



Gary M. Heflin

February 14, 1946 - November 3, 2020

Gary M. Heflin, age 74, of Rembrandt, Iowa died on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at his home in Rembrandt.

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, November 6, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Charles City at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2020. Visitation will take place on Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Masks are encouraged for guests in attendance at the visitation and service. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Gary Marshall Heflin, the son of Ralph and Olivia (Hansen) Heflin, was born on February 14, 1946 in Charles City, Iowa. As an infant, Gary was baptized and later confirmed in the Catholic faith.

Growing up, he attended grade school and high school at Sheffield-Chapin-Meservey-Thornton. He graduated from S.C.M.T. in 1964.

On June 29, 1968, Gary was united in marriage to Mary Haberman in Charles City. The couple was blessed with five children: Jerilynn, Jon, Jason, Anthony (Tony), and Tara.

Gary enlisted in the United States Army to serve his country. He served during Vietnam and was later honorably discharged.

Gary was active in the Sioux Rapids and Rembrandt communities. He was a member of the Sioux Rapids American Legion, Loyal Order of Moose, was a volunteer firefighter for Rembrandt, and played Santa in the city of Rembrandt.

In his free time Gary enjoyed playing golf, cribbage, going on family vacations, and watching sports (especially the Iowa Hawkeyes and Minnesota Vikings). He never missed an opportunity to attend and cheer on the grandkids at all their activities. Above all, Gary enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids, going to church, helping others, and taking care of his little buddy, Oliver.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Mary Heflin of Rembrandt, Iowa; children: Jerilynn (Dean) Bell of Clear Lake, Iowa; Jon Heflin of Rembrandt, Iowa; Tony (Shannon) Heflin of Clear Lake, Iowa; Tara (Mike) Davis of Mason City, Iowa; sister, Connie (Bill) Gamble of Benbrook, Texas; grandchildren: Matthew Heflin of Phoenix, Arizona; Cody (Angel) Johnson of Dows, Iowa; Abigail (Garrett) Long of Rembrandt, Iowa; Brandon (fiancé, Grace Andersen) Bell of Iowa City, Iowa; Logan Davis of Jacksonville, North Carolina; Taylor Bell of Iowa City, Iowa; Adam Heflin of Iowa City, Iowa; Shaun Heflin of Rembrandt, Iowa; Allison Heflin of Clear Lake, Iowa; Alexa Heflin of Clear Lake, Iowa; Kylie Davis of Mason City, Iowa; step-grandchildren: Britney Davis of Altoona, Iowa; Danielle Davis of West Des Moines, Iowa; Drake Davis of Iowa City, Iowa; 16 brothers and sisters-in-law; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Olivia Heflin; siblings: Ermabelle Enderlin, Joy Woodbury, Marcella Stanbrough, Cody Heflin; son,

Jason Heflin; grandchildren, Jaime Heflin and Joshua Heflin; and parents-in-law, Anthony and Leona Lange Haberman.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Storm Lake, IA 50588
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Funeral Mass

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Interment

NOV 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Cemetery
2027-2009 Clark St.
Charles City, IA 50616

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary M. Heflin*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 05, 2020 at 06:32 PM



He will be missed, one of the greatest guy I knew!

Dennis Anderson - November 06, 2020 at 07:04 PM

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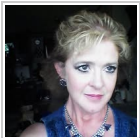
Love and strength to each of you during this difficult time!

Doug & Lin Sinclair - November 07, 2020 at 09:20 AM

KH

Mary and family, I am so sorry to hear about Gary; wish I could've been there and given Momma Mary a huge hug!! We continue to pray for you all!

Karmen Hodgdon - November 17, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *you were/are like family to us. was so thankful to see you in 2011. love and prayers. The Morgan family*

Kathleen Morgan - November 13, 2020 at 04:20 PM

TF

“ *The John Morgan Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Gary M. Heflin.*



The John Morgan Family - November 13, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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“ *I am from dougherty and knew gary most of his life. We had a town ball team and I pitched and he caught. We also attended major league ball games with the resr of the team. He will be greatly missed*

ed soucek - November 07, 2020 at 11:33 PM

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Thank you for sharing this memory ❤️

Tara Davis - November 11, 2020 at 11:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Recording*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 06, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Shelby (Heuton) Stafford lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Heflin*



Shelby (Heuton) Stafford - November 06, 2020 at 12:08 PM



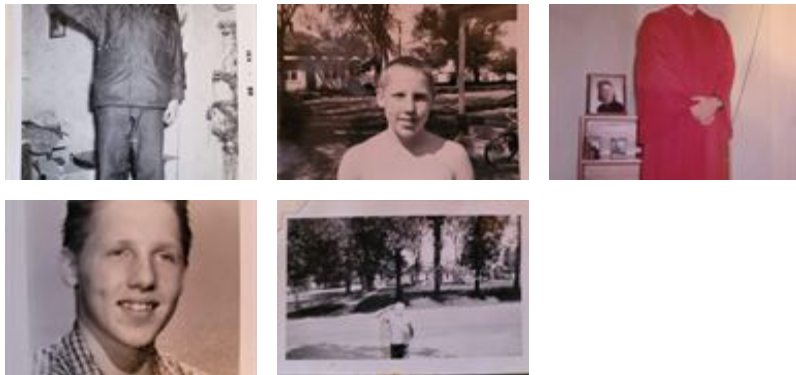
“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. He was a very good man. Prayers to the family.*



Sally Rassler - November 06, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *407 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 05, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Eternal Love was purchased for the family of Gary M. Heflin.*



November 05, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Lisa Harris lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Heflin*



Lisa Harris - November 05, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gary M. Heflin.*



November 05, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Gary M. Heflin.*



November 05, 2020 at 03:01 PM



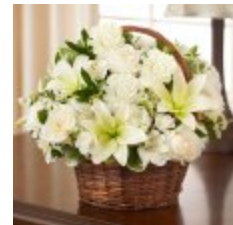
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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 05, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Vaughan Haraldson purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Gary M. Heflin.



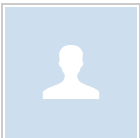
Vaughan Haraldson - November 05, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ David "Harry" Haraldson purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Gary M. Heflin.



David "Harry" Haraldson - November 05, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary M. Heflin.



November 05, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary M. Heflin.



November 05, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Heflin



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - November 05, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Gary M. Heflin.



November 04, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Gary M. Heflin.



November 04, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary M. Heflin.*



November 04, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Gary leaves a legacy of love. He always was smiling and helping. And I see that in all of his children. Mary, may God give you the comfort only he can.*

Patty and Jeff Everett

patty - November 04, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Connie Roche lit a candle in memory of Gary M. Heflin*



connie roche - November 04, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Rembrandt Iowa will not be the same without Gary Heflin. A very good man that taught me things he probably didn't know he was teaching. May God's peace be with you Mary and all the family. May we all have great memories of a great man, Yogi!*

Erik "Hondo"and Mariellen Mosbo - November 04, 2020 at 01:59 PM



Thank you for sharing this ❤️

Tara Davis - November 11, 2020 at 11:31 PM