



Gary Jay Feenstra

November 28, 1949 - November 25, 2023

Gary Jay Feenstra

age 73, of Glidden, Wisconsin, died peacefully at Marshfield Medical Center on November 25, 2023.

Gary was born November 28, 1949, in Platte, South Dakota to John and Sophie (Veenendaal) Feenstra. He attended country schools in South Dakota before moving to Cleghorn, Iowa, where he graduated from high school. In 1970, Gary graduated from the United Electronics Institute in West Des Moines, Iowa, where he earned a diploma as an Electronics Technician. In April of 1971, Gary went on to attend Diesel Truck Driving School, in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin and received a diploma as a diesel truck driver. On September 23, 1972 he married Linda Hauschild at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Church in Eagan, Minnesota.

Gary and Linda lived in Meriden, Iowa where he worked for CML Telephone Cooperative until 1976, when they decided to move their family to Glidden, Wisconsin to pursue farming. Gary was a dairy farmer for twenty years and drove school bus for ten years. Later in 1993, he switched to beef farming and started a cattle trucking business. He retired from the cattle trucking business in 2014 but continued beef farming for the duration of his life.

Gary was a devoted member of Trinity Lutheran Church where he attended worship services, bible study, and served as an usher and money counter. He enjoyed going to his grandchildren's events and was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years Linda Feenstra; one son, Steven (Larissa) Feenstra of De Pere, Wisconsin; two daughters, Susan (Ben) Lee of Marshfield; Rachel (Patrick Reiersen) Feenstra of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; five grandchildren, Seth and Luke Feenstra, Sophia and Sylvia Lee, and Kaela Feenstra. Two brothers; Dwight (Debbie) Feenstra of Guttenberg, Iowa; Raymond (Liberty) Feenstra of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; six sisters Gen Wolf of Dubuque, Iowa; Dorothy Luker of New Hampton, Iowa; Mary (Larry) Michel of Dubuque, Iowa; Ruth (Ken) Langel of Galva, Iowa; Darlene (Burdette Ginger) Feenstra of Primghar, Iowa; Linda (Roger) Frangenberg Calument, Iowa; one sister-in-law Barb Feenstra of New Hampton, Iowa; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; John and Sophie (Veenendaal) Feenstra; son Paul Feenstra; brother Nick Feenstra; and brother's-in-law Mike Luker and Dennis Wolf.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Glidden, Wisconsin on Friday December 1, 2023 at 11:00am. Rev. Kenneth Lahners will officiate. Visitation will be held on Friday at the church from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Burial will take place in the spring at Mounty Hope Cemetery in Glidden.

Birch Street Funeral service is assisting the family.

www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery

Glidden, WI 54527

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
76372 Lenz Road
Glidden, WI 54527

Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ *SO Sorry Linda But I didnt know this till now!!! Sending all my love to you and your family!!!! Love Cuz Kathy Dietrich!!!!!!*

Kathy Pospichal - April 12, 2024 at 04:20 PM

AW

“ *Dear Feenstra Clan (Linda, Sue, Steve, and Rachel),*

Sending my love and condolences your way. You were my second family and home-away-from-home while growing up, and I will never forget that. I still cherish my memories with Gary and all of you. I love the fact that Gary let me drive the tractor when I was over visiting, and that I got to be a part of the goings-on at the Feenstra Farm despite being an outsider and a bit of a stinker. I felt included and loved by Gary and all of you. This is a gift that has continued to have a positive impact on my life.

Thank you for being the wonderful family that you are, and please know I am holding you all in my hearts.

Love Ani (Gen)

Ani Weaver - November 30, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Wooden Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Gary Jay Feenstra.*



November 30, 2023 at 11:04 AM

BM

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Linda, Sue, Steve, and Rachel. We all cherished Gary’s friendship so much. He was such a kind and generous neighbor, always ready with a warm smile and wonderful story. I count myself so fortunate for our time with him, and our thoughts and prayers are with you ❤️



Ben and Hilary Masterson - November 30, 2023 at 10:43 AM

MS

“ My deepest sympathies to Linda and the family. Gary (& Linda) was a thoughtful and caring neighbor who was always there for us. Our kids thought Gary was a hero because of all the cattle he cared for. Our son Carter, a chatter box, loved filling Gary’s ear with stories and questions when we’d visit; despite my husband and I telling Carter to leave Gary alone, Gary always encouraged Carter to keep talking because that’s how he learns. Gary had a huge heart and will be dearly missed.



Megan Schuelke - November 29, 2023 at 02:53 PM

FO

“ Condolences and prayers to the remaining family from an old Peeksville neighbor.

Frank Ozanich - November 29, 2023 at 08:01 AM

RG

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to The Feenstra Family. Rest in Peace as you Join Your Beloved Son Paul in Heaven God Bless You*



Ramona & Dennis Gahagan - November 29, 2023 at 01:40 AM

SH

“ *Sending prayers of comfort for you and your family during this time. My deepest condolences.*



Stephanie Hirtreiter - November 28, 2023 at 09:16 PM

RB

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to the family. May God bless you all and keep you in His care.*



Tim and Randi Bucheger

Randi Sue Bucheger - November 28, 2023 at 09:05 PM

BL

“ *Brett Larson lit a candle in memory of Gary Jay Feenstra*



Brett Larson - November 28, 2023 at 07:24 PM

Lauri
Ann

“ Hugs to you, Linda! Miss seeing you and praying for good health for you in the future.. Stay strong.. so sorry

Lauri Ann - November 28, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ Janine Schuelke lit a candle in memory of Gary Jay Feenstra



Janine Schuelke - November 28, 2023 at 02:46 PM