



Gary A. Moen

November 19, 1941 - October 8, 2014

Gary A. Moen, age 72, of Sidney, Montana, passed away from natural causes on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the Wibaux County Nursing Home in Wibaux, Montana. At Gary's request cremation has taken place. A Private Family Graveside Service will be held in the Richland Memorial Gardens in Sidney. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive, Montana has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gary was born on November 19, 1941 at Tekakwitha Hospital in Sisseton, South Dakota to parents George I. Moen and Agnes V. (Benson) Moen. He lived on the family farm near Roslyn, South Dakota until the Fall of 1947 when he moved with his family to Lambert, Montana. Gary spent his childhood years living and working on the farm. He attended Lambert Public School and was a member of First Lutheran Church of Lambert.

Gary went to work at Holly Sugar Corporation in Sidney in 1960. He served in the United States Army from 1964 until 1966. During his time in the Army he drove an ammunition truck in Vietnam for seven months. After two years in the Army, Gary joined the National Guard, serving from 1966 until 1970. Gary was a member of the VFW Post 4099. Following his active duty in the Army, Gary returned to work at Holly Sugar until his retirement on March 1, 2007.

Gary was well known in the area for his skill at weaving rag rugs on his rug loom. Many people gave their used clothing and especially chenille bedspreads to Gary to cut into strips to use in his rug weaving. He liked to visit area goodwill stores to look for specific materials to use and many times the

operators of the shops would save things for Gary to pick up.

After retirement Gary lived in his home in Sidney until health issues made it impossible for him to live alone. Gary moved to the Eastern Montana Veteran's Home on June 8, 2010. He resided at the EMVH until June of 2013 at which time he moved to the Wibaux County Nursing Home where he remained for the past fifteen months.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Orlin Moen and Gilman Moen.

Survivors include Gary's brother, Kenneth Moen (Pat Hunke); sisters, Clarice Waller, Ardys (Mervin) Torgerson, Deloris Kemmis, Lola Kemmis, Margaret (Don) Ligon, and Linda (Lynn) Powers; and numerous nieces and nephews. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary A. Moen

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Gary was my husband's room mate at WCNH before I moved him to Miles City. He always asked about him when I would go back for a visit.

Debbie Weyer - October 23, 2014 at 08:47 PM



“ Family & Friends of Gary,
We send our sympathy on hearing sad news of Gary's passing.
Cousin Roger & Phyllis Gunderson
Sisseton SD

Roger Gunderson - October 18, 2014 at 02:04 PM



“ Cindy L. Greiman sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary A. Moen



Cindy L. Greiman - October 08, 2014 at 07:09 PM



God Speed Gary, It was an honor to care for you, & you are out of pain & free. May God comfort your family & friends

Cindy L. Greiman - October 08, 2014 at 07:11 PM

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*I worked with Gary at Holly Sugar for many many years. He was a very kind person with a big heart. He would do anything to help you when you needed it. Also was great at giving advice if you asked for it. I enjoyed knowing Gary. i adored his rugs he made.
He will be missed*

Donna Erickson - October 09, 2014 at 01:39 PM

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Thank you Cindy

linda powers - October 09, 2014 at 05:51 PM

CJ

*The Moen Family,
Was so sorry to hear about Gary. But now he will be weaving rugs of gold in Heaven.
Connie Just
Sisseton, S,D, 57262*

Connie Just - October 15, 2014 at 12:27 AM