



Gary Herpst

May 20, 1950 - December 7, 2021

Gary Herpst, age 71, of Storm Lake, Iowa died December 7, 2021 at Fonda Specialty Care in Fonda, Iowa.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Friday, December 17, 2021 from 4-6:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Gary Francis Herpst was born May 20, 1950, in Storm Lake, Iowa, the son of Albert Jr. and Patty (Sliefert) Herpst. He attended school in Storm Lake and graduated with the Storm Lake High School class of 1969. Following graduation, Gary attended Western Iowa Technical School in Sioux City, Iowa graduating in 1970.

In 1965, Gary was confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake; where he remained an active and faithful member of the church throughout his life.

On July 24, 1971, Gary was united in marriage to Connie Palmer at Bethel Baptist Church in Newell. This union was blessed with two children: Todd and Tammy.

During the Vietnam War, Gary served his country with pride in the U.S. Navy. Entering in August 1970, he was honorably discharged on March 18, 1971.

Over the years, Gary was active in his church and community and specifically the Boy Scouts. He enjoyed traveling with Connie to visit his children and grandchildren.

Those left to cherish Gary's memory include his wife, Connie, of Storm Lake; his children: Todd (Leah) Herpst of Casa Grande, Arizona; Tammy (Jeremy) Raeszler of Panguitch, Utah; grandchildren: Alexandra, Ty and Rylea Herpst of Casa Grande, Arizona; sisters: Laurie (Gary) Messerich of Glidden, Iowa and Vickie (Marvin) Wieck of Brooklyn, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

Preceding him in death are his parents, Albert Jr. and Patty; parents-in-law, Phillip and Evelyn Palmer; and brother Alan Herpst.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

E. Jensen St.
Newell, IA 50568

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Kristy Ryan lit a candle in memory of Gary Herpst*



Kristy Ryan - January 17, 2022 at 06:36 PM

SM

“ *Sheila Mills lit a candle in memory of Gary Herpst*



Sheila Mills - December 29, 2021 at 08:35 AM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - December 16, 2021 at 02:04 PM

HT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Praying for all of you.*



Heather Turner - December 11, 2021 at 07:56 PM

BS

“ *Bill Strawn purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary Herpst.*



Bill Strawn - December 09, 2021 at 03:54 PM

PG

“ *A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT IN MEMORY OF GARY HERPST. MAY HE RIP. TO HIS FAMILY OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS.*



PEACE, LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE

PATTY GUNVILLE - December 09, 2021 at 12:00 PM

NR

“ *Nancy (Wise) Richter lit a candle in memory of Gary Herpst*



Nancy (Wise) Richter - December 09, 2021 at 09:39 AM

WT

“ *Wilbur/Karen Triplett lit a candle in memory of Gary Herpst*



Wilbur/Karen Triplett - December 09, 2021 at 09:15 AM

DH

“ Duane & Eldona Hornor lit a candle in memory of Gary Herpst



Duane & Eldona Hornor - December 08, 2021 at 11:29 PM

NJ

“ Nicki And Jim lit a candle in memory of Gary Herpst



Nicki and Jim - December 08, 2021 at 10:09 PM

SM

“ Steph/Sharon Mickelson lit a candle in memory of Gary Herpst



Steph/Sharon Mickelson - December 08, 2021 at 07:05 PM