



Gary Rousslang

January 15, 1951 - September 12, 2007

Gary V. Rousslang, age 56, of Amarillo, Texas, formerly of Verndale, passed-away on September 12, 2007, in Texas. He was born to Anthony "Tony" and Francella "Fran" (Vornbrock) Rousslang, Sr., on January 15, 1951 in Wadena, Minnesota. He was united in marriage to Konnie Peterson in 1974 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wadena. Konnie passed-away in 1986. Gary met Denise Enberg and they were united in marriage in 1987 at the Assembly of God Church in Verndale. Gary attended St. Ann's Catholic School and graduated in 1969 from Wadena High School. He was a recent graduate of Amarillo Community College in Amarillo, TX. Gary was a member of the Verndale, Corpus Christi and Amarillo communities. He was employed by Ameri Pride as a plant production manager. Gary enjoyed fishing, golfing, and cooking. He served in the Navy and was a member of the Army National Guard. Gary was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Konnie; and sister, Shirley Worden. He is survived by wife, Denise; sons, Paul (April) Enberg of Verndale, Jaron Enberg of Houston, TX., Scott Rousslang of Corpus Christi, TX., and Joshua Rousslang of Big Lake; daughters, Sherri (Dean) Sonmor of Dalton, JoNeen (Magnus) Ohlaher of Los Angeles, CA., and Shae (Jim) Gaulhe of Hillman; 11 grandchildren ; 1 great-grandchild; brothers, Joe (Dianne) Rousslang of Verndale, David (Barb) Rousslang, and Tony (Mary) Rousslang, Jr., of Wadena; sisters, Gloria (Robert) Toews of Staples, and Kathy (Steve) Richter of Verndale. Honorary Pallbearers will be his nieces and nephews. Active Pallbearers will be Paul Enberg, Jaron Enberg, Scott Rousslang, John

Rousslang, Joshua Rousslang and Brian Shively. Military Honors will be given by D 2-136 CAB Minnesota National Guard of Wadena. Services will be held at 1:00pm on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Verndale with Reverend Jill Holm officiating. Interment will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Verndale.

Tribute Wall

TW

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in this tragic time.

Gary and I have worked together since the 70's both at Ameripride and the National Guard. Gary was a hard working person who always cared alot for his customers, for the people he managed, and most of all his family. I always will consider Gary a good friend and he will be missed deeply.

Tim and Ginni Webb

Tim Webb - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My prayers are with Denise, Paul, April, Trevor, Tanner and family and friends of Gary. I will always remember Gary as a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and he will be missed by many. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Karla (Tuinstra) Richardson - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I only had the opportunity to work with Gary a few times after the Amarillo plant joined the western region two or three years ago. I really had the privilege of getting to know him one on one while we were in Omaha for a meeting in early 2006. He was obviously dedicated to his work, very much a champion for the customer and his employee's, but always the consummate company man. We had the opportunity during our time in Omaha to talk about family, and that was when you could really see the true joy in his life. He was at his best being a husband, father, son, and a brother. He centered all things he did in honor of his family, he spoke with pride of them in every breath he took. He left this life way to early for all of those he touched, but he left each of those he touched with memories that will bring smiles to their faces, and leave memories of a caring man, with a great sense of humor, and a friend to all.
My condolences to his Wife, Children and family in this time of loss and grieving. Let the sadness of this loss lead you to the joys of memories he has left with each of you.

Sincerely,
Mike Sneed

Mike Sneed - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Gary. Thank you Gary for your service to Country. Stand down now my shipmate and rest in peace.

Sailorboy - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Denise "Mom" & family,

I cannot begin to tell you how much "Dad" will be missed. There is a void in our lives now that cannot be filled. I wish he had not left so soon, for purely selfish reasons. I will miss seeing his smile, hearing his laughter and simply just giving him a hard time each and every day. Mondays will never be the same, because it was always "Monday" to him.

He liked to make people think he was a hard man to work for and that his bark was worse than his bite. But those that truly knew him, knew that even though he might have a tough exterior at times, he was really just a big ol' teddy bear inside.

When Gary first came to Amarillo as Production Manager, and I was in service at that time, he and I butted heads many times and very rarely saw things eye to eye. Then when I became Stockroom Manager, Gary became my mentor, my confident, my friend, he was simply "Dad".

The one thing that I take great comfort in now is knowing that I will see "Dad" again someday as I know he is with Jesus now and will be there to greet me the day our Lord calls me home.

May God Bless you all at this time and know how much he met to myself and my family here in Amarillo. He was truly an incredible man and will be missed but never forgotten.

Dee & James Morgan & family - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *Our thoughts are with your family during this difficult time. When you are down, remember the funniest moment that you shared with Gary and laugh as you know he is too.*

Tim & Sharon Richter - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I have known Gary from his Corpus Christi days. A true gentleman. We were so sorry to learn of Gary's untimely death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tom Hunt - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Denise, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know you will truly miss Gary.

Harriet Granderson - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am saddened to learn of Gary's passing. May Jesus, Man of Sorrows, place His loving arms around you and soothe your soul.

Karen

Karen Bye - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To all of the Family of Gary,

Praise God for the Gift of memories.

Tears come and go, but memories linger on, a wonderful Gift from our Lord God.

We have much to thank God for, even though we would of liked to have had our loved ones with us much longer.

Hug's, Maxine

Maxine R. Erickson - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Denise, Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.*

Len Siegler, Sally Schaffhausen - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *I am so sorry this happened to Gary. My husband Eddie is the sales mgr at AmeriPride and I was fortunate to meet Gary last year on the staff trip to Santa Fe and on the way, we heard so much on his family! My latest memory was about a month ago I was raising funds for a canned food drive for my job from Ameripride and Gary stepped up to the plate, but not without giving my husband a hard time about it for requesting the money too late :) Gary will be missed here.*

Misty Gerber - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to all of Gary's family.*

Pat - September 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM