



Gary Ralph Unger

August 15, 1949 - December 5, 2023

NEW HAMPTON - Gary Ralph Unger, age 74, formerly of Waverly and Cedar Falls, died Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at Linn Haven Rehab and Healthcare in New Hampton, Iowa.

Gary was born on August 15, 1949, in Cedar Falls, the son of Ralph and Elna (Nielsen) Unger. He attended and graduated from Cedar Falls High School in the class of 1969. Gary worked for many years at Trinkets and Togs in Waverly, often running the cash register. He enjoyed numbers and math and could quickly add up the total on a customer's merchandise. He often joked that he worked at "Gary's Store". After moving to New Hampton, Gary continued working at Treasure Chest.

Gary enjoyed listening to music both on the radio and live performances where he would always try to get a front row seat. He was interested in watching football, basketball, and baseball. The Iowa Hawkeyes and the Chicago Bulls were a couple of his favorite teams. It was exciting to Gary to attend some Cedar Falls Tiger and Wartburg Knights football games. He loved to talk about sports and excelled at remembering team stats. He really liked playing cards and enjoyed playing with his family and friends.

Gary is survived by his brother, David and his wife Claudia Unger of Cedar Falls; his sister-in-law, Faith Unger of Austin, TX; his nieces and nephews,

Eric and his wife Jean Unger of Denver, Colorado, Chris and his wife Leah Unger of Ft. Worth, Texas, Joy and her husband Shawn Coffee of Tucson, Arizona, Lisa and her husband Jordan Michaelsen of Cedar Falls, and Nielsen and his wife Susie of Georgetown, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Robert Unger.

Funeral services for Gary Unger will be at 11am Thursday, December 14, 2023, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Visitation will begin at 10am Thursday, with burial taking place following the service at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

DEC 14. 11:45 AM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery
12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear about this. I was hoping to see him along with others at CFHS69 55 year reunion next June.
Marty Dorfman

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