



Gary Polly

February 25, 1943 - December 16, 2012

Gary Polly was born on February 25, 1943 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to Gerald and Martha (Tieszen) Polly. At a very early age Gary developed a passion for airplanes and flying. Gary washed planes at the local airport with hopes of getting a ride on one of the planes. Gary enjoyed playing baseball while attending Washington High School until graduation in 1961.

Gary married Bonita Bowman on October 21, 1966 at the Beaver Valley Lutheran Church in Brandon, South Dakota. Gary and Bonnie raised five beautiful children: Angelia, Lynn, Susan, Kim and Todd. Over 46 years of marriage Gary and Bonnie lived in Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, enjoying the last 40 years in Elkhorn.

Gary served in the National Guard for 20 years, training in both Panama and Norway. He worked for GAC Finance, 1st National Bank, Nebraska Distributing Company and during retirement as a Greeter at Walmart. Gary received his pilot's license and realized his lifelong dream. He joined The Bell Flyers Club and enjoyed many hours flying the club's Piper Arrow plane. He was known to take friends and family on some memorable flights. Gary also enjoyed country and gospel music, cheering on the Huskers, golf and baseball. Gary was an outgoing, caring person with a great sense of humor and always looked forward to time spent with the family.

Gary passed away on Sunday, December 16, 2012 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Gerald and Martha. Gary is survived by

his wife Bonnie; children Angelia and Greg Justice of Hanover, Minnesota, Lynn and Todd Dillon of Arlington, Nebraska, Susan and David Gant of Kingston Springs, Tennessee, Kim and William Tittle of Douglasville, Georgia and Todd and Karen Polly of Elkhorn; 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; siblings Cheryl and Mike Hluchy of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Beth and Joe Bott of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, David and Maria Polly of North Pole, Alaska; 1 niece and 5 nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Polly

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ I owned a small trucking company in the 80's and talked to Gary every day. last night I was reflecting with my wife and said I should call Gary and wish him Merry Christmas When I googled for your number I found of his passing . I just wanted to express my condolences to your family. Gary was very good honest person to do buisness with and a friend. I will keep your family I our prayers.

Bob lms - December 22, 2012 at 10:16 AM



“ Bonnie and family, We are so sorry for your lose. Chris and Karen still remember coming to your house for daycare years ago and we still have some of the ornaments you made them hanging on the tree every year. I remember seeing Gary severals times at Walmart and he always had a big smile. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming months.

Jlm and Cathy Johnson - December 22, 2012 at 10:15 AM



“ Our Prayers are with you and your family. years go by way to fast and we do not see friends but they are always remembered. Hold Gods hand as he walks with you on this part of your journey of life.

LeRoy & Janet Strampe Downs - December 22, 2012 at 09:03 AM

DM

“ Bonnie, we were saddened to hear of Gary passing. We have thought of you often and continue to hold fond memories of our past association. We pray for Gary and for you and your family in this time of grief.

Don & Cora Miller - December 21, 2012 at 07:00 PM

KA

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, Bonnie, and also to your family. I think of you each time my mind wanders back to high school days. May comfort from friends and family help you through tough times to better thoughts and good memories. You will be in my thoughts.

Karen K. (Peterson) Andernacht - December 21, 2012 at 11:54 AM

BS

“ Bonnie & Family,
I was saddened to read about Gary's death. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Barry Stark - December 21, 2012 at 11:13 AM

CH

“ I had the great pleasure of working with Gary at Walmart. He was a wonderful, kind man and a joy to work with. Gary will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.

Carol Hein - December 21, 2012 at 12:18 AM

SF

“ Susan, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

St. Thomas Surgicare Friends - December 20, 2012 at 04:20 PM

JC

“ *Bonnie,
Our deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and
your family.
The Casas Family*

Joe & Donita Casas - December 19, 2012 at 02:21 PM

PC

“ *To Susan and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.*

Providence Surgery Center - December 18, 2012 at 01:18 PM

TH

“ *Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking
back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. My thoughts and
prayers to the Polly family.*

T. Hart - December 18, 2012 at 01:00 PM