



Gary D. Southard

May 24, 1943 - November 26, 2017

Gary D. Southard (1943-2017)

CEDAR FALLS – Gary D. Southard, 74, of Cedar Falls died Sunday, November 26, 2017 at the Cedar Falls Healthcare Center.

He was born May 24, 1943 in Cedar Falls, son of Delmar and Rella Saltzman Southard. He married Jean Ann Ubben on December 24, 1962 in Waterloo.

He was a mechanical engineer with Roskamp Manufacturing for 25 years, Doerfer Engineering for 18 years, and then self-employed for ten years, prior to retiring.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls; a daughter, Michelle (Matt) Haan of Hudson; three grandsons, Micah (Mirranda), Morgan and McKenzie Haan; mother, Rella Southard of Cedar Falls; three sisters, Diane Searcy of Greeley, CO, Marilyn (Dennis Larsen) Southard of Decorah, and Marsha Kloster of Waterloo; a brother, Gene (Jayne) Southard of Loveland, CO; and a sister-in-law, JoLaine (Paul) Roberts of Lafayette, IN.

Preceded in death by: his father.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 30 at the Cedar Falls Gospel Hall with

burial in Hillside Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 29 at Richardson Funeral Service and also for one hour
prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Cedar Falls Gospel Hall for missions.

Gary was born again February 3, 1974. He loved studying his Bible and telling others of his Saviour. As a member of the Cedar Falls Gospel Hall, he took part preaching the Gospel and teaching from God's Word. He enjoyed traveling, camping, viewing God's spectacular creation, photography and was a private pilot.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Lone Tree Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cedar Falls Gospel Hall
1302 Walnut Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 277-8011

Tribute Wall

NM

“ Jean and family. My deepest sympathies to your family. I only met Gary a few times at the care center but was immediately touched by him. We had small talk and I did what I could to make him feel comfortable in the surroundings he was in, and it was Gary that humbled me. Reading his obituary just made my meeting Gary realize why I felt so comfortable around him. I wish you the encouragement to move forward during this hard holiday season. Nancy McCunniff/former assistant activity at CFHCC.

Nancy McCunniff - December 01, 2017 at 09:46 AM

LB

“ Sending love and prayers from Colorado. Hoping in these next few days you can be together and remember what a great man he was. Also hoping you can be at peace. We love you all. Lucas. Lindsey, Eva and Quinton Brown

Lindsey Brown - November 29, 2017 at 09:15 AM

LG

“ Sending sympathy to the family. The Lord bless you all in these tough days ahead. So thankful he loved the Lord. Liz Sassaman Gardner--classmate

liz Gardner - November 28, 2017 at 07:41 PM

DB

“ Saddened to hear of Gary's. My prayers and condolences to his family.

*David Bernhard
High School Classmate*

David Bernhard - November 28, 2017 at 06:49 PM

CS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. Love Craig Swanson Independence Missouri

Craig Swanson - November 28, 2017 at 01:57 PM

CS

“ I had the privilege of working with Gary for many years at Doerfer. He was always conscientious and diligent in his duties. He always was upbeat and had a wry sense of humor. My sympathies to his family, Craig Smiens

Craig Smiens - November 28, 2017 at 01:29 PM

MS

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MARILYN SOUTHARD - November 28, 2017 at 11:19 AM



Jessie looks a lot like his uncle Gary.

Gloria Smith - July 15, 2022 at 04:06 PM



Gary's brother Gene just passed away July 7. 2022 of the same disease Gary died from. Gene's son Jessie looks a lot like Gary at that young age. RIP 🙏

Gloria Smith - July 15, 2022 at 04:09 PM

DS

“ Jean Ann and family, I was saddened to see Gary had passed away. Our prayers are with you. I know from my own life that whatever God brings me to He will bring me through. And I know He will be with you during this most difficult of times.

Dr. Eldon and Vicki Swanson

Dr. Eldon B. Swanson - November 28, 2017 at 11:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary D. Southard.



November 28, 2017 at 10:33 AM

BD

“ Rella--Your son has gone to heaven before you! I'm sure it is very hard to have said good-bye to him. What a blessing to know he is with his Lord and Saviour! His life on earth certainly showed his love for the Lord. My prayers are with you!

Brenda Dyck - November 27, 2017 at 10:06 PM

BD

“ JeanAnn--So sorry for your loss! We valued our friendship with both you and Gary over the years. I well remember when both of you came to know the Lord. What a happy time! I'm so thankful that we know where he is now. I hadn't realized that he got saved on Dad's birthday. My prayers are with you, especially at this time.

Brenda Dyck - November 27, 2017 at 10:02 PM

SD

A spiritual giant has gone on to be with his Savior. He was able to open and explain the scriptures like none other. He was so valuable to our assembly and will be missed. May you find comfort in knowing we will see him again.

SHIRLEY DEAN - November 29, 2017 at 12:05 AM

JR

Wisdom 3: 1-5, 9

Much love from Jo & Paul.

Jolaine Roberts - November 29, 2017 at 08:36 AM