



## Gary Lee Bridges

January 24, 1938 - August 29, 2019

Memorials to Hospice House or Elkhorn Historical Society

Gary Lee Bridges was born on January 24, 1938 in Loup City, Nebraska to Guy and Laura (Holmes) Bridges. He grew up in Hazard, Lakeside and Litchfield, attending grade school at Bloody Run country school, Hazard, Lakeside and Litchfield before graduating from Litchfield High School in 1956. As a young boy, Gary enjoyed hunting fishing and dancing. He kept busy working odd jobs in the summer and after school.

Gary married Patricia Rasmussen on June 27, 1959 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church in Hazard, Nebraska and they were blessed with three children: Belinda, Kevin and Mitchell. Gary and Pat have raised their family in Chicago and Elkhorn.

Gary worked for Burlington Railroad Signal Department for 5 years, traveling from Montana to Missouri before settling in Chicago. Later he worked as a cement finisher, partner in the Elkorner Bar and at the Elkhorn Public Schools before he retired in 2000. Gary still enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping. He was a Rainbow Dad, Little League Coach and was always active in the community. Gary served on the Elkhorn City Council for 16 years, Mayor of Elkhorn for 4 years, past Master of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge #102 A.F & A.M., Tangier Shrine, Elkhorn Eagles and Lions Club. During his time in City

Government, Gary was instrumental in establishing a paid fire department and the building of the Bess Johnson Library. Gary treasured his 60 years of marriage with Pat and the joy of his children, grandchildren and most recently his great granddaughter. He was an avid Husker football fan, enjoyed fresh tomatoes and a cold red beer.

Gary passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at Hospice House in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 81 years 7 months and 5 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Guy and Laura, brother George and sister Ilene. Gary is survived by his wife Pat "Patsy"; children Belinda Bridges of Elkhorn, Kevin and Patti of Millard and Mitch and Karen of Fremont. 4 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20400 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Lee Bridges*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Gary was a great guy! My parents really enjoyed working with and spending time with him and Pat. Lots of laughs have been shared over the many years. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Lois Herren McConville*

**Lois McConville** - September 05, 2019 at 03:04 PM



*So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Hugs, Mark Wounded Arrow Nipp*

**Mark Nipp** - September 06, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



September 05, 2019 at 01:11 PM

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“ *The Pieper Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



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**The Pieper Family** - September 05, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



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September 05, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



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September 03, 2019 at 08:52 PM

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“ *David, Karen, Nathan and Niclas Rasmussen purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



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**David, Karen, Nathan and Niclas Rasmussen** - September 03, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



September 03, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



September 03, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



September 03, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Your Court Security friends purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



**Your Court Security friends** - September 03, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



September 01, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*



August 31, 2019 at 11:54 PM



“ *Rebecca Rasmussen and Gia Johnson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gary Lee Bridges.*

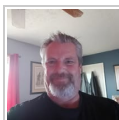


**Rebecca Rasmussen and Gia Johnson** - August 31, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Dick and I are very sorry for the loss of your husband father and grandfather. The Lord be with you all and may he rest in peace.*

**mary ellen** - August 30, 2019 at 10:58 PM



*So sorry for your loss Albert Hall family*

**Darrin Hall** - August 31, 2019 at 10:24 AM

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*I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending hugs and prayers. Pam  
Beaumont and family*

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**Pam Hopkins** - September 03, 2019 at 11:23 AM

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*I worked with Gary at the Elkhorn Schools he talked me into running for  
Elkhorn City Council Gary was a good friend and great mentor*

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**David Trofholz** - September 04, 2019 at 07:19 PM

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*Gary was a friend and a great Mason. My daughters both enjoyed  
seeing him while he was employed at Elkhorn Schools. He will be  
missed by all who knew hom!!*

*Bob Attebery*

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**Robert R Attebery** - September 05, 2019 at 06:45 PM