



Gary Thomas Ewen

January 7, 1959 - July 12, 2015

Gary Thomas Ewen, 56, of Dougherty, IA died Sunday, July 12, 2015 as the result of a tractor roll-over on the family farm.

A visitation will be held from 4-8pm with a 7:00 pm Rosary Service on Friday, July 17, 2015 at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City. Inurnment will follow at a later date at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Cemetery in Dougherty, IA.

Gary was born on January 7, 1959 in Mason City, IA to Clement and Lillian (Davis) Ewen. He was the youngest of five children. Gary graduated from Rockford High School in 1977. At the young age of 17 he continued his family's farming legacy after his father passed away. On June 20, 1981 he was united in marriage to DeeAnn (Larson) Ewen. After marriage the couple resided on the Ewen's Century Farm and spent 34 wonderful years together. Gary and his wife DeeAnn had one beautiful daughter, Chelsea. Throughout his life Gary worked for Zoetis and most recently for Gilbert's Sale Yard. He helped with sales, worked on machinery, and loved driving truck, especially in the bluffs of eastern Iowa. Gary enjoyed anything that had to do with farming. He loved riding Oliver tractors, raising beef cattle, and working on machinery. His favorite was the fall season combining corn. Gary learned how to drive a team of horses and enjoyed doing so for local parades. He also enjoyed tractor rides, watching NASCAR, gardening vegetables, learning about history,

and flying his powered parachute.

Gary was a generous neighbor. He always offered a helping hand and liked tinkering outdoors in his shop. He was very hardworking, intelligent, rambunctious, lively, and loving. Most of all Gary loved his family. He went on many camping trips with family and friends, especially to Pikes Peak State Park. His family and friends were most important in his life. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, DeeAnn Ewen; daughter, Chelsea Ewen and her boyfriend Bill Rowcliffe; two sisters, Rosemary (John) Clayton and Lorena (Rich) Seimons; two brothers, Dennis Ewen and Don (Carolyn) Ewen; nieces and nephews, Tonya Obermeier, Jessie (Jason) Reicks, Cole (Ada Ewen, Julie (Amy) McGraw, Michael Shaw, Amy (Brady) Bruns, Angie Swanson, Eric Larson, Laura (Aaron) Cunningham, Denver Larson, and many other family and friends

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Catherine in infancy.
Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com

Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676
www.Fullertonfh.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patricks Catholic Church Cemetery

Dougherty, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City
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Tribute Wall



“ Gary Thomas Ewen

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Alyssa - July 17, 2015 at 03:52 PM



“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Alyssa - July 17, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ Cindy Eckenrod lit a candle in memory of Gary Thomas Ewen



Cindy Eckenrod - July 17, 2015 at 08:57 AM

DC

“ *Dan & Sandy Clark lit a candle in memory of Gary Thomas Ewen*



Dan & Sandy Clark - July 17, 2015 at 06:50 AM

LW

“ *To the Ewen Family,
We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of Gary at such a young age. Met him only once at my dad's visitation in 2011, and he was so engaging and sweet. Gave us all a hug and it meant so much to us. Mom said he came to all the Ewen visitations in Charles City, said alot about his character. May God continue to grant you peace and comfort during this very difficult time. You are our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike and Linda Ewen Wandro

Linda A Wandro - July 16, 2015 at 11:40 AM

VR

“ *We are so sorry, DeAnn & Chelsea, that you have lost Gary (Dad), way too early. We will always remember Gary. He was a quiet man, but, He always acknowledged whom He came in contact with....where ever...He bumped into You. Prayers & Hugs.... Thinking of You.... Vicky & Barry Rowe*



Vicky & Barry Rowe - July 16, 2015 at 10:29 AM

NP

“ *Nancy Townsend Pint lit a candle in memory of Gary Thomas Ewen*



Nancy Townsend Pint - July 15, 2015 at 09:16 PM

JM

“ *Joan Merrill lit a candle in memory of Gary Thomas Ewen*



Joan Merrill - July 15, 2015 at 05:31 PM

JM

I'm very sorry for your loss. My dad was Robert Ewen, Gary is my cousin. My prayers are with the family.

Joan Merrill - July 15, 2015 at 05:33 PM

NB

“ *DeeAnn, Chelsea, and Bill - May God be with you during these hard days and comfort you in days to come. The Brunners - Norma Dave Netty*

Norma Brunner - July 15, 2015 at 01:27 PM

SO

“ Gary and his family have been wonderful neighbors and cherished friends.

With heartfelt sympathy to DeAnn and Chelsea during this very difficult time,

The Ostendorf Family,

Gene, Frances, Steven & Delonna

Steve Ostendorf - July 15, 2015 at 12:24 PM

DF

“ *Godspeed Gary.*



Dale Frank - July 15, 2015 at 09:40 AM

JG

“ *Lost a farmer you say---*

Gary was a great guy in every way.

He enjoyed life to the fullest in whatever he did.

Outgoing, yet quiet, with a smile he never hid.

Our sympathy is extended to his friends, family and wife.

From a first cousin that feels blessed that he was part of our life.

God bless-----Jewel & Chuck

Jewel Gullett - July 15, 2015 at 08:40 AM

CN

“ *So Sorry for your loss. Gary was a kind man, so willing and helpful, He will be missed by MANY!! My Prayers are with you all .. Connie Nicholson*

Connie Nicolson - July 15, 2015 at 07:13 AM



“ *My heart is heavy upon hearing of the tragic accident. It has been many years but I do remember that Gary was very kind and a wonderful person growing up in Dougherty. I grew up living in the Dougherty community and we were members of St Patrick Church in Dougherty. I will keep his family in my prayers.*

Patty (Kelley) Schlorholtz

Patty Kelley Schlorholtz - July 14, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Gary's tragic accident and passing. I worked with Gary for many years at Zoetis and know that he was very dependable and hardworking. I enjoyed conversations with Gary, about work and life on numerous occasions, and know that he was really looking forward to retirement and spending more time on the farm and with his family. My deepest sympathy goes out to Gary's family and friends, knowing he will be deeply missed!*

Kathy Fox

Kathy Fox - July 14, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ *Expressing sympathy and to let you know that thoughts are with you all.*

Connie Chmelik - July 14, 2015 at 09:34 PM

DH

“ To the Family and Friends of Gary Ewen we would like to extend our deepest sympathy for your tragic loss. The passion for farming runs deep and nothing else can really compare . And our hope is that this will bring comfort to all who new him and loved him.

Our Deepest Sympathy

The Robert Ewen Family: Spouse Val Ewen, and Children: Dian Ewen Hauenstein and Family, Linda Ewen Wandro and Mike Wandro, Doug and Caroline Ewen, and Joan Ewen Merrill and Family

Dian Hauenstein - July 14, 2015 at 09:21 PM

GA

“ GERI AIKEY lit a candle in memory of Gary Thomas Ewen



GERI AIKEY - July 14, 2015 at 04:02 PM

JT

“ Mr. Ewen and Carolyn... so sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for you and your family. Jennifer Tatum

Jennifer Tatum - July 14, 2015 at 02:52 PM

HP

“ Thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Heath Palmer - July 14, 2015 at 10:57 AM

CC

“ Prayers and Hugs to you. Chuck & Teri
(Achenbach) Chapman



Chuck & Teri Chapman - July 14, 2015 at 10:43 AM

BK

“ Brian And Kathy lit a candle in memory of
Gary Thomas Ewen



Brian and Kathy - July 14, 2015 at 08:09 AM

BK

“ Thoughts and prayers to you!



Bill & Renee Knoop - July 13, 2015 at 08:55 PM

LT

“ Lisa Thorson lit a candle in memory of Gary
Thomas Ewen



Lisa Thorson - July 13, 2015 at 07:08 PM

MC

Our sympathy and prayers to all the family. Melvin and Cheryl Chapman

Melvin and Cheryl Chapman - July 15, 2015 at 09:40 AM

BL

“ *So sorry Deann and Chelsea...words can't say how sorry we are. He will be missed....Love and HUGS Larry and Becky*

Becky Litterer - July 13, 2015 at 06:47 PM