



Gary Lee Hofberger

April 2, 1945 - September 12, 2018

Gary Lee Hofberger, 73, passed away Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at his home in Enid, Oklahoma. Gary was born April 2, 1945 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. In 1963, he graduated from Union High School in Weyauwega, Wisconsin.

Gary served in the United States Air Force. He met his wife of 51 years, Lesley Josephine Kraft, and they married in Appleton, Wisconsin.

For the majority of his career, Gary owned HomePro Appliance Repair and Carpet cleaning company. For 7 years, prior to his retirement, Gary and Lesley worked dang hard for little money, but loved every minute of owning and operating Kewaunee Village Camping Resort.

Gary was an entrepreneur and storyteller. He was adventurous and had a zest for life experiencing: skydiving, downhill, cross country and water skiing, parasailing, gliding, scuba diving, traveling, sailing and racing his 29' Ranger.

He designed and built a trike motor cycle and recumbent bike. He spent many enjoyable years in his retirement building, rebuilding, buying and selling light sport airplanes. He also used his creative energy to weld metal art and write poetry.

Gary is survived by his wife, Lesley; daughters, Jamie Hofberger (Karol Gilman) and Kelly Walker (David); grandchildren, Latisha Trost, Clay Walker, and Blair Walker; great grandchildren, Braxton, Harper, and Hudson; brother, Allan Defaut; sisters, Beverly Maier and Sally Stone. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Emma and C. Chester Hofberger.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Anderson Burris Funeral Home (www.andersonburris.com). Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 am, followed by services and lunch. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Circle of Love. Our family is grateful for their care and compassion.

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Fremont, Wisconsin funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Hope United Church of Christ, 8950 Alpine Road, Fremont, WI, 54940. Visitation will be from 10:00 -11:00 am, followed by services, burial at Wolf River Cemetery, and lunch in the church fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wolf River Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation with Family & Friends

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Anderson Burris Funeral Home & Crematory
3002 N Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
(580) 233-2700
ab@andersonburriss.com
<https://www.andersonburriss.com/>

Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Hofberger.*



September 20, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Hofberger.*



September 20, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Gary was the guy that always had a laugh. He made you feel like you had know him forever. Always a story, a word of courage, or just a smile. He and Eugene were buddies, Gary helping with Eugene's care during his final days. Loved Gary. Lifting Lesley and family in prayers of comfort. Love ya, Mary Hardiman*

Mary Hardiman - September 19, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Lesley, I'm so sorry for your loss. Gary was that kind of a special person that you can not help but to like! He will be missed! I will be praying for you and your family during this difficult time.*

Gary McDuffie - September 13, 2018 at 10:50 PM