



## Gary L. Warren

August 25, 1957 - November 10, 2024

Gary Lynn Warren was born on August 25, 1957 to Merle L. & Betty L. (Underwood) Warren at York, Nebraska. He passed away on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Madonna Long Term Care in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 67 years, 2 months, and 16 days. He was one of 7 children born in the family.

Gary graduated from Benedict High School in 1976. He married Darlene Mizner on August 19, 1978 in York, Nebraska. Gary worked at the Exeter Care Center before finishing out his working career at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in Geneva, Nebraska.

One of the joys of Gary's life was playing Santa Claus for the last 21 years at daycares, nursing homes, and private homes. He also enjoyed summer camping trips, traveling, and spending time with friends and family. You rarely saw Gary without a smile on his face.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Merle & Betty Warren; sisters, Karen Sjoberg, Kathy Warren, and Doris Warren; and niece, Amy Warren.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene Warren of Fairmont, Nebraska; son & daughter-in-law, Kenny & Michelle Nelson of Fairmont, Nebraska; daughter, Nicole Peters of Bradshaw, Nebraska; grandchildren, Nevaeh, Brianna, and

Kale Peters and Amanda & Tess Nelson; 4 great grandchildren; sister, Linda & Alex Lekai of Denton, Nebraska, Lori & Jerry Wize of York, Nebraska, Kimberly & Craig Wize of York, Nebraska; brother-in-law Robert Sjoberg of Tulsa, Oklahoma; best friends for 62 years, Kevin Marsh and Scott Gonnerman; nieces, nephews and many friends.

A Funeral Service for Gary was held on Friday, November 15, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. Pastor Jeff Jensen presided over the Funeral Service.

The recorded selections "Amazing Grace," "In Color," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Remember When" were played during the Funeral Service.

Pallbearers included Shawn Mizner, Chad Mizner, Kevin Mizner, Todd Boller, Zach Hurley, and Aiden Rowe. Honorary pallbearers included Joshua Mizner, Ed Weldon, Travis Hissong, Alex Lekai, Allen Warren, and Spencer Oxley.

A Graveside Service was held in the Grafton Public Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Grafton Public

1904 Road 7  
Grafton, NE 68365

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

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## Graveside

NOV 15 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 27 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 15, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ Gary's family will be in my prayers. I enjoyed working with Gary at YRTC as a coworker and friend. Especially seeing the twinkle in his eye at Christmas time, and hearing about all his stops. Sandi Renken



RodandSandi Renken - November 14, 2024 at 06:14 PM



“ John and Barbara Ward lit a candle in memory of Gary Warren



John and Barbara Ward - November 14, 2024 at 02:20 PM

BT

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Gary and Darlene. I am so sorry for your loss Darlene. May the peace of God be with you.  
Barb Trapp

Barbara Trapp - November 14, 2024 at 08:35 AM

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“ Barbara Trapp lit a candle in memory of Gary Warren



Barbara Trapp - November 14, 2024 at 08:30 AM

PC

“ Peters, Turco, Oxley clan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gary L. Warren.



Peters, Turco, Oxley clan - November 13, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Warren.



November 13, 2024 at 08:01 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary L. Warren.*



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November 12, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ *Darlene & Family, I am so very sorry to hear about Gary's passing. He always had a smile on his face. I will never forget the time he gave Lacey the chocolate stars on an 80 degree day after we were ready to go to town. He has left many memories in the hearts of those whose lives he has touched over the years. Always in our hearts and never to be forgotten.....Love and hugs to all.*

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**Sissy Sterling** - November 12, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ *Gary was such a fantastic man. Always was smiling and laughing and will be deeply missed! Prayers to the family at this difficult time*



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**Caleb Rippe** - November 11, 2024 at 07:37 PM