



## Gary Sam

August 13, 1970 - September 8, 2009

Agawaate Giizhig, Gary Dwayne Sam was born on August 13, 1970 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He grew up in Minneapolis and in 1991 he met the love of his life, Linda White. The couple had two children, Amber Rose and Adriana Lynn Sam. Gary enjoyed being outdoors, fishing and riding his bike. He liked to spend his time listening to music, watching movies, and making various wood burnings for his family. Gary enjoyed barbequing for his family and friends. He will always be remembered for his sense of humor and a beautiful smile that would light up a room.

Gary is survived by his partner, Linda White of Minneapolis, MN; daughter, Adriana of Minneapolis, MN; brothers, Herb Sam, Jr., Laural & Brad Sam all of Minneapolis, MN; sisters, Lisa (Kevin) Sam-Rathman of Minneapolis, Mn, Alana (Randy) Sam-Thomas of Robbinsdale, MN; special auntie, Loris White of Isle, MN; uncles, Ed Skinaway of Plymouth, MN, Warren Skinaway of Onamia, MN; aunties, Jean (Bob) Oswaldson of Onamia, MN, Clara Sam of Onamia, MN; and many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Valerie "Cookie" Skinaway; daughter, Amber Rose Sam; grandparents, Edward and Mary Skinaway; auntie, Mae Skinaway; uncle, Fred Skinaway; niece, Naomi White-Mitchell, cousin, Del Benjamin; and his loyal German Shepard, Mukwa.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 12:00 AM (CT)

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Community Center  
43500 Virgo Road  
Onamia, MN 56359

## Service

SEP **13.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Sam*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM