



## Gary L Mowrey

October 3, 1938 - September 4, 2015

Gary L. Mowrey, 76, of Kearney died Friday, September 4, 2015 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney, NE. Father Joe Hannappel will celebrate and burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. followed by a Vigil Wake service at 7:00 p.m. all at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Optimist Club, St. James Catholic Church or the Knights of Columbus St. James Council #1728. Visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Gary was born on October 3, 1938 in Miller, NE to Melvin L. and Ruth E. (Muller) Mowrey. He attended Miller High School and graduated with the class of 1956. He moved to Kearney shortly after high school and later married Barbara A. Thiem on November 28, 1959 in Kearney, NE. Gary worked in Car Sales for over 45 Years, retiring in 2005. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney, the Knights of Columbus, Kearney Lion's Club, Optimist Club, Kearney Elks Club #984, Buffalo Ridge Golf Course and the Miller Trap Shooting Club. Gary attained the rank of 4th Degree Knight and also served as the financial secretary for the Kearney Knights of Columbus for many years. Gary had a passion for trap shooting, golfing, hunting and fishing.

He also enjoyed many late night family card games, years of camping with his family and friends and attending his grandchildren's sporting events. His gentle nature touched many lives.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Barbara Mowrey of Kearney; Daughters and Sons in law, Stacey and Steve Russell of Kearney, Lisa and Jay Westesen of Kearney, Krista and Nate Ritterbush of Omaha, NE; Brother, Kenneth and Mona Mowrey of Port St. Joe, FL; Sister, Linda and Ron Larchick of Oklahoma City, OK; Brother in law, Harold Baker and his wife Donna of Lincoln; Grandchildren, Tayler Russell, Asa and her husband Austin Broadfoot, Lainey Russell, Jackson Westesen, Creighton Westesen, Christian Westesen, Skyler Ritterbush and Steely Ritterbush.

Gary was preceded in death by his Parents; Son, David Mowrey; Infant Grandson, Graham Ritterbush; Sister, Melva Baker and Infant Brother, Myron Mowrey.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary L Mowrey

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Barb.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Diane Veit - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ im sorry to hear of Garys passing. Barb, (and family) he was one of the good guys!

Mike Keenan - September 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to Barb and the rest of the family for your loss.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers

Mary Iten - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Was a great time shooting at the Miller Gun Club. Gary loved to shoot, but spent most of his time working and organizing things so others could enjoy the day. A very selfless, and kind person. He will be greatly missed.

Dale Hladky - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Barb and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Connie Wilson  
past coworker of Barb Mowery at Kearney Eye Institute.*

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**Connie Wilson** - September 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *I am so sorry for your lost Barb. You have my deepest sympathy.  
Let god guide you and your family through this tragic time in your  
life. I will keep you in my prayers. Brent*

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**Brent Johnson** - September 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM