passed away after a long battle with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. He married his second wife Kandi (Flatt) in September 2001. They were married for 3 years when she lost her life in a car accident in November 2004. We thank God that he met LuAnn (Segerstrom) in 2007 as she has enriched

his life with love and devotion. They were married on July 4, 2013. They lived and worked in Royalton, though recently built a lovely lake home in Cushing, where they resided since June 2020. He hoped to retire there and enjoy the lake, fishing, and family get-togethers, but passed away after a short battle with cancer on Saturday, January 30 at his home.

Gary enjoyed playing guitars, snowmobiling, hunting and fishing, doing woodworking, barbequing, his dogs, but mostly spending time with his family. Though not having children of his own, he loved his step-children, step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He was a loving son, husband, uncle, step-dad, and step-grandpa. Gary will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Gary is survived by his wife, LuAnn of Cushing; step-children, Shannon (Jeff) Bromenschenkel of Avon, Shaun (Tonya) Schraut of Little Falls, Sheena (Tremayne Honeycutt) Schraut of St. Cloud, Shantel (Wesley) Waytashek of St. Cloud; 11 step-grandchildren; 2 step-great-grandchildren. Gary is also survived by his siblings, Dennis (Delores) Deppa of St. Louis Park, Carol (Harvey) Eckman of Foley; twin brother, Jerry (Joan) Deppa of Foley; goddaughter, Mary Thames of Hudson, FL; and many nieces and nephews.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Barney and Kathryn Deppa; previous wives, Dolores and Kandi Deppa; and niece Cheri Dray.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Royalton American Legion
103 N Maple St
Royalton, MN 56373

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gary B. Deppa

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Gary. I worked with Gary during his entire career at Eich's. Lots and lots of good memories. He was a good friend, so down to earth with a great sense of humor and always willing to help you out. I will cherish all the memories and am so glad I got to know Gary.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Karl and Cindy Haider*

Karl Haider - February 06, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary B. Deppa.



February 05, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary B. Deppa.



February 05, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary B. Deppa.*



February 05, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Gary will be greatly missed by many. His sense of humor and kind heartedness will always be remembered. He always had a big smile and his willingness to help made him a person you wanted to be around. Thank you for being who you were, a great person.*

Carrie Kloss - February 04, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary B. Deppa.*



February 03, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *C & L Distributing purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gary B. Deppa.*



C & L Distributing - February 03, 2021 at 12:18 PM

DM

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Gary through my monthly visits to Eich Motors where he used to work. Such a kind and friendly person! You will be missed Gary...!!

Doug Marthaler - February 03, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary B. Deppa.



February 02, 2021 at 09:05 PM

AA

“ What a beautiful soul. He was quiet but always so kind. Rest in peace Gary. Love and hugs to LuAnn and the Family.

Amy Amelsberg - February 02, 2021 at 02:28 PM

CF

“ I haven't seen Gary recently but I did work with him for many years and I always felt that he was a hard worker, a true friend, a fine musician and a man with a truly good heart. He was a man of his word and was always willing to lend a friend a hand. Rest in Peace Gary.

Carl

Carl Fasen - February 02, 2021 at 02:15 PM

CG

“ OUR MOST SINCERE SYMPATHY, FOR THE GREAT LOSS OF YOUR LIFE.
GARY WILL BE MISSED BY MANY,BUT MOST OF ALL BY YOU.
WE PRAY FOR YOU TO HELP GET THRU THESE DAYS OF HEARTACHE.
CONNIE, TONY BARB GANGL. RIPGARY

Connie Gangl - February 02, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Gary B. Deppa.



February 01, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gary B. Deppa.



February 01, 2021 at 04:52 PM