



Gary D. Vannier

January 25, 1942 - September 27, 2014

Gary D. Vannier, 72, of Kearney died Saturday, September 27, 2014 at Good Samaritan Society – St. John's in Kearney after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Memorial services will be Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 2:00 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. Rev. Dustin Lappe will officiate. Burial will be Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Ivan Schoone officiating at the East Hildreth Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family for designation at a later date. Please visit 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 January 25, 1942 in Minden, NE to Lester and Irene (Sanger) Vannier. He was raised in the Hildreth and Upland area. He graduated from Upland, NE High School in 1959 then attended Kearney State College.

He owned and operated the Danish Coffee Shop in Minden with his mother.

On September 3, 1967 he married Donna Carson at Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney.

He moved to Denver and was the restaurant manager at the Ramada Inn at the Denver Airport then moved to Las Vegas and was a restaurant manager at the Las Vegas Hilton. He moved back to Denver where he had a recycling business then moved the business to Kearney in 1987. He then worked at Wal-Mart until retiring.

He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney.

Surviving relatives include his wife of Kearney, son; Edward Vannier of Omaha, cousins; Don Vannier and wife Gloria of Minden, Kenny Vannier of Kearney and Glen Vannier and wife June of Kearney.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gary D. Vannier*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *So sad to hear you have passed, but I know you are in a better place!
You know you were one of my favorites, even if you were a pain in my butt! :)*

Michaela Terry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna and family,
I am saddened to hear of Gary's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this hard time. He will be greatly missed.*

Danielle Leeper - September 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Donna and Edward,
Heartfelt condolences for your loss. I have a few memories of Uncle Gary and they all include his trademark smile and the joy he brought to the room. So sorry we couldn't be there with you at this time.
Much Love and God Bless,
Greg Vannier & Family, Forsyth, GA*

GREGORY VANNIER - September 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM