



## Gary L. Fulcher

January 5, 1949 - October 4, 2023

Gary L. Fulcher, age 74, of Lakeside, Iowa died Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at Methodist Manor in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Memorial Mass will take place Monday, October 9, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday, October 8, 2023 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. Gary's family requests that casual attire be worn to his visitation and service. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Gary Linn Fulcher was born January 5, 1949 to Richard and Gerrolyn (Hoff) Fulcher. Growing up, he attended Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Fonda, Iowa, graduating in 1967. Gary served his country as a member of the Army Reserves from 1971-1976. He was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa. Gary was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

On January 2nd, 1971, Gary was united in marriage to Diane Schott at the St. Columbkille Church in Varina, Iowa. They were blessed with three sons: Jeff, Kyle, and Nathan.

Gary worked for Hygrade foods then ABZ Lumber in Colorado. He took the

skills he learned and became the owner of Newell Lumber, then transitioned into sales for Comnet Cellular and Midwest Wireless. Gary was forced into retirement due to his health.

Gary enjoyed sharing his love for sports as a volunteer youth sports coach. His favorite teams included the St. Mary's Panthers, Iowa Hawkeyes and Denver Broncos. In his free time, Gary was an avid golfer. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Gary's memory include his wife, Diane Fulcher of Lakeside, Iowa; children: Jeff (Jen) Fulcher of Storm Lake, Iowa; Kyle (Cari) Fulcher of Omaha, Nebraska; Nathan (Bobby) Fulcher of Santa Monica, California; brothers: Mark (Amy) Fulcher of Kansas; Mike (Tamera) Fulcher of Wyoming; grandchildren: Ellie and Emily Fulcher of Omaha, Nebraska; Jaden and Josie Henrichs of Storm Lake, Iowa; sisters-in-law: Kayleen Fulcher of Illinois; Kathy (LeRoy) Jergens of Iowa; Bonnie (Richard) Buelt of Iowa; extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Richard and Gerrolyn (Hoff) Fulcher; brothers: Dick (Pat) Fulcher; John Fulcher; Paul (Cynthia) Fulcher; sister: Karleen Belz; and parents-in-law: Walter and Ruth Schott.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

1238 600th St.  
Storm Lake, IA 50588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Memorial Mass

OCT 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake  
320 Seneca Street  
Storm Lake, IA

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Michael Sarah Shannon lit a candle in memory of Gary Fulcher*



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**Michael and Sarah Shannon** - October 09, 2023 at 12:42 PM

RM

“ *To the Fulcher Family - you are in our thoughts and prayers ~ Rich Merten*



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**Richard Merten** - October 09, 2023 at 12:20 PM

RP

“ *So sorry to hear of Garys passing. I was lucky enough to get to call Gary friend. Worked for Gary at Newell lumber and he was a great boss. Sympathy to the family.  
RIP Gary*

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**Rick Petzoldt** - October 09, 2023 at 10:28 AM

DF

“ *worked with gary at hygrade and also seen him at golf tournaments  
great guy rip gary*

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**dwight fitsenry** - October 09, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Napa Valley Charm Wine Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Gary L. Fulcher.*



October 09, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Gary Nancy Snyder lit a candle in memory of Gary Fulcher*



**Gary & Nancy Snyder** - October 09, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ *Pat Bjorkgren lit a candle in memory of Gary Fulcher*



**Pat Bjorkgren** - October 08, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *This is such a shock to hear, my condolences to Diane and the family. I thought a lot of Gary and introduced him to homemade pickled asparagus so I have thought of him often and every now and then would see him in Storm Lake. Again, so sorry for your loss!*

*Mary Nyren*

**Mary Nyren** - October 08, 2023 at 06:22 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - October 08, 2023 at 03:16 PM

DR

“ Gary and I worked together for years at Midwest Wireless. I don't remember an event or reason why we got along, we just did. I thought the world of him and he always had a smile and laugh to start the conversation. He loved the heck out of his family and was extremely proud of all of you. It's been 18 years since I've seen Gary in person, but the loss was felt immediately. My condolences to you all. I will miss my friend and his Iowa and family pride.

David Ringler - October 08, 2023 at 01:45 PM

DF

“ My sympathy goes out to Diane and her family in their loss of Gary. Gary and I had a long friendship, starting when we both worked at Hygrade packing plant. We played many fun rounds of golf together, had many mountain oyster and fish fries in our garages. He will be missed, and his strong family ties will carry his family to happier times. God Bless you all.

Dennis Foxhoven - October 08, 2023 at 09:29 AM

TC

“ Irish eyes are crying..... ✨

Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - October 07, 2023 at 08:57 PM

RF

“ Prayers and condolences to Diane and family. R.I.P. Gary.

Ruth E Freese - October 07, 2023 at 06:04 PM

MS

“ Our sympathy to Diane and family. The Straders



Maureen Strader - October 07, 2023 at 05:00 PM

JM

“ Our condolences to the entire Fulcher family. A loved one gone too soon. Prayers. Kevin & Julie McKinney



Julie McKinney - October 07, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JD

“ Jennie Davis lit a candle in memory of Gary Fulcher



Jennie Davis - October 07, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gary L. Fulcher.*



October 07, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Our sympathy to Diane and the family in the loss of their loved one!  
Duane/Eldona Hornor*



**Duane/Eldona Hornor** - October 06, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Sympathy to Diane and the family. He loved his family deeply and enjoyed sharing his grandkids accomplishments. Gary will be missed by many.*



**Wilbur/Karen Triplett** - October 06, 2023 at 07:48 PM



“ *Cloudy Martin lit a candle in memory of Gary Fulcher*



**Cloudy Martin** - October 06, 2023 at 06:57 PM

Cloudy  
Martin

“ Cloudy Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Fulcher



Cloudy Martin - October 06, 2023 at 06:55 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF GARY FULCHER. MAY HE RIP. TO DIANE & FAMILY, OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS.

PEACE, JOY & LOVE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE



PATTY GUNVILLE - October 06, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary L. Fulcher.



October 06, 2023 at 03:03 PM

JE

“ Such a great guy!!! I was so glad to have met him !! Prayers to the family!! He cared for you all soo much and was so proud of you all!!!! 🙏  
😭. Jane Else



jae Else - October 06, 2023 at 12:48 PM

LI

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He was one of a kind. Kevan and Lisa Kaiser

Lisa - October 06, 2023 at 12:40 PM

AC

“ & Linda Carlsen lit a candle in memory of Gary Fulcher



AI & Linda Carlsen - October 06, 2023 at 12:18 PM

TC

“ Tracy Coleman lit a candle in memory of Gary Fulcher



Tracy Coleman - October 06, 2023 at 12:17 PM

TC

“ Gary was like a second father to me. I'll never forget everything he's done for me. Sending so much love to the family. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. He's already missed so very much. Love, Tracy

Tracy Coleman - October 06, 2023 at 12:10 PM

Terra Sheehan-Sievers

“ Terra Sheehan-Sievers lit a candle in memory of Gary Fulcher



Terra Sheehan-Sievers - October 06, 2023 at 09:53 AM

SM

“ Will miss Gary’s humor. R.I.P Gary



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - October 06, 2023 at 08:10 AM

VU

“ Rest in peace, Gary



Vicki Ulven - October 06, 2023 at 07:59 AM

MY

“ Mark Young lit a candle in memory of Gary Fulcher



Mark Young - October 05, 2023 at 11:29 PM

JH

“ I am so saddened to hear of Gary’s passing. Gary used to call on my dad (Pete Hansen) at the lumberyard in Laurens, so have known him for years! I have kept in touch the past couple of years since both my parents are gone. Such a GREAT guy. RIP my friend.  
🙏’s

June Halder - October 05, 2023 at 09:43 PM

CR

“ connie roche sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Fulcher



connie roche - October 05, 2023 at 06:19 PM

CR

“ connie roche lit a candle in memory of Gary Fulcher



connie roche - October 05, 2023 at 06:18 PM