



Gary Melvin Elgin

December 22, 1944 - November 8, 2024

Gary M. Elgin 79, passed away at Peace Health Hospital in Vancouver, WA, on November 8, 2024 with his loved ones by his side.

His service will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, November 26th at 12:30 pm.

Gary is survived by his wife, Sharon, daughter Melissa Lindberg (Joe), son Todd Elgin (Kristin), grandsons Garrett Elgin, Spencer Lindberg (Madeline), Joshua Lindberg, & Henry Elgin, great-granddaughter Rosalie, his sister, Marie Parks, cousins Bob Nicholson, Larry Nicholson, Lois Roberts, & many other friends & family. After his 2001 injury while on a hunting trip, the outpouring of help & support from friends & family, especially the Slo Poks, greatly influenced Gary. He was always grateful. He built several hotrods & was a long-time member of the Slo Poks Car Club. Nothing better than a Friday night in an Alley. He enjoyed Harley Davidson motorcycles, drag racing at PIR, poker at the Moose & Eagles, & time spent working in the shop with his son, grandsons, & lifelong friends.

He loved time spent at the beach house, afternoon cribbage games with Sam & Dick & working with Mark, Brett, & Johnny on whatever projects were on hand. The local casino will miss Gary & Sharon's frequent donations.

He will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:24 PM

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“ I went to grade school with Gary as well as lived on the same road with Gary and the family out in Walnut Grove. In the old days, we rode our bicycles on the dead end road we lived down with all the other kids. Gard definitely had the ability to work on cars and motors probably getting some of it from his dad. Just saw Gary at our 60th class reunion and all the people from Walnut Grove had our picture taken together. It was fun talking about the old days. I am sharing the picture with Gary of us "dead end kids."

Donna Corder Rominger - November 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Aunt Sharon, Melissa and Todd, so very sorry to hear of Uncle Gary's passing. Even though it's been years since I've lived in Washington, I think of my childhood and all the people who made it memorable. I remember being a flower girl at your wedding and how I thought Uncle Gary looked like Elvis (to 8-year-old me). He always had that spark about him. Sending long distance hugs and prayers. Love, Dori (Johnston) Orzolek

Dori Orzolek - November 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Gary. We will surely miss you. I have such good memories in is us growing up as neighbors. You were always a kind and caring person, more like family than just neighbors. I pray for comfort for your family.



Kathleen Swanson Smithline - November 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for **Gary M. Elgin** - November 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM