



Daryl Gross

January 7, 1952 - December 8, 2014

A FUNERAL SERVICE FOR 62 YEAR OLD DARYL GROSS OF SPIRIT LAKE, WILL BE HELD AT 11:00A.M. MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2014, AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN SPIRIT LAKE. VISITATION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, FROM 2:00P.M. UNTIL 4:00P.M. AT THE SCHUCHERT-LENTZ FUNERAL HOME. IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIALS MAY BE GIVEN IN DARYL'S NAME.

Daryl Lynn Gross age, 62, of Spirit Lake, passed away on December 8, 2014, at his home. He was born to Evelyn Margaret (Noble) Gross and Lester Byron Gross on January 7, 1952. He attended Superior, Iowa grade school, until it closed and then attended Spirit Lake Schools, until his graduation in 1970. Daryl has held several jobs over the years and the first was selling Christmas trees for Layton Vick. Other places of employment included Berkleys, Ditsworth Ford, Jennings Tow and Repair, John Morrell in Estherville, Distinctive Packaging, Spirit Lake Schools, Polaris, and for the last 6 years as a yard and delivery driver for Bomgaars. Daryl's strong work ethic and dedication to his work was one of his defining characteristics.

He was united in marriage to Bonnie Jean Wallace on January 1, 1972, and fathered three wonderful children; Jeremy (wife Tara) from Lake Stevens, Washington, Matthew (wife Shaela) from Spirit Lake, Iowa, and Kristi (husband Curt) from Sheldon, Iowa. He was also blessed with 14 grandchildren: Katelynn, Sebastian, Riley, Ethan, Sierra, Madyson, Brad, Dalton, Madison, Brooklyn, Elijah, Kassadi, Nolan and Bryce; siblings: Joyce

(husband Marv) Miller, Norm (wife Boots) Gross, and Linda Seeman; and a whole tribe of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Daryl was preceded in death by his parents: Lester and Evelyn Gross, mother-in-law: Melba Wilson, father-in-laws: Leonard Wallace and Gene Wilson, and brother-in-law: Clayton Seemann.

Daryl enjoyed riding his motorcycle, woodworking, and loving his adopted barn cat, Missy. He also enjoyed helping Bonnie with Farmer's Market, farming with his brother-in-law, Steve and helping his brother, Norm with chores and odd jobs. But his greatest love was spending time with his grandkids and even changed diapers. He was a great one for rocking the kids and grandkids to sleep, but it was often a safe bet he would get a nap out of the deal too. ☺ If you ask the youngest grandchild she would say "He's da best g'pa in the world".

Daryl's greatest trait was his love language. His love language was acts of service, and he showed his love through ceaseless acts of kindness and service to his wife Bonnie by caring for her, and to his children and family by helping in any way he could, whether it was helping someone move, working on their car, farming, chores, or remodeling. However, he frequently would state that he couldn't figure out why the board didn't fit because he "cut it twice and it's still too short."

A funeral service will be held at 11:00A.M. Monday, December 15, 2014, at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Sunday, from 2:00P.M. until 4:00P.M. at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Daryl's name.

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Daryl Gross*

Kristi Fisher - November 18, 2015 at 10:24 PM

CW

“ *Sorry to hear of Daryl's passing. Please accept our sympathy.*

Connie & Bill Wymer - December 16, 2014 at 09:35 AM

KM

“ *So sorry to hear of Daryl's passing. My sympathies to Bonnie and all of the family.*

Kathy McNeill - December 14, 2014 at 11:41 PM

SD

“ *Daryl Gross*

Scott DeRuyter - December 14, 2014 at 11:08 AM

KB

“ *Bonnie and family, my heart goes out to you, there are no words that can express how I truly feel, except to tell you that I care. Daryl always had the biggest smile and such a caring person and so devoted to you, I always admired his qualities of life and his out look. I remember your dating and bringing him to Montgomery to church, the first time I met him, there was love in the air, that love was always there. May God Bless you.*

Kenny and Evy Billings - December 13, 2014 at 09:22 PM

RA

“ *Just Can't believe Daryll is gone! It was a few weeks ago that my Husband and I had a nice visit with Him and Bonnie! Such a nice caring person!*

Ruth and Pete Albrant - December 13, 2014 at 07:22 PM

MG

“ *Daryl Gross*

Matt Gross - December 13, 2014 at 02:34 PM

CS

“ *Daryl Gross*

Chad Schuchert - December 13, 2014 at 12:26 PM

RB

“ *So sorry to hear of Daryls passing. We had a lot of good times together. The world lost a great man.*

Ron Brown - December 13, 2014 at 10:49 AM

LG

“ *Daryl Gross*

Larry G Godfredsen - December 13, 2014 at 01:26 AM

FJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Daryl's family. Keeping you in our hearts as you go thru this very difficult time. With love and sympathy, Darrell & Jan
Marv & Fran
Jerry & Linda

(Lake Park)

Fran Jungjohan - December 12, 2014 at 07:32 PM

LV

“ My sympathy to all of Daryl's family. May God give you peace during this difficult time.

I am Daryl's dad's cousin, Lorita (Molendorp). We have lost touch over the years, and had hoped to meet each other again this summer as we plan a Molendorp reunion. I would like someone in the family to contact me later on this.

Lorita (Molendorp) VanMuyden - December 12, 2014 at 06:50 PM

CM

“ Deepest sympathy to Daryls, wife and kids praying God will lift you up and give you peace. Also for his siblings God be with you in the coming week.

Cousin Lorraine and Jack Mooney - December 12, 2014 at 09:36 AM

GK

“ Extending my deepest sympathies to the family of Daryl Gross. May God give you comfort. May Daryl rest in peace.

Gary Kastrup - December 12, 2014 at 08:25 AM

DA

“ *Daryl Gross*

Dawn - December 11, 2014 at 04:28 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of Daryl's passing. Sympathy to his family.
Dayle Broocks*

Dayle Broocks - December 11, 2014 at 12:15 PM

KW

“ *I just want you to know that you are in our thoughts & prayers!*

Kathy Welter - December 11, 2014 at 06:58 AM

RG

“ *Our sympathy to the Gross family.Daryl was such a nice man.*

Ray & Darlene Gustafson - December 11, 2014 at 03:36 AM

PR

“ *My prayers go out to the Gross family. I would see Daryl out at
Hilltop with Bonnie. Jus stay strong.*

Peg Rick - December 11, 2014 at 12:13 AM

KW

“ *Bonnie, Jeremy, Matt and Kristi-
Our thoughts and prayers are with you right now, sending hugs your
way. Please call if you need anything at all.*

Kristie Wintz - December 10, 2014 at 02:21 PM

MF

“ *Peace be with You Daryl !! God Bless &/God Speed !!*

Mike Wallace Family - December 09, 2014 at 07:21 PM