



Gary L. Karst

January 22, 1944 - January 30, 2014

GARY L. KARST January 22, 1944 ~ January 30, 2014 "Gary was a wonderful and loving husband, father, and new grandfather, and a devout Christian. He will be forever missed and never forgotten." Gary L. Karst, 70, returned to his Lord on Thurs., Jan. 30, 2014, at PeaceHealth Hospital in Vancouver, WA. He was born on Jan. 22, 1944, in El Dorado, KS to Ralph B. and Veda (Bonnett) Karst. Gary married the love of his life, Elizabeth "Betty" Henshaw, on Sept. 8, 1967. Gary was an honorable Marine and Vietnam War Veteran. He graduated with a Business degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City and worked as a transportation supervisor for thirty-two years after having been a bank officer for four years. Gary enjoyed sturgeon fishing, going to the ocean, bowling, and traveling. Gary is survived by his devoted wife of 45 years, Betty, at home; son, Gary Lee II, his wife, Jaseea, and their baby daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth of Vancouver; son, Brian, Army Sgt. 1st Class of Ft. Bragg NC; sister, Janie DeVore of El Dorado, KS; brother, Ralph and his wife Ruby of Wichita, KS; brother, Charlie and his wife Ann of El Dorado, KS; brother, John and his wife Karen of El Dorado, KS; sister, Carolyn Wentling and her husband Craig of Milford, KS; thirteen nieces and nephews; twenty-two great-nieces and nephews; and nine great-great-nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Ave., Vancouver, WA on Thurs., Feb. 6, from Noon until 9 p.m. Services will be Fri., Feb. 7, at 3 p.m., with a reception in the hospitality room following the ceremony. Contributions to The American Lung Assn . would be greatly

appreciated. -

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:48 PM

ME

“ Gary was one of my favorite people at Yellow. A warrior yet a gentleman. Blessings and comfort to his family.

mary edwards - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I enjoyed working with Gary....He was our Supervisor at Roadway in KC...R.I.P. my friend....

David Scheidt - February 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I worked with Gary for years at Yellow Frt. We had a lot of fun ribbing each other to pass the time.. OORAH. !! Rest In Peace Gary..

Bill Malloy - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Gary Karst was a wonderful man who loved his family, friends and country. He had a zest for life and a great sense of humor. We were honored to be included in his family and will miss him.

John & Michelle Mcginnis - February 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Uncle Gary will be sorely missed. He had an infectious booming laugh that could put anyone at ease, as well as a towering, larger than life presence that made everyone feel safe. He loved Aunt Betty, Gary Lee and Brian with his whole heart and took enormous pride in both his boys. I see Uncle Gary so much in Gary Lee and Brian, both of whom are steadfast loyal, can fix anything and are always first to lend a hand. May you rest in peace Uncle, our sympathies and love are with your family.

Donna, Jon, Ally & Evan - February 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Gary Karst was a fine person with exceptional character. He served his country with honor and gave his best to his marriage and his children (now grandchildren, too!). We will miss his good cheer and his thoughtful manner.

Barbara & Chuck Norman - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM