



Gary Vern Carlson

June 6, 1941 - November 1, 2018

Gary Vern Carlson

age 77, passed away suddenly on November 1 2018 at University Hospital in Madison.

He was born on June 6, 1941 in Ashland, the son of Vern and Arlene (Wells) Carlson. Gary grew up in Park Falls, he joined the US Army in 1959-1962 stationed in France where he met his wife of 56 years. He worked for a Johnson gas company before taking a job with the forest service. He was a Civil Engineer for the US Forest Service until he retired. He was a land surveyor owning his own business Timberline Surveying. He enjoyed fishing and hunting with his son in law and grandchildren. Golf was a big part of his life which he shared with his wife and daughter Michele. He enjoyed having sincere conversations with his daughter Laurie. He and his wife traveled between Wisconsin and Florida to be with their daughters and their families. He was always doing projects that kept him busy helping out where ever he could. He was known to have a great sense of humor, always making everyone laugh. He loved his little dog Lucy taking her for walks and throwing her ball. He enjoyed having a good nightcap. He was a member of the Park Falls Legion Post 182, a member of the Masonic Lodge, The Shriners, the Order of the Eastern Star, and Guardian of Job's Daughters. He was also an active member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ Church in Park Falls.

He is survived by his beloved wife Ginette Carlson and his "Lucy lou" of

Springstead, daughters Laurie (Matt) Johnson of Green Bay and Michele (Sandra) Carlson of Riverview Florida, grandchildren Stephanie, Daniel and Steven Johnson, sister Vicky (Erwin) Weiberg of Park Falls, niece Kimberly (Dan) and her children Addyson & Alayna, nephew Timothy (Janet) Weiberg, and their children Logan and Paige, and grandpups Liberty, Remington, Cassidy, Khalua, Amadeus and Xena.

In Gary's death he will give the gift of life to others as an organ donor.

A Memorial Service with Masonic Rites and Military Honors will be held on Tuesday November 6, 2018 at 6:00pm at the Novitzke Funeral Home in Park Falls. Rev. Don Quigley will officiate.

A visitation will be held at the funeral home from 3:00pm until 6:00pm on Tuesday.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Novitzke Funeral Home
322 Sherry Ave
Park Falls, WI 54552
(715) 762-3287

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ sorry to hear Gary's passing, he looks the same as when he was at Verdun, was thinking of the two of you since we were married one week apart in 1962, have looked for your tel nr, could not find it, do you remember us, Jim and Michele Chagnon? michelechagnon@at t.net

Michele A Chagnon - April 03, 2024 at 03:50 PM



“ Gary Vern Carlson

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM

SR

“ Met Gary and Ginette thru Laurie and enjoyed many trips to Boot Lake. Won't forget our wine and cheese cruises on the pontoon piloted by Gary! We are grateful to have enjoyed Jeff's birthday in September on Boot Lake and glad we were able to share a glass of wine and that delicious cherry pie with Gary. Rest in peace, our friend. Susan and Jeff Rodzak

Susan Rodzak - November 05, 2018 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ The Rodzak Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Vern Carlson.



The Rodzak Family - November 05, 2018 at 12:13 PM

RS

“ *Rich and Sheryl Schwarzinger purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary Vern Carlson.*



Rich and Sheryl Schwarzinger - November 05, 2018 at 06:39 AM

RE

“ *Had the pleasure to work with Gary in my early years with the Forest Service. He was a genuinely nice person, always smiling, fun to talk to. Sorry to hear of his passing.*
Randy Erickson

Randy Erickson - November 04, 2018 at 08:05 AM

JS

“ *I had a lot of respect for Gary, who seemed to be adept at whatever he did, whether it be golfing, fishing, hunting, carpentry, storytelling, dancing the Polka and so on. I was Gary's understudy when learning the civil engineering technician ropes in the Forest Service. I've never known anyone more comfortable navigating through unfamiliar woods than he was. Pat and I were saddened when we learned of his passing. We shared lots of good times with Gary, Ginette, Vern and Arlene back in the '70s.*

Jim Schmidt - November 03, 2018 at 11:08 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gary Vern Carlson.*



November 03, 2018 at 09:43 PM



“ *Born just 10 days apart, Gary and Rich were both Zodiac Gemini, lived just one block apart on opposite sides of Avery Avenue for most of our youth, played, fished and hunted together, both loved to golf, although Gary was a better golfer, spent time at the Frontier Inn and the original Boot Lake Cabin together in the 1950s, and, for a time, worked together at the U. S. Forest Service. Gary stood up for Rich and Barb's wedding in February 1966. Barb and I are sure glad that we were recently able to meet with Gary and Ginette at both their Boot Lake Cabin and at the Birches, and that Rich was subsequently able to talk to Gary on the phone before his recent operation. Rich and Barb Parks will certainly miss Gary a lot. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Rich & Barb Parks - November 03, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ *Gary "BOB" was a wonderful person that loved life and all those around him. He will be missed. My prayers to all the family,
Joyce Smiley*



Joyce Hall-Smiley - November 03, 2018 at 12:43 PM

CS

“ sorry to hear about Gary , he was a great guy. RIP

charles smith - November 03, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Vern Carlson.



November 03, 2018 at 11:17 AM

SZ

“ Gary was such a great guy. We are so lucky to have met Ginette and him through the Johnson family. He loved his family so much and will be missed. Rest in peace, our friend.
Steve & Eldri Zahn

Steve & Eldri Zahn - November 03, 2018 at 07:44 AM

GR

“ Remembering the many times spent with your family in Park Falls and the surveying partnership. Ginnie Riley

Ginnie Riley - November 03, 2018 at 06:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Vern Carlson.



November 03, 2018 at 12:07 AM

JM

“ *Janice Marcum lit a candle in memory of Gary Vern Carlson*



Janice Marcum - November 02, 2018 at 11:29 PM

JM

I will never forget you Papa G you always picked on me and I loved every minute I will truly miss you say hello to my dad for me ❤️

Janice Marcum - November 02, 2018 at 11:31 PM

KW

“ *Kerry Wiegert lit a candle in memory of Gary Vern Carlson*



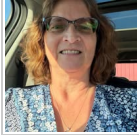
Kerry Wiegert - November 02, 2018 at 10:58 PM

CE

“ *gary will be missed a lot. many great memories with gary. everything from fishing on lake superior to working with him in phillips. also all the great times we had working together on our homes.*

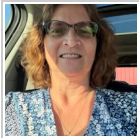


Chuck and Dina Erickson - November 02, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ You will be missed Gary... My condolences go out to the family. The last time I talked to him we had a conversation about the slots over at the casino. I hope you are playing and winning in heaven tonight!

Natalie Schoch - November 02, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ Natalie Schoch lit a candle in memory of Gary Vern Carlson



Natalie Schoch - November 02, 2018 at 10:26 PM



“ We will miss him so very much, he was the best griller, he could cook anything on the grill, he made great filets....and he loved to talk.....we'll miss you Gary you were a great friend...

Heather & Butch Tesch - November 02, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Gary Vern Carlson



Heather - November 02, 2018 at 08:54 PM