



## Gary J. Hart

July 7, 1950 - August 20, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday August 24, 2024, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Cold Spring, MN for Gary J. Hart, age 74, who died Tuesday at the St. Cloud Hospital, five days after receiving a terminal cancer diagnosis. The burial will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live streamed at [www.christcatholic.com](http://www.christcatholic.com).

The visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Friday at the Wenner Funeral home in Cold Spring.

Gary was born July 7, 1950, in Littlefork, MN to Howard and Edna (Holub) Hart. He started grade school in Littlefork and graduated from Minneota High School. Gary went on to graduate from the autobody rebuilding program at Austin Area Vocational Technical School. He worked in Preston, MN for five years in the industry and then moved to Richmond, MN in 1974 to open his own business, Richmond Body Shop. Gary ran this business successfully for 42 years until his retirement in 2016. During retirement he continued to stay busy running his commercial buildings and rental properties.

Gary married Linda Swedzinski in 1971 and together they had two children, Nathan Hart and Taryn Hart Meller. They later divorced. He married Jean Krebsbach on September 18, 1984, and they were blessed with one daughter, Kelsey Hart.

Gary loved life and socializing with friends, old and new. He loved talking with his old customers from the body shop. Gary loved to hunt, fish, trap shoot, and take vacations. His favorite time of year was fall when he spent most of his weekends at his hunting shack in Littlefork. So many memories were made there with family and friends. He adored his grandchildren; they were the sparkle in his eyes.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; son, Nathan; daughter, Kelsey; grandchildren, Mason and Kailyn; siblings, Ronald (Joyce) Hart, Joyce (+Wayne) Greeley, Judy (David) Rokeh; in-laws, Ted and Alice Krebsbach, Chuck (Jennifer) Krebsbach, Jim (Julie) Krebsbach, Gary (Karen) Krebsbach, Lori Hart; and many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Taryn; his parents; and his brother, Dennis Hart.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring  
600 Red River Ave. So.  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Mass

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ *The Family of Gerry Holub purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Gary J. Hart.*



**The Family of Gerry Holub** - August 24, 2024 at 02:56 PM

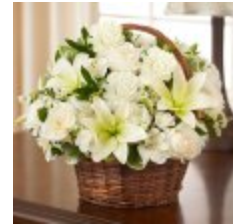
LB

“ *LeRoy & Cheryl Burmeister planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary J. Hart.*

**LeRoy & Cheryl Burmeister** - August 23, 2024 at 10:04 AM

LB

“ *LeRoy & Cheryl Burmeister purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Gary J. Hart.*



**LeRoy & Cheryl Burmeister** - August 23, 2024 at 10:04 AM

YF

“ *Your Catholic United Financial Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Gary J. Hart.*



**Your Catholic United Financial Family** - August 23, 2024 at 09:11 AM

YF

“ Your Catholic United Financial Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary J. Hart.

Your Catholic United Financial Family - August 23, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gary J. Hart.



August 22, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TT

“ Tim (12) & Darcy Thielen lit a candle in memory of Gary J. Hart



Tim (12) & Darcy Thielen - August 22, 2024 at 06:44 PM

TT

Jean and family , we are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Gary's sense of humor and his smirky smile. Hugs to you

Tim (12) & Darcy Thielen - August 22, 2024 at 06:47 PM

SS

“ Scott and Karla Scholl purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Gary J. Hart.



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**Scott and Karla Scholl** - August 22, 2024 at 06:18 PM

AL

“ Anchor Dock and Lift purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Gary J. Hart.



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**Anchor Dock and Lift** - August 22, 2024 at 04:58 PM

LE

“ Love The Zvorak's Klinnert's and Eichers purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Gary J. Hart.



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**Love The Zvorak's Klinnert's and Eichers** - August 22, 2024 at 11:29 AM

TF

“ The Debbie Burch family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary J. Hart.

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**The Debbie Burch family** - August 22, 2024 at 10:11 AM

TF

“ *The Debbie Burch family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Gary J. Hart.*



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**The Debbie Burch family** - August 22, 2024 at 10:11 AM

TE

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I enjoyed visiting with him & often Mason. My thoughts are with his family. Sending prayers.*



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**Teckla** - August 22, 2024 at 01:55 AM

DE

“ *Derek and Eleanor purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Gary J. Hart.*



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**Derek and Eleanor** - August 21, 2024 at 09:35 PM

SD

“ *Please know, Jean, how much we are thinking of you and your family with the loss of Gary. May all your extra special memories with Gary help all of you through this most difficult time. In sympathy and prayers, Steve and Vicki DiBrito*

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**Steve and Vicki DiBrito** - August 21, 2024 at 08:19 PM

JG

“ Miss my baby brother. Thinking of Jean and the family. Hugs

Joyce Greeley - August 21, 2024 at 07:09 PM

TR

“ Tim and Lois Rokeh purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gary J. Hart.



Tim and Lois Rokeh - August 21, 2024 at 07:04 PM

CG

“ Chuck/Jennifer, Jim/Julie & Gary/Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary J. Hart.

Chuck/Jennifer, Jim/Julie & Gary/Karen - August 21, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Gary J. Hart.



August 21, 2024 at 05:58 PM

JK

“ Julie and I will miss Gary. We are so saddened by his loss. Our deepest condolences and RIP Gary.

Jim and Julie Krebsbach - August 21, 2024 at 05:51 PM

TW

*Dearest Jean and family loved ones , our memories remain alive as we express our gratitude to you and your Gary for moments in time cherished forever...Home now to his Savior's arms and eternal rest 🙏*

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**Tom Weber** - August 22, 2024 at 03:28 PM

TW

*Prayers for your strength to endure this loss 🙏*

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**Tom Weber** - August 24, 2024 at 04:58 PM