



Gary Alan Halder

June 28, 1960 - September 7, 2017

Gary Alan Halder, 57, of Spirit Lake passed away on September 7, 2017 at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

A celebration of life for Gary will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held one hour prior to service time at the church.

Gary was born on June 28, 1960 in Emmetsburg, IA to Fabian and Margaret (Haar) Halder. He graduated from High School in Ruthven, IA and continued his education graduating from Iowa Central Community College. He was united in marriage to Diana Duncan on August 18, 1979 in Hartley, IA.

Gary dedicated his working career to Fareway Stores, Inc. He started his career in the meat department in 1978 working for the store in Fort Dodge, IA. Throughout the years he served in Humboldt, Clear Lake, Washington and Spirit Lake managing the meat department from 1992 to 2012 when he retired. He took great pride in his work, loved interacting with his customers and thought of his employees as family.

Gary's family was the center of his life. He loved when his children would visit; having everyone under the same roof. He would spend weeks thinking about the details of their visit and what they were going to eat. He enjoyed grilling,

camping, biking, woodworking, taking photos and sharing them with family and friends. He loved spending time at the shed whether it was fishing on the dock, listening to music, sitting by the fire or spending countless hours on his lawn mower. Gary was a member of the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis and the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Diana Halder of Spirit Lake; daughter Jennifer Halder of Coralville, IA; son Ryan (Meagan) Halder of Ankeny, IA; brothers Donald Halder of Ruthven, IA; Craig Halder of Olathe, KS; and Kent (Cindy) Halder of Jessup, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents Fabian and Margaret Halder, his father in law Robert Duncan, his sister in law Becky Halder and his niece Mindy Nichols.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
1812 Gary Ave
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Service

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Robinson Funeral Home - September 11, 2017 at 06:20 PM

SL

“ *Dear Halder family,
Our sympathy to you on the loss of Gary. Sending our prayers.
Love, Stan & Colleen Lemkuil*

Stan & Colleen Lemkuil - September 20, 2017 at 04:31 PM

MB

“ *Diana,
You and your family are in my thoughts and
prayers.
Melanie Brons*



Melanie Brons - September 12, 2017 at 06:11 PM

DB

“ You already know you lost a heart of gold. So heart wrenching to loose a loved one so young. I wish I had a magic potion to bring your husband, father, etc back to you and yours. I work with Jen in the WIVR lab - so I know you lost a very special person as Jenn is a very special person to us all. Luv her :-) Diana Brack

Diana Brack - September 12, 2017 at 01:38 PM

BM

“ Ben And Martha Mulder lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder



Ben and Martha Mulder - September 12, 2017 at 11:12 AM

AM

“ So very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. May you find peace in the arms of God and all your precious memories.

Art & Lorelei Mulder - September 12, 2017 at 11:11 AM

AM

“ Art & Lorelei Mulder lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder



Art & Lorelei Mulder - September 12, 2017 at 11:10 AM

MH

“ *Matt Hawn lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Matt Hawn - September 11, 2017 at 08:43 PM

MH

Diana, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you.

Matt Hawn - September 11, 2017 at 08:44 PM

JM

“ *Johan Neuberger, Market Manager-Carlisle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Alan Halder.*



Johan Neuberger, Market Manager-Carlisle - September 11, 2017 at 04:35 PM

BB

“ *Beverly Berkland lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Beverly Berkland - September 11, 2017 at 03:03 PM

LS

“ So sorry for your loss
You are in our thoughts and prayers
Larry and Lois

Larry Shaffer - September 11, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Gary Alan Halder.



September 11, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ Rosemary Dailey Davis lit a candle in memory
of Gary Alan Halder



Rosemary Dailey Davis - September 11, 2017 at 01:38 PM

NF

“ NICK CASEY & FAMILY purchased the Sentimen
ts of Serenity Spray for the family of Gary Alan
Halder.



NICK CASEY & FAMILY - September 11, 2017 at 11:26 AM

RM

“ *Ruby Mehl lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Ruby Mehl - September 11, 2017 at 11:13 AM

CB

“ *Cheryl Bruns lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Cheryl Bruns - September 11, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Alan Halder.*



September 11, 2017 at 09:38 AM

EG

“ *Gary was also so ready to share what the Jen and Ryan had been up to when I'd stop at the meat counter at Fareway. He was a very proud dad. He and Diana raised two great children, who I had as students. Gone way too soon. May many wonderful family memories help you through this difficult time.*

Elaine Greer - September 11, 2017 at 09:36 AM

PB

“ *Pete & Julie Bergquist lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Pete & Julie Bergquist - September 11, 2017 at 09:28 AM

RV

“ *ROGER & CARMEN VIGDAL lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



ROGER & CARMEN VIGDAL - September 11, 2017 at 09:20 AM

LH

“ *I had many long talks with Gary over the years, He was a great guy and will be missed by all who knew him. My sympathies to Diane and the kids.*
Leo Hickey - Fareway friend.

leo hickey - September 11, 2017 at 08:51 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harms lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Cheryl Harms - September 10, 2017 at 09:40 PM

RH

“ Gary and Diana are one those friends that you see seldom but when you connect its like it was yesterday:-). We met them in Humboldt Iowa, Diana was pregnant with Jennifer and I with Chad. Immediate became good friends because they are such great people. We have connected off and on since , seldom getting together but always in our thoughts!

Rick/Jolene Hotovec - September 10, 2017 at 07:05 PM

RH

“ Rick/Jolene Hotovec lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder



Rick/Jolene Hotovec - September 10, 2017 at 07:01 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Andrea Schwarck lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder



Jeff and Andrea Schwarck - September 10, 2017 at 03:23 PM

EK

“ Eric Kliegl lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder



Eric Kliegl - September 10, 2017 at 03:07 PM


Amanda
Johnson

“ *Amanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Amanda Johnson - September 10, 2017 at 01:06 PM

CW

“ *Diana, Jennifer and Ryan, We are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing and know he will be greatly missed. Our sympathy to you and your family.*



Connie and Bill Wymer - September 10, 2017 at 12:19 PM

JT

“ *Janelle Treganza lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Janelle Treganza - September 10, 2017 at 11:51 AM

DR

“ *Don & Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Don & Jean Reed - September 10, 2017 at 01:29 AM

CF

“ *Colleen Frederick lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Colleen Frederick - September 09, 2017 at 07:24 PM

CF

My deepest sympathy Diana and family

Colleen Frederick - September 09, 2017 at 07:25 PM

CL

“ *Connie Duhn Lenox lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Connie Duhn Lenox - September 09, 2017 at 03:11 PM

R1

“ *Ruthven Class of 1978 purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Gary Alan Halder.*



Ruthven Class of 1978 - September 09, 2017 at 12:55 PM

GK

“ Peace be with Gary, his family and friends.



Grace Kinnison - September 09, 2017 at 12:16 PM

KH

*Sending our deepest sympathies to Diana, Jen, Ryan, and the entire Halder family.
So sad to hear about Gary. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Scott and Kathi Hill*

kathi hill - September 10, 2017 at 11:51 PM

IS

“ *Irma Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Gary
Alan Halder*



Irma Schaffer - September 09, 2017 at 09:37 AM

SH

“ *Diane and family... I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing! You
have my sympathies! Thinking of you all!!* ❤️❤️

Shawna Hamm - September 09, 2017 at 08:49 AM

JC

“ *Jantina Carney lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Jantina Carney - September 09, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Sharlene Eckard lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Sharlene Eckard - September 09, 2017 at 08:39 AM



We always enjoyed Gary at the meat counter at Fareway, and as a friend! Great guy and always a smile on his face! So sorry for your loss!

Sharlene Eckard - September 09, 2017 at 08:42 AM

DR

“ *Don & Jean Reed lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder*



Don & Jean Reed - September 08, 2017 at 10:21 PM

ND

“ Nancy Deming lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder



Nancy Deming - September 08, 2017 at 08:02 PM

PR

“ I got to know both Gary and Diane because both of my girls worked with them....Fareway and NWF and I had the kids in school. A class act family. Sara and Gary both shared diabetes.... my heart aches for you all. Gone way too soon. Hugs to the family.



Peggy Rick - September 08, 2017 at 04:25 PM

 Sally Seleen Kness

“ Sally Seleen Kness lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder



Sally Seleen Kness - September 08, 2017 at 03:36 PM

SD

“ Sheri And Matt Daniels lit a candle in memory of Gary Alan Halder



sheri and matt daniels - September 08, 2017 at 03:16 PM

SD

Loved working with Gary and getting to know him!! He was amazing and funny and he will be truly missed by all!!!

sheri and matt daniels - September 08, 2017 at 03:18 PM

BP

“*Gary, so many memories.... every one of them include a smile on his face. i love you guys so much. You were my second home throughout our school years!! I'm so so sorry that you are experiencing this great loss! My thoughts, prayers, and love are with your family always!*”

Bri Pullen - September 08, 2017 at 02:57 PM