



## Gary F. Terhaar

March 21, 1965 - June 20, 2021

A Private Family Memorial Service will be at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring for Gary Firmin Terhaar, who passed away on June 20, 2021 at the age of 56 from a cardiac arrest. The service will be livestreamed at Neighbors Route 75 Bar and Grill, St. Joseph, MN. or at <https://my.gather.app/remember/gary-f-terhaar>. A Celebration of Life will follow at Neighbors.

A visitation will be from 12 Noon - 3:45 p.m. Saturday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring.

He was born March 21, 1965, to Jerome and Valeria Terhaar. He married Tracy Lyons on June 25, 1988. He is survived by his wife and three children, Emily (Neil) Boughner, Thomas, and Nicholas (Kinsey); grandchildren, Hazel Rose and Kashton Hank Terhaar, Hattie Jo and Calvin Thomas Boughner; his parents; brother, Greg (Sheila) Terhaar and their children, Grant, Kallie and Ellie.

Gary graduated from St. Cloud Tech in 1983 and went to St. Cloud Vocational school to become an auto mechanic. He worked at the Honda House for many years and then ventured out with his own business, At Your Service Imports and More. It was well known if you went there to drop off or pick up your vehicle it might take you a little longer to get out of the door because the

man loved to talk.

In 2018 Gary and Tracy opened Just Down the Road Grill and Bar. He was an excellent PR person and truly cared about his customers and was known to give many people a ride home at the end of the night if needed.

Gary will best be remembered for his ability to tell a long story. He would start at point A and work his way to point Z with every minute detail and many detours along the way. He lived a full life with many many fun adventures over the years with so many great friends. He will be greatly missed.

Rest in Peace Gary, dad, grandpa! We love and will miss you.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 12:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

Cold Spring, Wenner Funeral Home  
600 Red River Ave S  
Cold Spring, MN 56320  
(320) 685-7762  
office@wennerfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

## Private Family Service

JUN **26**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary F. Terhaar

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM

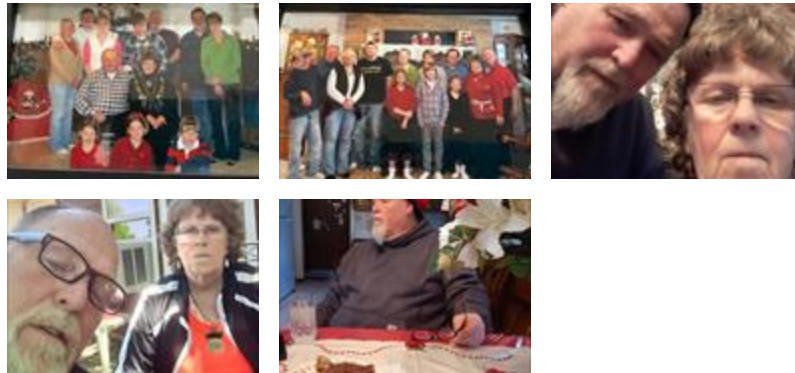


“ Our deepest sympathies in the loss of Gary. He was by far the most honest mechanic we've ever met and had the most contagious smile and laugh. He was a light and will be missed by all. The world is a better place because of Gary. God bless your family as you grieve his loss. Hugs and prayers always, Jake and Celest Stang and family (St. Augusta)

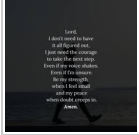
Celest Stang - July 15, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wenner Funeral Home - June 26, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Gary. He was always willing to lend a hand when needed.  
*The Lauermanns*  
*Jason, Robyn, Jacob, Kaitlyn*

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**Robyn Lauermann** - June 25, 2021 at 10:21 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.



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June 25, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.



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June 25, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.



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June 25, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.*



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June 25, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Gary,  
*WTF..? Just got the news.  
You gave it for everybody in your life. We had 35 years of  
friendship. I'm really sad.  
Wrenchers in Heaven have one hell of a band right about now..*

*We'll meet again, my friend,*

*Scott Beyers  
St. Paul, MN*

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**Scott** - June 25, 2021 at 02:06 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.*



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June 24, 2021 at 01:45 PM

DM

“ *Dave & Clarice, Sharon & Don, Kathy & Mike purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.*



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**Dave & Clarice, Sharon & Don, Kathy & Mike** - June 24, 2021  
at 01:36 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.*



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June 24, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.*



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June 24, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.*



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June 23, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.*



June 23, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *American Legion Post 101 of Melrose purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.*



**American Legion Post 101 of Melrose** - June 23, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wenner Funeral Home** - June 23, 2021 at 12:50 PM

RC

“ Regal City Council purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.



Regal City Council - June 23, 2021 at 10:34 AM

KS

“ Our prayers for Gary's family. So sad to hear news like this ... A wonderful man and friend to many. Ron and Kathy Schmoldt 🙏

Kathy And Ron Schmoldt - June 22, 2021 at 11:04 PM

KH

“ The Ruprecht family would like to express our sincere condolences. His genuine care and concern for others was one of his most admirable traits. We have many fond memories of him that will last a lifetime. The world was a better place with him in it. We will miss you, Gary!



Karla Hommerding - June 22, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Deepest Sympathies from the Entire Barney and Joey Kiffmeyer Family. Always a smile and kind word when we'd see him at the lodge. My favorite memory is the ride in the side car of course....he laughed every time I ducked cause I thought we were too close to a mailbox....we giggled all day about it. Do anything for anybody is all I ever heard about him. His life was WAY too short but full of life and love for people and his family. We'll never know why but we sure were blessed to ever know him. May time and stories in time heal your broken hearts. Hugs to you Tracy and your kids grandkids hold them tight brighter days are ahead and he'll be watching over you no doubt.*

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**Thais Kiffmeyer** - June 22, 2021 at 08:26 PM

BS

“ *Gary was like a brother to me. He was such a great guy. Soo many great memories! I will never forget that laugh! My prayers go out to the entire family. He will certainly be missed!*

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**Bridget Schaffer** - June 22, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.*



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June 22, 2021 at 05:36 PM

JU

“ Gary was *One in a Million. A Great Mechanic, Great Friend, and the Ultimate Story Teller. I cherish every conversation I had with him over the years. Gone too soon. Miss you my friend. My sympathies to Tracy and the kids.*

*John Uran*

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**John Uran** - June 22, 2021 at 05:35 PM

RW

“ Gary started working on all my cars and Honda House many years ago. When he was no longer there I followed him to where he was and continued to drive from Mora to St Cloud. He was one of the *BEST* guys I have ever known in my life. His great wit and *BIG* heart was unforgettably grand as well as his laugh. I am sending Tracey and family my deepest sympathies and a big hug.

*Fondly, Ronda Willows*

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**Ronda Willows** - June 22, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.



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June 22, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes* was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.



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June 22, 2021 at 02:55 PM

GG

“ Gary was one of the best friends a person could ever have. He never asked for anything but would always be there if you needed a hand. I am extremely fortunate to have known him and spend countless hours with him over our 40+ years. He will be deeply missed by our family. Miss you already brother!

Gary Gruba - June 22, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.



June 22, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary F. Terhaar.



June 22, 2021 at 11:49 AM

AA

“ Gary started out as my mechanic and became my friend. He was someone I trusted, respected, and over the many years- we shared many stories. Anytime my vehicles acted up, my kids would suggest I have Gary take a look. I will truly miss Gary, and hope that the fond memories of this kind man, will comfort Tracy and the Terhaar family. Rest In Peace Gary.  
Abe A.

Abe Abrahamson - June 22, 2021 at 09:24 AM

MD

“ Gary was one of kindest people I know. If you were willing to help yourself, he was willing to help you. He will be missed by my entire family as we have all tried to imitate Gary’s giggly laughter. We all looked forward to picking up our vehicles and spending some time with Gary and Billy. He was a fine man and the world is worse off without him. Perhaps we will hear that laugh again? Until then, Rest In Peace friend, we miss you already.

*Matt Dorweiler*

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**Matt Dorweiler** - June 22, 2021 at 08:46 AM

SH

“ Gary was a wonderful brother/ brother-in-law/uncle and will be deeply missed.

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**Sheila** - June 21, 2021 at 08:17 PM