



Gary Lee Dye

December 19, 1935 - March 15, 2022

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Gary Lee Dye, age 86 of Onamia, MN passed away on March 15, 2022, at the St. Cloud Hospital after a difficult battle with health issues. A Celebration of Life will be held from 12 PM – 3 PM on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the Rolf Olsen Center in Onamia, MN.

Gary was born on December 19, 1935, in Onamia, Minnesota, to Thomas and Faye Dye. He attended school in Onamia and graduated in 1953. Except for his service in the Army, he lived his entire life in the Onamia area. In August of 1964, he married Sharen Lovaas, of Onamia, at Bethany Lutheran Church. They lived on the family farm until 1997 when they moved into the city of Onamia. Gary spent most of his life as a farmer. He also worked as a carpenter, truck driver, and courier for the hospital, but he was always the most passionate about farming. Gary loved traveling with Sharen to visit relatives. Every year they would pick a destination. Texas, Montana, Missouri, Arizona, and Iowa were their favorite states to visit. Gary also loved to drive his Ranger side-by-side. He would use it to travel back and forth from town to the family campground to feed cattle. He loved driving across muddy swamps to fix damaged fence. Most recently, he used it to get the mail.

Gary is survived by his wife, Sharen Dye; his children, Karyl (Dave) Ruprecht, Kenny Dye; and his grandchildren, Zach (Lexi) Ruprecht and McKena Dye. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Faye Dye; his siblings, Marion Dye, Donna Church, Lenora Lang, Gladys Knox, Thomas Dye Jr, and

his son, Kevin Dye.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Rolf Olsen Center
807 Main Street
Onamia, MN 56359

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lee Dye

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ I remember your ausume Dad when I met him, me and him clicked he made me feel so welcomed.after that we enjoyed each other's company. I wasn't friends with most of my friends Dad's, I liked being around him more than my dad. He is a great man I know he's very busy in heaven. I am so sorry for your family's lose. Love you brother and your family you need anything call me

Tom Rosey Rosenquist - May 05, 2022 at 11:25 PM



“ Tate And Kathi Tetrick lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Dye



Tate and Kathi Tetrick - April 20, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ Gary was a hard worker and a great friend to everyone who knew him. Sending prayers and hugs to Sharon, Karyl, Kenny and Family.



Ginny Stumpf - April 17, 2022 at 11:35 PM

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“ *Prayers and condolences for Sharon and family* ”



Dan and Linda VanRisseghem - April 14, 2022 at 05:58 PM