



Gary Nepple

December 23, 1946 - April 9, 2025

Gary Lee Nepple, age 78, of Storm Lake, Iowa died April 9, 2025 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Meals on Wheels by mailing check to Storm lake Senior Center/Home Delivered Meals PO Box 1086 Storm Lake, Iowa 50555. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Gary Lee Nepple was born December 23, 1946 to Herbert and Cecelia (Irlmeier) Nepple in Carroll, Iowa where he was welcomed home by two brothers, Jim and Kenny. He attended school in Vail, Iowa before attending Kuemper Highschool in Carroll and graduated in 1965.

Gary was united in marriage to Beverly Cosens. They had four children: Julie, Dawn, Brian, and Amy.

They farmed with his dad before moving to Harlan, Iowa to farm and raise livestock. Eventually Gary took up electrical work, owned and operated Nepple Electric for many years until his retirement in 2017.

Gary was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He was active in Storm Lake Gun Club, Pheasants Forever and was an avid hunter and fisherman. In his free time, Gary enjoyed boating and playing euchre. You could find him cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes. More than anything, Gary treasured time with his family, especially family vacations in Florida. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Gary's memory include Bev Nepple of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Julie (Fred) Kurt of North Liberty, Iowa; Dawn (Mark) O'Neill of Hinton, Iowa; Brian (Tammy) Nepple of Alta, Iowa; Amy (Mike) Julius of Williamsburg, Iowa; brothers: Jim Nepple; Kenny (Lisa) Nepple; grandchildren: Maddison (Chris) Beck; Mitchell (Yzabella) Kurt; Alexis (Seth) Gutz; Erin (Declan) Doyle; Hailey Nepple; Molly O'Neill (fiancé Trevor Finnegan); Kobe Julius; Jessie Julius; Jack O'Neill; great grandchildren: Tillman Gutz; Ryan Beck; Parker Gutz; Haisley Beck; Bodie Beck; Baylor Gutz; extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Cecelia Nepple, sister-in-law, Jean Nepple, niece, Carrie Strause, and nephew, Adam Nepple.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR **12**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Gary was a very kind man and friendly who appreciated the delivery of his meal from the senior center. Sympathy to the family.

Myrna Lorenzen - April 12, 2025 at 04:11 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you at this difficult time.



Kevin & Julie McKinney - April 12, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Nepple.



April 11, 2025 at 03:45 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - April 11, 2025 at 03:31 PM

WF

“ With love, Tori and the Creason family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary Nepple.



With love, Tori and the Creason family - April 11, 2025 at 02:40 PM



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



April 11, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary Nepple.

April 11, 2025 at 10:17 AM

JA

“ Jennifer (Liske) Arndorfer lit a candle in memory of Gary Nepple



Jennifer (Liske) Arndorfer - April 11, 2025 at 09:54 AM

MT

Gary was a great friend, he definitely is missed !

Mike Thompson - April 13, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary Nepple.*



April 11, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ *Jen Launderville lit a candle in memory of Gary Nepple*



Jen Launderville - April 11, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ *Dear Nepple Family-I am sorry to hear this news. I remember your family so fondly when I taught band at St. Mary's. Your parents were proud supporters! Julie, you sat in the front row of flutes with Ann, Deb and Jan. That is a sweet memory for me. I will keep you and your family in my prayers at this sad time. Peace to you~*



Laura Hahn Hanna - April 11, 2025 at 08:04 AM



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



April 10, 2025 at 08:04 PM

AD

“ Amy’s team from UI downtown. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary Nepple.



Amy’s team from UI downtown. - April 10, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LC

“ Love, Connor and Kallie Carstens purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Gary Nepple.



Love, Connor and Kallie Carstens - April 10, 2025 at 05:36 PM

MF

“ McMullin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Nepple.



McMullin Family - April 10, 2025 at 05:13 PM

PF

“ Peg Flynn lit a candle in memory of Gary Nepple



Peg Flynn - April 10, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to all of you*
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Lots of hugs & prayers 🙏🙏🙏



Karla & Gary Pickhinke - April 10, 2025 at 04:29 PM