



Gary Gierach

March 26, 1945 - January 4, 2013

Gary Gierach, 67, of Hurley WI entered into the eternal glory of heaven through the merits of his Savior, Jesus Christ at his residence on Friday, January 4, 2013. He was born, March 26, 1945, in Port Washington, WI to the late Albert and Lydia (Mundt) Gierach. Gary was Baptized into the church on April 22, 1945 and confirmed on March 22, 1959. Gary was raised on a farm in the Germantown area. April 14, 1984, Gary married Diane Van Lanen. They were the former owners of Gierach's Northwoods Resort in Presque Isle for 13 years. For 22+ years he was a rural route postal carrier and retired five years ago. He was very active in his church, Trinity Lutheran in Minocqua and was a Presque Isle Chamber member. Gary was an avid Packer and Brewer fan, enjoyed reading, traveling, hunting, and fishing. Survived by his wife Diane, brother Richard (Mary Ann) Gierach of West Bend, WI; two sisters Judy (Phil) Holland of Oconomowoc, WI and Karen (Rick) Knight of Fifield, WI; six in-laws, Joyce Hoeft, Linda (David) Jaloszynski, Beverly (Mark) Hendricks, Judy (Steven) Fifrick, Paul (Lisa) Van Lanen, Linda Van Lanen; many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 11:30 AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Minocqua with a memorial gathering one hour prior to the service at the church.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Diane- I was saddened to hear today from a lady from Presque Isle that Gary had passed away. We enjoyed our visits to Minonk Lake and Gary became a quick friend. I remember the times he brought the portable phone over to the cabin so we could call home and the delicious chocolate cakes he brought over too. I'm sure you made the cakes and you both were wonderful hosts to us visiting hunters and fishermen. We will always remember Gary as a friend and a son of the north woods.*

Todd Scheel - December 06, 2013 at 09:04 AM

GL

“ *Diane
Just want to offer our condolences and prayers. Since I am an older cousin you may not remember me but I am your uncle Rubens son.*

Gene & Karen Van Lanen - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

RD

“ *Dear Diane,
We're so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you in his arms and bring you comfort. Roseann (Van Lanen) & Bill Dichraff*

Roseann (Van Lanen) & Bill Dichraff - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

CG

“ *My heart goes out to you Diane--first your Mom, then your husband. I just saw a bunch of your sisters at Kathy's funeral. I'm your cousin (Aunt Mary's daughter). I'm curious if my husband knows any of your relatives because he has a lot of friends from the West Bend area and knows a Greg Gierach very well. I also see you have relatives in Oconomowoc; I'll have to check out where they live.*

Carla German - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

LJ

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family of Gary Gierach. May happy memories of him live on in your hearts forever. May the love of family and friends comfort you.

*With loving prayers,
Laurie and Ken Jacques*

Laurie Jacques - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

CM

“ My heart goes out to you dear cousin. May your wonderful memories of Gary help you through this difficult time.

Carolyn Van Lanen Muir - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

JK

“ Diane,
My heart goes out to you. As I treasure all the memories throughout the years, my most recent funny memory is of the three of us trying to find a place to eat in Mercer and ended up in the only open palce and had to eat their soup and frozen pizza. And to think we were hoping for wings. I am so glad we had some visits last winter and spring. God bless you and stengthen you!

Jim Klein

Jim Klein - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

SG

“ Our deepest sympathy, Diane. Will keep you in our prayers.

Sandy & Rich Gilarski - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

WT

“ *I always thought the world of Gary. He never knew how much of an inspiration he was to me through the years. I will always remember him as a wonderful man. Deepest Sympathy, Wally Templin*

wally templin - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

LB

“ *Diane
Sorry to hear the lost of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness.
With Sympathy,
Lori (VanDenLangenberg) Born*

Lori Born - March 22, 2013 at 11:52 AM

DF

“ *Diane,
My sincere condolences on Gary's passing. He was such a gentle soul and a pleasure to work with. I pray for your strength through this difficult time.*

Diane Foris - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM