



Gary A. Strom

October 27, 1946 - November 16, 2018

Gary A. Strom, 72 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Friday, November 16, 2018 at his home. Services will be held at a later date.

Gary was born on October 27, 1946 in Duluth, MN to the late Willard and Helen (Dougherty) Strom. He grew up in the Duluth area where he attended school. Upon graduation, he entered into the United State Marine Corps. in 1968 and served three tours of duty in Vietnam. While in Vietnam, Gary was a K9 Handler as well as a Tunnel Rat. He was honorably discharged in 1970 and was a Purple Heart recipient. Gary was united in marriage to Mary Theis on December 2, 1995 in Duluth, MN. In his free time, Gary enjoyed hunting, fishing, and was a very talented dog trainer. He trained many hunting dogs over the years for himself as well as for other people. He also volunteered as a Boy Scout Leader for several years. Gary was dearly loved and will always be remembered for his great sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Mary "Susie" Theis-Strom of Little Falls, MN; son, Devin Strom of Little Falls, MN; brothers, Thomas Strom of Scotland, UK and Randy (Cindy) Strom of Duluth, MN and grandson, Matthew Strom of Blaine, MN.

Gary was preceded in death by parents, Willard and Helen Strom; son, Derek Strom and brothers, Rick and Tracy Strom.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ Gary A. Strom

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Gary, was my camping partner one summer and after being stung by a bee and having a reaction he pushed me into Lake Superior, which most likely saved me from worst conditions. We were good friends at UW Superior when the 2 of us were around. Miss you brother, never got to say good bye Marine.

Matthew Stevenson - November 13, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ I remember meeting him only once as a child. He was my dad's brother's son. My dad's name was Lloyd Strom. Sorry to hear about his passing. He came to my house once when we lived in San Francisco. His dad is buried in Colma, California.

Phyllis Strom

Phyllis Strom - April 08, 2019 at 11:46 PM

