



Gary E. Dadey

October 16, 1939 - February 8, 2017

Gary E. Dadey, 77 of Grand Island passed away at his home on Wednesday, February 8, 2017.

Services to Celebrate Gary's Life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial of ashes will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Gary was born on October 16, 1939 at the family farm near Phillips, son of Harold and Johanna (Larson) Dadey.

Gary is survived by his wife, Marla of Grand Island; children, Vicki Torres of Loveland, CO, Kelle Dadey of Spokane, WA, Lori Myers of Grand Island, Jeffrey Dadey of Grand Island; step-children, Scott (Robin) Bennett of Kearney, Kent Bennett of Grand Island, Brenda (Marty) Butcher of Lincoln, and Barbra (Jesse) Hernandez of Greenville, NC; sisters Marilyn Lahowetz and Norma Perkins-Bailey both of Grand Island; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; along with numerous extended family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Lois Miller and beloved hunting dog, Bear.

Gary was raised on the family farm near Phillips, where he grew to love the outdoors. He graduated from Phillips High School in 1957 and promptly enlisted in the Navy. Gary was stationed in Alameda, CA, as an aircraft

electrician until he received his honorable discharge in 1961.

For many years Gary was employed as a construction supervisor, building both residential and commercial buildings.

On August 17, 1996 he was united in marriage to Marla Bailey at Ft. Bridger, WY. With this union, Gary was blessed with two step-sons and two step-daughters. The couple made their home in Rock Springs, WY, where they managed two hotels. They then settled in Mechanicsburg, PA until returning to Nebraska in 2005 to be near family. While living in Grand Island, Gary was employed by West Ridge Middle School as their custodian until his retirement in August 2016.

His jovial personality made him a friend to many. He enjoyed his Wednesday morning coffee group at Pam's Pub and Grub. Gary loved the outdoors and the mountains in Wyoming, a favorite place for him to go camping and hunting with his family. In recent years he made the trip to Canada where he successfully went bear hunting. Every deer season would bring home jerky and deer sticks to share with friends and family. He was an avid Husker fan. Gary followed all sports and knew all of the statistics of all the player and teams. He was a loving husband, father, step-father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gary E. Dadey*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Gary was truly an amazing man... He will be greatly missed. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.. May he rest in peace. Love you guys. The Sanchez family (John Caroline Kathryn Jeremy)*

Caroline - February 17, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary E. Dadey.*



February 17, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family Marla! Sincerely Renee and Craig Widga*

Renee Widga - February 14, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *My prayers are with Marla and her family. May their faith and memories sustain them through this time of great loss. Gregg*

Gregg Ahlers - February 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM

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“ Gary was a wonderful man. He was so thoughtful and always there to help. I will miss him deeply. Prayers go out to his family.



Jan Sorensen - February 12, 2017 at 10:49 PM

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“ Many condolences to the Dadey family, and especially to Marla, his wife, a wonderful colleague and kind person. May he rest in peace. Stephanie



Stephanie Riak Akuei - February 11, 2017 at 12:50 AM