



Gary Eggen Olson

November 30, 1955 - May 31, 2012

Brodhead - Gary Eggen Olson, age 56, passed away on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at St. Mary's Hospital, Janesville, after a courageous battle with colon cancer. He was born on November 30, 1955 in Monroe, WI, the son of Roger Bud and Elvira Happy Olson. He was the youngest of 7 children. Gary graduated from Brodhead High School in 1973. He farmed with his dad for several years before moving to Janesville, where he managed Crazy Joe's furniture store. Most recently, he was employed as a fork lift operator at Stoughton Trailers, Stoughton. Gary enjoyed going to Milwaukee Bucks games and watching the Green Bay Packers and Milwaukee Brewers. He also had a good time playing cards with the guys in Afton and getting together with family and friends, where his sense of humor was always on display. Gary is survived by his brothers: Jim (Rosemary) Olson, Albany, Dan (Lorraine) Olson, Brodhead; sisters: Susan (Dick) Oliver, Monticello, Evie (Keith) Schwartzlow, Brodhead; a brother-in-law, Ron Colden, Prairie du Sac; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Julie, in 1962, and Beth, in 2011, both of diabetes. Funeral services will be held at noon on Monday, June 4, 2012, at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD. Burial will be in Luther Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. Gary's favorite saying was "It is what it is," but we know he'd also want to tell people to have a colonoscopy when the doctor recommends it. We're gonna miss you, little brother.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ We were very sad to hear Gary passed. He was a terrific person with a great sense of humor. We are thinking of you all in this time of sorrow.

Machelle Rosenbaum and family - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BF

“ Randy and I are so sad to hear of Gary's passing. We will keep you all in our prayers. May all the memories of happy times you spent together comfort you as you go through the coming days.
Randy and Brenda Fowler

Brenda Fowler - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I will always have such fond memories of him when we were growing up. We had alot of good times together on the farm.
Rest in peace Gary. I send all my love and sympathy to the family.

Barbara Robinson Clark - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I personally will always remember the good times we shared. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Sharon

Sharon Warden - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JI

“ *To the Olson family
We are so sorry for the lose of your brother. You are in our thoughts
and prayers.*

Jim & Jeri Iverson - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

DW

“ *We're very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Our thoughts and
prayers are with each of you.*

Don and Brenda Wahl - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

TB

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Gary. Thinking about the whole family
in your time of sorrow. Prayers are sent your way. God Bless all of
you*

Terry & Betty Blum - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. My thoughts and prayers
are with all of you.*

Jana Coomer - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM

KM

“ *I'm so sorry for all your loss .Gary was a great guy and I will miss
him deeply.I was blessed to know him for 12 years .he made me
laugh so much .I will cherish all of our memory's and time spent in
my heart .*

Kelly Mahan - May 10, 2021 at 11:22 AM