



J. Gary Morton

August 5, 1957 - March 26, 2021

John 'Gary' Morton, age 63, of Kearney, passed away Friday, March 26, 2021 at his home. Memorial services will be on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Burial will be later. Visitation will be on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Research or Concrete Cares. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Gary was born on August 5, 1957 to Donald and Evelyn (Adams) Morton in Shreveport, LA. He graduated with the class of 1975 from Fair Park High School in Shreveport. He married his love Jeanne Williams on August 4, 2001 in Shreveport. Gary was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and a real true friend to everyone. Gary had an unmatched ability and love for cooking and showed his love by sharing his food with everyone he knew. Gary was a true sportsman and enjoyed hunting in Mississippi with his cousins and brother Gene. Gary made a lifelong career in irrigation related sales for over 40 years. Gary touched many lives and will continue to be a beacon of hope and love for many people as he lives on in the stories and memories we all share of his life.

Gary's surviving relatives include his wife, Jeanne of Kearney; children, Jacob Morton of Omaha, Adrian Morton of Kearney, Kasey Powers & husband Chris of Kearney, Jen McDermott & husband Joe of Kearney, Barry Hand & wife Amber of South Carolina; Grandchildren, Tyler, Wesley and Walter Powers, Maclyn McDermott, Echo Hand and Alex Steenblock. Also two fur babies Teddy and Toni. Brother Gene Morton, wife Barbara of Arkansas, sister-in-law Patti Williams and Terri Buell, husband Bob of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Our "P.B.F." Kim Steenblock & husband Rob Of Omaha. Gary also has numerous relatives, dear friends and co-workers who cherish his memory.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Evelyn Morton; Mother and Father in-law, O.B. and Doris Williams all of Shreveport Louisiana.

Gary's family wishes to extend their gratitude to the many health professionals who lovingly cared for him over the past two years. Thank you Heartland Hematology & Oncology, Dr. Brad Rodgers, Dr. Awinder Singh and Aseracare Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Memorial Service

MAR **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *J. Gary Morton*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I am sorry and sad to hear of Gary's passing. A friendly and caring guy. A sad time for Jeanne and the rest of his family and friends. Blessings to all of you.*

Carla Brooke - May 25, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - March 31, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's passing . Gary was lots of laughs and could be a pain in a** but always a good guy. Rest in peace . prayers for the family.*

Debbie busby - March 31, 2021 at 08:06 AM



Gary also had a brother Brian Morton who loved him very much.

brian Morton - July 18, 2021 at 11:20 AM

WM

“ Gary was a wonderful person and friend. I will never forget the time we spent together hunting over the years. He will be deeply missed.

Wes Molczyk - March 30, 2021 at 07:55 PM

MR

“ Grew up with Gary on Dolphine St. in Shreveport----Wonderful memories. May God Bless his Family through this difficult time---But know that Gary is with God and no more pain....

Monte Robinson - March 30, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of J. Gary Morton.



March 30, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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“ From Robert, Debbie & Heather Brown; Joe Deshoutel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of J. Gary Morton.



From Robert, Debbie & Heather Brown; Joe Deshoutel -
March 30, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of J. Gary Morton.*



March 30, 2021 at 01:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of J. Gary Morton.*



March 29, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of J. Gary Morton.*



March 29, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Gary Morton.*



March 29, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. Gary Morton.*



March 28, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Gary was a wonderful friend that I have had the pleasure of knowing for 40 years. I will miss the phone calls and opportunities to visit with him. He was a loving husband and father and our thoughts and prayers are with Jeannie and the family.*
Bobby & Tracy Chester

Bobby Chester - March 27, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of J. Gary Morton.*



March 26, 2021 at 10:15 PM