

## Gary E. Makowski

September 25, 1951 - October 28, 2021

Gary E. Makowski, 70, ended his fight with cancer on October 28, 2021. He walked on to his next life with a beautiful view of Fence Lake, with his family by his side, and some Creedence Clearwater Revival playing to ease his journey. Shortly before Gary's passing, two eagles circled nearby to guide him on his journey.

A retired Chicago Police Officer, Vietnam Veteran, and loving father he strongly believed in kneeling for the cross and standing for the flag.

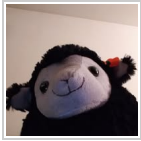
Gary is survived by his wife, Kathryn; daughter, April (Kevin); son, Frank (Kari); son, Edward (Anna); grandson and best fishing buddy, Tommy (Sabrina) and the brightest light in his life, his granddaughter, Maura. While illness kept Gary from meeting his great granddaughter Isabel, he followed her through many photographs. He is further survived by his loving sister, Karen Makowski.

The family would like to thank Gary's Doctors and the Angels on 8 North, Marshfield Hospital, Marshfield, WI, the Doctors, Nurses and Lab Techs from Marshfield Hospital, Minocqua and the Hospice helpers.

A Memorial Service is being planned for spring.



# Tribute Wall



“ *These long years later it is worse. I remember what it was, as well as what it might have been.-----Rod McKuen*  
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**Pearl Menet** - October 28, 2022 at 02:04 PM

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“ *"After all it is written in the stars....."*  
*RIP*

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**P M** - March 19, 2022 at 04:22 PM

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“ *P M lit a candle in memory of Gary E.*  
*Makowski*



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**P M** - March 19, 2022 at 04:20 PM

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“ *I have been searching for Gary since Vietnam only to find this today, Jan 6, 2022. Gary and I were in basic training together and became good friends. He was off to Vietnam in a mortar unit I believe. I was there as a helicopter Crewchief. We wrote back and forth for awhile and then all stopped after unit changes and moves. Never was able to find him. We both followed the same paths it seems as I became a Deputy Sheriff in the Portland area of Oregon. I now live in Pahrump NV, got tired of rain.*

*Condolences from my family to Gary's. Rest In Peace buddy!*

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**Gail Rothrock** - January 06, 2022 at 03:22 PM

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“ *Your great attitude and smiling eyes will be missed. Your in our thoughts and prayers here at Marshfield Clinic Patient Registration.*

**Kari Simonis** - November 16, 2021 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Kari Simonis lit a candle in memory of Gary E. Makowski*



**Kari Simonis** - November 16, 2021 at 03:47 PM

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“ *My mentor when I started on the tact team with Gary. I worked with Gary for almost 8 years. Gary taught me how to be the real police. I missed Gary when he retired I'll miss Gary now. Rest in peace my brother.*

**Robert Alanis** - November 03, 2021 at 10:50 PM

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“ *So sorry to read of this, my heartfelt condolences to his wife Kathy & his family. My prayers are with you in this trying time.*



**Cecil Stewart** - November 03, 2021 at 05:34 PM