



## Gerald "Gary" Allen Youso

February 17, 1945 - January 6, 2018

Gerald "Gary" Allen Youso, of Kekoskee, Wisconsin, passed away on Saturday, January 6th, 2018, surrounded by family and friends after having faced cancer with unparalleled grace and endurance.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at St. John's Abbey Church (31802 County Road 159 Collegeville, MN, 56321) at 11 am on Saturday, January 13, 2018. Burial will be immediately after the service at St. John's Abbey Cemetery. The family will welcome friends and relatives during the visitation on Saturday morning at the church beginning at 9:30 am.

Born in Foley, Minnesota, on February 17, 1945, Gary attended St. John's Preparatory School and St. John's University, where he earned his bachelor's degrees in history and languages. He played college football and baseball, and was a standout linebacker on the 1963 National Championship team. After college, he was drafted by the Oakland Raiders, but declined, preferring to focus his attention on his young family and his education. He subsequently earned his Master's in Education and Masters in Business Administration. Following his education, Gary succeeded at business management at International Multifoods for 10 years. In 1979, he started his own company that today remains a thriving, family-owned business.

Gary loved the Green Bay Packers and St. John's college football. He was an

avid clock collector and history buff. He believed strongly in education and life-long learning. He appreciated nature and spent much leisure time planting trees, feeding birds, and walking in his treasured Horicon Marsh. Jovial, spirited, and generous, Gary was a scholar, an athlete, an astute businessman, a world-traveler, and a beloved, respected man, held in high esteem by both family and friends alike. He left an indelible imprint on our lives and will be greatly missed.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Severyn and Irene (Henry) Youso, and his former wife, Roberta Ford. He is survived by his fiancé, Gloria West; 4 children, Bernie (Jessica) Youso, Beth (Bob) Reinhardt, Meredith Youso, Kate (Jeremiah) Power; 8 grandchildren, Cece, Alex, Bree and Bentley Youso, Jack, Matt and Mark Reinhardt, and River Ellis. 6 brothers and sisters, Bette Jayne (Louis) Haak, Severin (Julie) Youso, Jr., Luverne (Tony) Molberg, Ron (Mary Ann) Youso, Joan (John) Wisniewski and Cathy (Dave) Mumma.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Kekoskee-Williamstown Historical Society, % Joyce Roll, W3227 County Road TW, Mayville, WI, 53050.

Arrangements are with Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## Saint John's Abbey Cemetery

2900 Abbey Plaza  
Collegeville, MN 56320

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Relatives and Friends

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. John's Abbey / University Church  
2900 Abbey Plaza  
Collegeville, MN 56321

## Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gerald "Gary" Allen Youso

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Dear family of Gary, We mourn our loss of friend and fellow historian. Gary was a valued member of our Kekoskee/Williamstown Historical Society. We enjoyed working together with our many struggles but also many laughs. Gary often shared a cheese platter whenever we entertained at group meetings. We will miss him as will all who knew him and shared his life in some way. He was a good man and left an honorable legacy. from Phyllis and Dudley Metke.

Phyllis and Dudley Metke - January 12, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald "Gary" Allen Youso.



January 12, 2018 at 10:06 AM



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Patti Jo Luebke - January 12, 2018 at 08:53 AM

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“ *Suzanne Miner lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Gary" Allen Youso*



Suzanne Miner - January 10, 2018 at 10:46 PM

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*Love and prayers to all who cherish Gary. He was an amazing man and will be greatly missed by all!*

Suzanne Miner - January 10, 2018 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Marge Stangl lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Gary" Allen Youso*



Marge Stangl - January 10, 2018 at 09:03 PM

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*God Bless you all!!! May all your memories help to bring you peace.*

Marge Stangl - January 10, 2018 at 09:04 PM

JR

*We were so glad to get to know you Gary, a truly remarkable business man. Dan and Janice Roethle, Horicon, WI.*

Janice Roethle - January 11, 2018 at 08:59 PM

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*Gary will truly be missed as a friend and as a member of our Kekoskee Williamstown Historical Society. With his donations and helping hand he was a wonderful person to be with. He served as VP and also attended other area Historical meeting. KWHS Secretaty - Patti Jo Lueble*

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**Patti Jo Luebke** - January 12, 2018 at 09:51 AM

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*Gary, I met you later in life when we both became part of setting up the Kekoskee Museum. You were a great guy. Thanks for all you've done - and my sympathies to the family.*

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**Debbie Metke** - January 12, 2018 at 10:36 AM