



Gary C. Neff

September 18, 1954 - April 3, 2016

Gary C. Neff, age 61, of Huntington, died at 10:00 p.m. Sunday (April 3, 2016) at Norwood Health and Rehabilitation in Huntington.

There will be no visitation or funeral services.

Gary was born on September 18, 1954 in San Angelo, Texas, the son of Olan and Aletha (Coleman) Neff. He graduated from high school in Texas and married Deanna Murray on January 18, 1992 in Fort Wayne. He worked in production at Majestic in Huntington for four years and was an avid bowler.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years - Deanna Murray Neff of Huntington; a son - Gary Tyler Neff of Huntington; and two brothers - Randy Neff and David Piper, both of New Mexico. His parents and a sister, Brenda Huslig Purcell, precede him in death.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I knew Gary, and his Mom and sister Brenda, in Las Cruces, New Mexico, in the '70s. God Bless him, and his family.



Melissa Brewer Bollschweiler - April 08, 2016 at 11:28 AM

JM

“ Jenny McNally lit a candle in memory of Gary C. Neff



Jenny McNally - April 07, 2016 at 07:36 PM

AP

“ Gary was so insightful and had such a great sense of humor. Sending love to Deanna and the rest of his family.

Anne Patterson - April 07, 2016 at 07:34 AM

KB

“ Dee, so sorry to hear this. My prayers for all. Kevin Butts

Kevin Butts - April 06, 2016 at 05:52 PM

JC

“ So saddened by the loss of an old friend and brother-in-law. Be strong Tyler and Deanna and know he is no longer suffering. I love you two...

Jackie Carroll - April 06, 2016 at 05:25 PM

MS

“ I first met Gary through my co-worker Dee. It was not hard to instantly like the super friendly but tough talking Texan, who still kept his accent (though a little milder) until the very end. But behind his tough talking at times, lay a huge heart that was very accepting and loving of everyone. It would be hard to find anyone that did not like Gary. Having lost my own parents in my mid 20's, he quickly "adopted" me as his son. And I affectionately referred to him as "dad". Both Dee and Gary were very accepting and loving of me, and I grew to very much love and care about them and their son Tyler, which I adopted as my brother, having never gotten to know my own before he passed. Having spent many nights hanging out with Gary until the wee hours of the night, he would tell me great story after story about his life. He was always entertaining, a great storyteller, and a wonderful host. While talking, he would always take a break to sneak me large bowls of ice cream, even when Dee would jokingly protest. And he was a master of the grill. I know he loved his family very much, and Tyler was his world. Whenever he would talk about Tyler, you could just see his face light up with how proud he was of him and what he's accomplished already in life. And in Tyler, you can see so much of Gary as Tyler displays that same wisdom, advice, and huge heart that Gary passed along to him. Even when Gary's body was failing him in the end, he didn't lose his quick wit and tough talking. God bless Texas for giving us this wonderful cowboy. God bless Dee for bringing him back to Indiana for us. And God, please continue to bless his family and friends, to help us deal with this empty space that Gary had filled up with his wonderful personality, charm, wit, and love. There will never be another Gary Neff. I hope you were all as blessed as I was, to know and love this wonderful man.

Mark Schobert - April 06, 2016 at 01:30 PM

MB

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Melissa Brewer Bollschweiler - April 07, 2016 at 09:47 PM

 Jill Weikart

“ *Deanna & Tyler, so saddened to hear, so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts & prayers go out to you! Love, Jill, Brad & Chloe*

Jill Weikart - April 06, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ *Garden Bench - "I thought of you with love" was purchased for the family of Gary C. Neff.*



April 05, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ *Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Gary C. Neff.*



April 05, 2016 at 07:26 PM

DH

“ Deanna,
I am so sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Although we have not
talked in many years, I still think of him and have good memories.
My thoughts are with you .
Love ya,
Dick

Dick Hall - April 05, 2016 at 06:26 PM

KK

“ Dee & Tyler -

So very sorry for your loss.

Kimberly Klerner - April 04, 2016 at 08:15 PM