



Gary Alden Jackman

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After fighting and winning his battle with leukemia for the past two years, Gary was suddenly taken from us as a result of complications from contracting COVID-19.

Gary was born on January 4, 1955 to Betty Lou and Alden Leroy Jackman. He grew up and attended schools in the Cottonwood area of Salt Lake. He graduated from Cottonwood High and went on to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in the Oregon and Washington state areas.

Gary retired from working as a custodian for the Church in 2019.

The most important part of Gary's life was his family. He cherished being visited and being able to talk with his relatives. He was blessed to be able to share a home and enjoy the company of his son, Marshall.

Gary enjoyed watching and following sports, especially football and basketball. His favorite teams were BYU, Utah and the Utah Jazz. He loved celebrating any holiday, but his favorite was Christmas. He started watching Christmas movies in November, and was looking forward to decorating his home, wrapping presents and spending time with his family this year.

Gary is survived by his beloved son and companion, Marshall. His siblings: Dennis (MaryAnn), Ken (Kathy), Jeanne (Chuck, deceased), Bryan (Dina) and Marilyn (DaRell) as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his son Gary Paul and his sister Bonnie.

The family would like to extend our appreciation to the staff of Huntsman Cancer Hospital,



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especially the Bone Marrow Transplant unit for all of their care and treatment. Gary spent a lot of time there the past two years and considered everyone there his friend.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be a private family burial. A Celebration of Gary's life will be planned for a later date when it is safe for us to be together.



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DP

Dave Pettegrew posted:

Gary was always the big fun kid. Included everyone and. Has great laugh and Will be missed. Dave Pettegrew

December 18 at 5:01 AM

BB

Bro. Robert Breeze posted:

I have met very few truly decent people in my life. Gary was one of them. A man who lived the gospel of Jesus Christ every day even during his darkest moments. A man without guile. I will miss you Gary.

December 16 at 6:36 PM

RJ

Ruth Pettegrew Jamieson December 18 at 4:10 AM

I am deeply saddened by the loss of Gary, always a good and kind. I grew up with the Jackman's and I am truly sorry I will not see Gary at anymore of their gatherings. Till we all meet again. ❤️

NP

Naomi Pace posted:

The first time I met Gary was at church. He walked right up to me and said welcome to our ward family. He told me if there was anything I needed help with that he would be happy to help me. We had a great friendship over the years and we had some great talks. Sir you will very missed. Sending the family many prayers. Sister Naomi Pace

December 16 at 1:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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