



Gary Lee Tolliver

December 3, 1937 - November 3, 2018

Gary Lee Tolliver, 80, formerly of Charles City, IA died Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Colonial Manor in Elma, IA.

A visitation will be held from 5-8 pm on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home, 401 Blunt Street, Charles City. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am on Friday, November 9, 2018 at the funeral home. Inurnment will follow at Sunnyside Cemetery.

Gary was born on December 3, 1937, west of Charles City in a house on highway 14 called the Saddle Barn Farm to Earl and Blanche (Johnston) Tolliver. He grew up and attended school in Charles City. In high school he met his future wife Mary Ann and the couple was married on November 2, 1958. They had three children: Tami, Kevin and Galen. The family resided the longest in Alta Vista, IA and rural Charles City.

Gary worked several town jobs while farming, some of which were White and Oliver in Charles City. In the late 1970's he opened up Tolliver Farm Supply in Alta Vista which included feed and fertilizer sales. Gary sold the Farm Supply in 1996 and enjoyed a working retirement after that. Gary's daily retirement routine included two or three "coffee trips" to Alta Vista to discuss how to solve the local and national issues. Included in these discussions were good natured ribbing and friendships that lasted a lifetime. Gary lived his life as a

hard-working honest individual that was always ready to help anyone in need. In his free time Gary enjoyed fishing in Minnesota and Canada and spending time with family and friends.

Those left to cherish his memory include children, Tami (Larry) Bernstein of Tempe, AZ; Kevin Tolliver of New Hampton and Galen (Therese) Tolliver of Des Moines; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Norman (Gloria) Tolliver and two sisters, Sandra Burns and Marvlyn Thomas.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ann Tolliver; parents, Earl and Blanche Tolliver and brother Stanley Tolliver.

Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com.

Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 401 Blunt, Charles City, Iowa 50616 641-228-4211. www.Fullertonfh.com,

Cemetery Details

Sunnyside Memory Garden

Charles City, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Charles City
401 Blunt
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Memorial Service

NOV 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Lee Tolliver*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Gary was always smiling and always had a funny story to tell. Always loved to do some ribbing with anyone. He was one of a kind. He will be missed.*
Coralyn Collins, family friend

Coralyn Collins - November 08, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gary Lee Tolliver.*



November 07, 2018 at 03:44 PM

BF

“ I would like to send condolences to the family of Gary and Mary Ann. They were both classmates of my wife, Patricia Bremer and myself. It was a fact that anyone who knew Gary was always greeted with a quip that was either uplifting or made you laugh or both. I was impressed with his character and he treated ALL classmates with equal respect and others respected him for who he was. Gary could run. I referred to him as "crazy legs Gar." Sadly, he was always too busy working to participate in football or track. Gary was always a hard worker from tending to his customers at his Sinclair service station or hauling rocks off a 40 to make it tillable, One thing for sure and that is he always liked being his own boss! I'll miss you, Gar.

Bernard Frazier

Bernard Frazier - November 07, 2018 at 11:07 AM



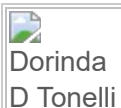
“ Lots of good memories camping with Gar. He will be missed by all.

Chuck Thomas - November 07, 2018 at 08:42 AM

BH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Garrett, Grace, and Keaton. I love you so much. Your grandparents were some of the most amazing, giving, and loving people that I have ever had the joy of meeting. I'm keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. - The Hill Family

Brianna Hill - November 06, 2018 at 11:56 PM



“ I will always hold a dear place in my heart for Mr Tolliver. He was a beautiful soul my condolences to Tami Galen and Kevin at this most difficult time may you find peace in the memories

Dorinda D Tonelli - November 06, 2018 at 06:58 PM

LN

“ Tami, Kevin and Galen I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. Stay close and in contact with each other. It will help you get through this. Love you all. RIP Uncle Gary.

Laurie Nurre - November 06, 2018 at 06:51 PM

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“ Going to miss you Uncle Gary you always made me laugh and you made us all feel like a part of the family love you Tammy Kevin and galyen and Families big Kevin nurre

Kevin nurre - November 06, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ I wanted to let you know how much your father “” my uncle Gary” meant to our family. Not only was he funny but he was so kind. I don’t think people always realize how much someone impact someone else’s life but he always made us feel like we were a part of his family. Uncle Gar.... He made us all laugh and he will be truly missed. He was not only funny but he was so kind. I don’t think people always realize how much someone impacts someone else’s life but he always made us feel like we were part of his family. He made us all laugh and he will be truly missed. Love your cousin Theresa Thomas

Theresa Thomas - November 06, 2018 at 09:18 AM