



Gary Marquedant

February 22, 1964 - November 11, 2021

Gary Marquedant, 57 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 11, 2021, due to covid complications at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, MN, surrounded by his loving family. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN, at 10:30 A.M., with Father Mark Botzet officiating. A visitation will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls from 4:00-7:00 P.M., and on Tuesday from 9:00-10:00 A.M. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. There will be a luncheon served following the burial at the Little Falls VFW Post #1112. Caring for Gary and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Little Falls, MN.

Gary was born on February 22, 1964, in Jackson, Michigan, to Bill and Doris Marquedant. In 1975, Gary's family moved to Long Prairie, MN, and then shortly after to Clarissa, MN, where he graduated from Clarissa High School in 1982. Gary enlisted in the Army where he achieved the rank of E5, and ultimately was posted in communications at the White House under President Ronald Reagan. Gary rounded out his military career as a US Army Recruiter in St. Cloud, MN. After dedicating the early part of his life to service in the military, Gary worked at Woodcraft in St. Cloud for many years as well as running his own business out of his home, sharpening and maintaining saw blades for customers in the community. Gary was one of a kind, a father who

always put his kids first and foremost and taught them to value moments more than money. He combated the heavy stuff on this earth with his sense of humor. One of the most important aspects of life for Gary was to laugh through any situation, good or bad, along with anyone he was with. He wanted people to enjoy their lives to the fullest and the way he made people laugh, he certainly made that happen.

Gary loved grabbing a cold beer and playing disc golf with his kids and his friends, going on walks with his children, exploring the world with his grandson, and making incredible memories wherever he went. He would never miss out on an opportunity to do something he loved, and always with his dog by his side. Gary showed enthusiasm and took the time to appreciate Earth's beauty and enjoyed the simplicities of life, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Gary is survived by his parents, Bill and Doris Marquedant; his 4 children, Allysha (Jackson Johnson), Michelle, Steven, Emily (Ian Bleeker); and his Grandson Felix who he adored. 3 brothers, Bill, Dan, and Tom; 3 sisters, Sue (Ron Meyer), Kathy (Dave Wagner), Beth (Ben Johnson) and many, many Nieces and Nephews; and his Dog Misha.

Gary was preceded in death by his grandparents, Margaret Brennan, Clarabelle Marquedant, and his dog Elly.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Marquedant*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 15, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Gary Marquedant*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

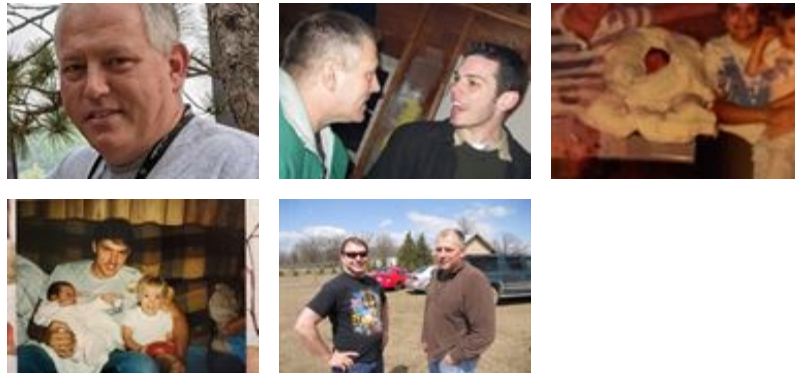


“ *I Had only just met Gary we share are only grandson Felix togther I could imeditly tell he was a a straight up good guy that enjoyed life and his family. I grow having only one grandfather so I would like to insure to Gary that I'll do my best to teach Felix any of the skills I have that will help Felix on his journey of life! My love to his family. sinserly Gregg*

Gregg Bleeker - November 16, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - November 15, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ The Interstate Development Team purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Gary Marquedant.

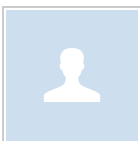


The Interstate Development Team - November 15, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ I worked with Gary for a lot of years @ WCI. He had a great attitude as well as an infectious smile. He will be missed! God Bless!

Brian Linn - November 15, 2021 at 09:56 AM



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



November 13, 2021 at 08:56 PM

FW

“ *Families of Curt and Forrest Wilson purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Gary Marquedant.*



Families of Curt and Forrest Wilson - November 13, 2021 at 02:40 PM

RO

“ *I did not know Gary but when i cared for him and saw the supporters outside his window raising get well signs and hanging out as a family i knew that he was someone very special. My condolance to this awesom family. Thank you for showing your support and giving him hope, He knew that you were all there because we made sure that we told him. God bless you all.*

RoseAnn - November 13, 2021 at 02:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Marquedant.*



November 12, 2021 at 10:49 PM

TM

“ Found a few more! His smile makes me smile!



Tricia Matt - November 12, 2021 at 10:45 PM

KA

“ Here are some oldies but goodies. Love you, Gary! ❤️
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon him. Amen.



Kathy - November 12, 2021 at 10:38 PM

TM

“ *Good times!! RIP, Uncle Gary! We Love You!* ”



Tricia Matt - November 12, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Marquedant.* ”



November 12, 2021 at 09:54 PM



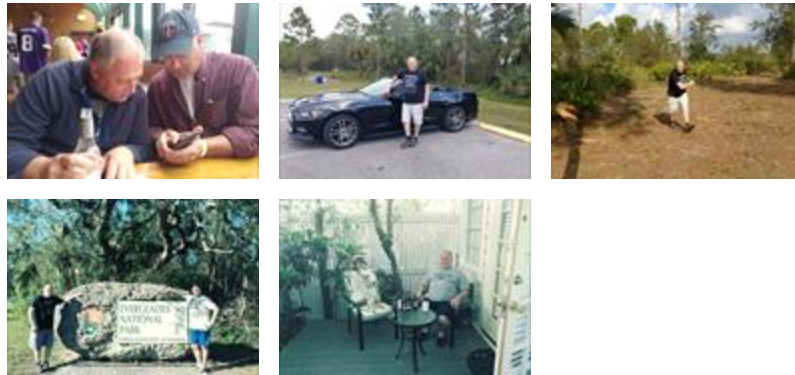
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Marquedant.* ”



November 12, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Tom Marquedant - November 12, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ Very sorry for the loss of Gary. I remember well growing up during our childhood years near them all on their farm in Michigan. Sending prayers to all of his family.

Dennis Munn - November 12, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ Tom And Connie Doll lit a candle in memory of Gary Marquedant



Tom and Connie Doll - November 12, 2021 at 10:27 AM

VG

“ Gary will be missed...GREAT GUY!! Hugs and Prayers to all his Family



Victoria Goad - November 12, 2021 at 09:36 AM

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Victoria Goad - November 12, 2021 at 09:37 AM

NA

“ Love, hugs and Prayers of comfort to the Marqudant family. 🙏🙏



Nancy - November 11, 2021 at 08:45 PM

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Nancy - November 11, 2021 at 08:48 PM

DO

“ Denise (Blommel) Olson lit a candle in memory of Gary Marquedant



Denise (Blommel) Olson - November 11, 2021 at 07:19 PM

SN

“ Gary was such a great friend. What a sense of humor! And I could go on and on. I will miss him everyday!
To the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers! ❤️



Sandy Nelson - November 11, 2021 at 07:00 PM