



Gary L. Noftsger

June 29, 1941 - February 28, 2019

Gary L. Noftsger, 78, of Altoona, Iowa, passed unexpectedly in Kyle, Texas on Thursday, Feb. 28, from complications of cardiac arrest. Services will be held Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Pierschbacher Funeral Home in Melcher-Dallas. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow the service at the Gosport Cemetery near Knoxville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Wildlife Federation. <https://www.nwf.org/>

Gary was born June 29, 1941 in Lucas County (Chariton), Iowa to Fern (Bingham) and William Noftsger. He grew up on a farm near Melcher-Dallas and graduated from Melcher-Dallas High School.

Gary was married to Barbara (Steinbach) for 45 years. Of this union, he had two daughters, Pam & Kathy.

Gary didn't know a stranger and was a jokester who loved to make people laugh and smile. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman for the majority of his life. He found great happiness being in the wilderness.

Gary retired after 34 successful years with Hy-Vee. In his retirement years, he learned to golf. Many will remember his recent years with his award-winning '57 Chevy Bel Aire. In his later years, he enjoyed traveling and going to car shows with his loving companion, Doris.

From the moment each was born, Gary's four grandchildren were his greatest joy. He loved spending time with them and his daughters, especially for the annual family domino tournament.

"We will forever miss you, Papa Bear."

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother, Marvin. He is survived by

his daughters, Pam Scarpino of Kansas City, MO and Kathy Fox (David) of Henderson, NV; his grandchildren: Anthony (Amber), Emily, Samantha (Pharris), and Elizabeth; and his companion, Doris Hamilton, of Lockhart, TX.

Cemetery

Gosport Cemetery
103rd Avenue and Hwy G76
Knoxville, IA, 50138

Events

MAR 16	Visitation	10:00AM - 11:00AM
	Pierschbacher Funeral Homes - Melcher-Dallas 803 Garfield Street, Melcher-Dallas, IA, US, 50163	
MAR 16	Service	11:00AM
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Comments



“ I just heard about Gary's passing. I am so sorry. I'll miss seeing him at car shows. I always enjoyed him and his car. My condolences.

Dave Ballantini - March 18, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ Good man, gone too soon. RIP cousin.



Kenny hulgan - March 15, 2019 at 05:48 PM



“ Gary, you and Doris will always be remembered as fun people to be around. Whether at Car shows, or Walmart, always laughing. Rest in Peace my friend

Dan and Linda Albaugh

Linda Albaugh - March 13, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ You are a guy I will remember for a very long time not just as a car guy but as a friend, you always had way to make the time together fun, memories will always be there. You and Doris were such a great friends and you will be miss greatly. Rest in Peace Gary.

Bob Lehrkamp - March 13, 2019 at 09:59 AM



“ We are going to miss you my friend, God has his reason for taking you home. We will not forget all the good times and I'm going to miss taking your cell phone when your not looking ! You and Doris were always there to help anyone in need may god bless you both. May you rest in Peace

Ron Novak - March 13, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ Mark/Diane Addison lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Noftsgar



Mark/Diane Addison - March 12, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Gary L. Noftsgar.



March 11, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ Gone too soon...Rest In Peace my friend.

John & Diane Yaw - March 09, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Noftsger.



March 08, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ You are the love of my life and I miss you so... you will be forever in my heart. I love you my Gare Bear. Love, Doris

Doris Hamilton - March 07, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ Larry And Mary Noftsger lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Noftsger



Larry and Mary Noftsger - March 06, 2019 at 08:54 PM