



Gary Mack Ewalt

January 26, 2022

WATERLOO-Gary M. Ewalt, 62, died Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at home in Waterloo.

He was born January 17, 1960 in Waterloo, Iowa, to Wilbur and Mary (Maggert) Ewalt.

He graduated from Northern University High School in Cedar Falls, Class of 1978.

Gary worked for CUNA Mutual in Waverly, Iowa for over 26 years.

Those who knew Gary respected him as hardworking and loyal with a good sense of humor.

He loved golfing with his friends and spent hours talking about sports he was a lifelong

Vikings and Hawkeye fan.

Gary is survived by: his brothers, Barry Ewalt of Lee's Summit, MO, Robert (Sharon) Barr of Janesville, IA, and Larry (Alice) Barr of Waterloo, IA ; one nephew, B.J. (Lynnley) Barr of Janesville, IA; three nieces Shana Bergmann of Oelwein, IA, Shelle (Randy) Weber of Evansdale, IA, and Heather (Ryan) Foust of Nashville, TN. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Wilbur and Mary; and sister, Sheri Cooper.

Celebration of life will be set at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Bend Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *My thoughts go out to Gary's family. He was such a good friend and he will forever be in my heart and thoughts. I smile whenever I think about the hours he spent at my house playing cards with me other friends. Oh how he made us laugh. He loved to tease me about the sense of direction I didn't have; especially when he was with me while I was driving. He was also fun on the golf course and at the bowling alley. I miss him already. He will never be forgotten.*
Christine

Christine - February 07, 2022 at 05:01 PM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear about Gary. I had worked with him in Waverly about fifteen years ago and just recently traded emails with him to congratulate him on his upcoming retirement. Gary had a fabulous work ethic and was a diehard Hawkeyes and Vikings fan. Have to add that he was a very knowledgeable sports fan! Had some good memories working with Gary at the Trading and Bond Trading Desks. When there was a difficult or challenging customer Gary was always the first to volunteer and was the go to person when the going got tough. He was one of a kind. Godspeed! Jim Kirkpatrick*

Jim Kirkpatrick - February 03, 2022 at 10:50 PM

BM

“ *Barry and family I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. We have been friends for over 38 years and no one was more loyal and a true friend then Gary. Once I needed help moving and he said I will be there at 7 am the next morning. Everyone who knows Gary knows he did not like getting up early but he did to help a friend. We golfed so many times together and took golf trips together to different places and always had a great time. Gary liked a good disagreement but was never bitter at the end he just enjoyed the conversation. I am so sad that he was so close to retirement and not able to enjoy time doing nothing but golf and see and talk to friends I am very lucky to have been a friend with Gary for all these years and will truly miss talking, golfing and seeing him.*

Brian Meier - February 03, 2022 at 03:18 PM

TM

“ *Barry & family—we are truly heartbroken & devastated of Gary's sudden passing away. We have so many great memories of Gary. Loved discussing sports, life and golfing with him hundreds of times. Gary was a super loyal friend and we already miss him dearly. Tim & Michele McMahon*

Tim McMahon - February 02, 2022 at 04:44 PM

DA

“ Was sorry to hear the news about Gary. Good friend, loved his Iowa Hawkeyes - Minnesota Vikings. Will miss watching the NCAA tournament with Gary , fun, food , friendships. Will miss the phone calls from Gary after a Iowa game, or a Saturday morning call to see how things were going . Many good memories over the years, playing 4 person best shot in Waverly, pizza, drinks afterwards, Gary telling me “Doug , lay up don’t try to clear the pond - of course I didn’t listen- but when it was all said and done Gary was a true friend- allways concerned about your well-being. Special condolences to his brother Barry, and family. A good friend lost , but never forgotten. Doug Adams - Ankeny Iowa

Doug Adams - January 31, 2022 at 05:33 PM

BH

Sorry to hear of my nephews passing. Condolences to his family.

Bonnie Hooyman - February 01, 2022 at 11:37 AM

LF

I was very sorry to learn of Gary's death. I worked with him at Burger King many, many years ago and he was a nice person to know. My condolences to his family.

Linda Fitch - February 01, 2022 at 05:37 PM

LG

I was saddened to learn of the death of Gary. I have had interaction with Gary for many years at Cuna Brokerage. He has always been so helpful in his position and he will be missed. My condolences to his family, team members, and close friends.

Leigh Glover - February 02, 2022 at 09:19 AM



21 years ago I sat with Gary at the trading desk at CBSI for about half a day. He couldn't have been nicer. I enjoyed talking sports with Gary. You all have my deepest condolences. He will be deeply missed by all of us.

Suzi Williams - February 03, 2022 at 12:33 AM