



Gary Lee Braden

May 22, 1949 - May 28, 2014

Gary L. Braden, age 65, of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Friday, May 23, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Visitation will be 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Tuesday May 27, 2014 in the chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Vigil will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at St. John The Baptist Catholic church in Beach. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at the church with Rev. Fr. Dan Berg officiating. Interment will follow services at the Beach Lutheran Cemetery with Rev. Scott Hojnacki officiating. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Gary was born May 22, 1949 in Beach, a son of Floyd and Ida (Wojahn) Braden. He was raised and educated in Beach graduating from Beach High School with the class of 1967. After high school Gary attended the North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton where he graduated with a two year degree in mechanics. After college, Gary, came back to Beach where he married his high school sweet heart, Swenda Thorson, at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church on April 24, 1971. To this union three daughters and one son were born. One daughter passed away in infancy. Gary worked at many jobs during his life. One of his biggest passions was firefighting. He loved being on the fire line with his fellow firefighters. He worked as a firefighter at several locations in Montana as well as being the fire chief for the local firefighters for many years. Gary was an entrepreneur and operated the Tenth Hole Supper Club in Beach and B's Catering for several years. He was known for his barbecues,

especially whole hogs and his special barbecue sauce. During the past three years he enjoyed working at Home On The Range at Sentinel Butte, North Dakota. Gary enjoyed woodworking, hunting and fishing with his grandchildren and camping. His favorite holiday was the fourth of July. He loved anything that made a loud noise like fireworks, his potato gun and other homemade devices. Gary was a prankster and no one was safe from his pranks. He was very generous with his time and talents with everyone. Gary was a family man and always enjoyed being with them especially his grandchildren. He will be missed by all. Gary was preceded in death by his father, Floyd; one brother, Dale and an infant daughter Theresa. Gary is survived by his wife Swenda; daughters Tara Losinski (Walter) and their children, Teresa, Tyler and Trevor, Daughter, Trish Bishop (Bart) and their children Jade, Jayce, Dawson, Seth and Acelynn; son Mike Braden (Jess) and their children Alyvia, Eliza and Bennett, all of Beach. He is also survived by his mother, Ida*(Wojahn) Braden, of Dickinson, North Dakota. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Lee Braden*

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“ *Swenda. Very sorry for your loss. Gary and Ardis Tesher*

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“ *My prayers go out to the family.
I grew up with Gary; he was a year ahead of me in school. Gary was always bigger than life and he always had a smile even on his bad days. My first year in college I partied with Gary, Buster and Curt in Fargo. They provided a little family in a strange city. Swenda and Gary loved life and enjoyed sharing that love with everyone they met.
Know our memories of Gary will keep him alive in our hearts. Hap*

Larry Hayden - May 30, 2014 at 12:15 AM



“ *Swenda and Family: My sympathy and prayers go out to you. He was always a great guy and had a great smile whenever I would see him. We have one more beautiful angel up in heaven watching over us. Always remember when the times get really tough that the promise we will see our loved ones make it a little easier. Believe me you will miss him every day that he is not with you on earth but keep remembering that he is right beside you every step of the way. Love and prayers, Judy Dietz*

Judy Dietz - May 28, 2014 at 08:17 PM