



Gary Packer

May 31, 1959 - March 3, 2022

The funeral service for Gary Packer of Wadena will be held at 11:00 am. on Saturday, March 12, at the Wadena Alliance Church. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday, from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. At 7:00p.m. everyone is invited to a time of prayer and sharing. Visitation will resume at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until service.

Under the care of his loving family and Knute Nelson Hospice, Gary age 62, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on March 3, 2022 after a battle with brain cancer.

Gary Joe Packer was born to Lloyd and Edna (Bowden) Packer on May 31, 1959 in Moorhead, MN. The family lived in Barnesville until he was in the third grade when they moved to Moorhead where Gary graduated in 1977. Gary met Brenda Quanbeck through her sister while he was managing the Mrs. Blow's Sewing Center. They were married February 9, 1985. They were blessed with Meagan (1988) and Madison (born in China 2004), and later welcomed son-in-law Adam (2008).

Gary's greatest desire was to live his life in service for his Lord. He faithfully served at the Roseau Evangelical Covenant and Wadena Alliance Churches. He sang on Worship Teams, served on Boards, lead the sound crew, and coordinated Sunday School for many years. He found joy through planting

seeds of faith early in the hearts of children. He was a faithful servant to his Savior.

Work experiences for Gary started with food service, appliance repair, and car reconditioning to name a few. By 1990, he decided to make a big life change, and went to college to become a Radiology Technologist. He graduated with an Associate Degree from the UofM-Crookston in 1993, at the top of his class and received the Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence. Gary worked six years for Roseau Area Hospital. He then moved the family to Wadena in 2000 to work for Tri-County Health Care in Radiology and also became the PACS Administrator until the fall of 2020. Gary also had Gary's Sewing Machine Service & Repair as a side job working out of his home through Hometown Crafts. He enjoyed the challenge of being able to fix things.

Gary enjoyed hunting, fishing and all things outdoors. He loved nature, yardwork and being surrounded by God's creations. He liked to travel with his family, make memories, and was happiest being at the lake. His greatest joy was being with his wife, daughters and son-in-law more than anything else! He was very proud of his children and loved going to every event he could. Preceding Gary in death were his parents, Lloyd and Edna; in-laws Dale and Darlene Quanbeck; and several unborn children.

Memories of Gary will be held dear by his devoted wife, Brenda; daughters, Meagan (Adam) Voll of West Fargo, ND and Madison Packer of Wadena. Siblings, Leonard (Judy) Packer of Big Lake, Sharon Harding of Battle Lake, and Debra (Dale) Rickford of Harwood, ND; step mother-in-law, Jeanette Krogstad of Grand Forks, ND; sisters-in-law, Audrey Zejdlik (Tim) of Grand Forks, ND; Debra (Jerry) Roehrich of Wadena and Ellen Unseth of Amarillo, CA; brother-in-law, Aaron (Kristine) Quanbeck of Glyndon; along with nieces, nephews and a host of family, friends, and former co-workers.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Tri-County Health Care Radiology Department Staff (past & present). Serving as pallbearers will be Adam and Meagan Voll, Madison Packer, Jim Ash, Dick Grefe, Vince Hinojos, Brian McKenna, and Dave Nelson.

Burial will be held at a later date at the New Luther Valley Cemetery, McVille, ND.

Cemetery Details

New Luther Valley Cemetery

McVille, Nelson County, ND 58254

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church
1428 Jefferson St. S.
Wadena, MN 56482

Time Of Remembrance

MAR 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church
1428 Jefferson St. S.
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

MAR 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church
1428 Jefferson St. S.
Wadena, MN 56482

Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Wadena Alliance Church
1428 Jefferson St. S.
Wadena, MN 56482

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Packer



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 06, 2022 at 08:46 PM

TZ

Gary ws such a super brother-in-law and handy man. We hold sadness in our hearts because we loved him so much! He was fun to be around and always made us feel welcomed on his home.

Tim & Audrey Zejdlik - March 10, 2022 at 10:57 PM

BS

“ I met Gary in his teenage years at the reorganized church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints, where Gary was ordained to the office of teacher in the priesthood. Gary just made you feel good deep down inside, always smiling. I was shocked to learn of his death today, 2/9/23. Gary, was always there to help. Miss you Buddy ! - Boyd Shumate, Independence, Missouri.



boyd shumate - February 09, 2023 at 04:58 PM

MB

“ *Michael Berlin lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Michael Berlin - March 19, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gary Packer.*



March 11, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Packer.*



March 09, 2022 at 10:27 PM

JH

“ *John and Denise Haglund purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Packer.*



John and Denise Haglund - March 08, 2022 at 10:09 PM



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



March 08, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gary Packer.



March 08, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gary Packer.



March 08, 2022 at 12:15 AM



“ TCHC Radiology Department purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Gary Packer.



TCHC Radiology Department - March 07, 2022 at 02:05 PM

BR

“ *Brenda Roberts lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Brenda Roberts - March 07, 2022 at 10:13 AM

HS

“ *Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Heidi Stokes - March 06, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - March 06, 2022 at 08:44 PM

BB

“ *Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Betty Barr - March 06, 2022 at 12:10 PM

MP

“ *Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Morris & Karen Priebe - March 05, 2022 at 05:38 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Bob and Kathy Derby - March 05, 2022 at 02:17 PM

JE

“ *Jane Erckenbrack lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Jane Erckenbrack - March 05, 2022 at 10:38 AM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Lea and Mike Snyder - March 05, 2022 at 08:40 AM

CO

“ *Carol Osborn lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Carol Osborn - March 05, 2022 at 06:46 AM

AB

“ *Your family is so wonderful. Thank you for sharing Gary with us.*
Abbey

abbey - March 05, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Diane Schiller Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Diane Schiller Anderson - March 04, 2022 at 10:17 PM

LT

“ *Lela Yarber Thompson lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Lela Yarber Thompson - March 04, 2022 at 10:11 PM

LM

“ *Sending sympathy to Gary's family. He will be remembered fondly by his fellow TCHC staff members.*

Lois Miller - March 04, 2022 at 08:35 PM

JE

“ *Judy Erdahl lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Judy Erdahl - March 04, 2022 at 08:25 PM

BB

“ *Bruce And Barb Brown lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Bruce and Barb Brown - March 04, 2022 at 07:11 PM

SW

“ Prayers to the Packer Family



Sheila Winkels - March 04, 2022 at 06:07 PM

BS

“ Bruce And Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - March 04, 2022 at 03:35 PM

MO

“ Mike Ortmann lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer



Mike Ortmann - March 04, 2022 at 02:50 PM

LM

“ Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer



Liz Miller - March 04, 2022 at 02:17 PM

JL

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Packer family. What a joy it was to me to have known and worked with such a wonderful couple.*

Joanne Lynk - March 04, 2022 at 01:18 PM

JJ

“ *Jon & Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Jon & Patty Johnson - March 04, 2022 at 01:01 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Gary Packer*



Rita Anderson - March 04, 2022 at 12:35 PM