

In Loving Memory

It is with great sadness that the family of Gary D. Harapat, age 68, of Alexandria, MN announces his passing on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at his home. Gary was born in St. Cloud, MN on December 6, 1953. He was the son of Dorothy and Stanley Harapat. Gary went to school in Osakis, MN and graduated from Osakis High School. Gary worked many, many years at Wells Fargo Bank in Minneapolis as a Proof Operator. He moved to Alexandria, MN, to be closer to some of his family where he had various jobs. He enjoyed watching the Minnesota Twins. Win or lose, he still followed them either on TV or would go to the stadium. In addition to the Twins, he enjoyed Milwaukee Brewers baseball, the Green Bay Packers football team, collecting old movies, and country and western records. He loved to play games, especially Monopoly, 500, Whist and Bingo. Gary loved to go to the Minnesota State Fair every year. He enjoyed traveling to different states including Utah, Texas, and New Mexico to name a few. He also lived in California for a couple years.

Whoever knew Gary knew he was compassionate, kind, and sweet. He had a caring smile, and never said a bad word about anyone. When someone was hurting or sad, he shared that sadness or hurt with them. Gary had a quality few possess, which was his skill for listening. He had a lot of health problems, but never complained about them to anyone.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; his sister: JoAnne; and his brother: David. Left to cherish his memories are his siblings: Sharon, Clarann, Gordy, Kathy (Mark), and Dale; his nieces and nephews: Rebecca (Mark) Ochs, Shawn Thelen, Kimberlee (Jon) Collado, Eric (Maria) Harapat, Heidi Hasapopoulos, Kandi Harapat, Jeff Theisen, Travis (Amy) Seward, Lisa (Dustin) Livermore, Makahla Harapat, and Marina Rose Travis; and many great nieces and nephews.



Gary Dean Harapat
1953 ~ 2022

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In Memory of

Gary Dean Harapat

December 6, 1953



April 2, 2022

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Chapel

Alexandria, Minnesota

Saturday, April 9, 2022

3:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend Sam McKay

Musician

Gary Gylsen

Casket Bearers

Jeff Dahl Gary Gylsen

Kandi Harapat Jeffrey Theisen

Sean Petermeier Travis Seward

Brysen Hasapopoulos

Honorary Casket Bearers

Shawn Thelen Mya Harapat

Peyton Dahl Lisa Theisen

Makhala Harapat Marina Harapat

Brody Hasapopoulos

Interment

Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota