



Gary John Becker

October 26, 1955 - June 23, 2015

Gary J. Becker age 59 of Alexandria died on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at Knute Nelson. A Funeral Service will be held 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at United Methodist Church in Alexandria. Visitation will be held from 4-7 PM on Monday, June 29, 2015 at the Anderson Funeral Home and for one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

OBITUARY

Gary John Becker was born on October 26, 1955 in Mahnomen, MN to Victor and Dorothy (Machulda) Becker. He graduated from Mahnomen High School in 1974. Gary attended Staples Technical College and graduated in 1976 from the Diesel program. He then went to work as a mechanic for Ada Implement for two years.

On June 17, 1978, Gary was united in marriage to Heidi Miller at the United Church of Christ in Mahnomen. The couple moved to Wadena for a year where Gary worked at John Deere. In 1979, they moved to Alexandria where Gary worked at Husted Implement for seven years and then at Koeps Corner for three years. In 1989, Gary opened up his own shop, Becker Auto Repair where he continued to work up until a few weeks ago. People admired Gary and his battle with pancreatic cancer, working through his treatments that he endured the past three and half years. Gary loved to work and visiting with his

customers. He enjoyed getting up early to go talk with the morning coffee club. Gary also enjoyed traveling for long weekends with his family. Most importantly, he loved the time spent with his family.

Gary died on Tuesday, June 23, 2015 at Knute Nelson in Alexandria at the age of 59. He is survived by his loving wife, Heidi Becker; son, Adam Becker of Alexandria; mother, Dorothy Becker of Mahanomen; brothers, Wayne Becker of Mahanomen, Tom Becker of Frazee, Dennis (Nancy) Becker of Minneapolis, Robert (Jamie) Becker of Glyndon; sister, Mary Becker of Dilworth and Vicky (Jeff) Oberkramer of Villa Ridge, MO; many nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews. Gary is preceded in death by his father, Victor; and infant sister, Lisa.

Cemetery Details

Kinkead Cemetery

Alexandria, MN 56308

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Anderson Funeral Home
659 Voyager
Alexandria, MN 56308
<http://andersonfuneral.net>

Visitation

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
2210 6th Ave E
Alexandria, MN

Funeral Service

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

United Methodist Church
2210 6th Ave E
Alexandria, MN

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Adam and Heidi,
When I moved to Alexandria I asked for referral for a "sincere & honest car mechanic". Well, Gary's name was given to me and he lived up to that referral. Gary fought hard to buy time with his cancer, working at the bank I got to see him daily, he always had a smile and thankful for the day he was given. May your memories of this great husband and father bring more smiles in time than tears! God Bless you both and, God Bless Gary.

Jan Clausen - June 29, 2015 at 03:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary John Becker.



June 29, 2015 at 01:16 PM

VF

“ We are shocked at Gary's passing. He knew our vehicles well. He never spoke to us of his diagnosis, but was always pleasant and fixing whatever on within 24 hours. Great service in this day and age. We will miss him. Heartfelt sympathy to Heidi and family.

Vernon and Lorene Foner - June 29, 2015 at 08:48 AM

DB

“ Debra B. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary John Becker.



Debra B. - June 28, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary John Becker.



June 26, 2015 at 09:27 AM

DJ

“ Thinking of you and praying Jesus comfort you, Monty & Heidi & family, in your loss. Sincerely, Rick & Debbie Janzen

Debbie & Rick Janzen - June 25, 2015 at 06:25 PM

JA

The Alexandria Vintage Car Club would like to express our sympathy on Gary's passing. Gary and his team have worked on many of our classic cars.

Alexandria VCC

Jan - June 30, 2015 at 11:19 PM

AD

“ *Amanda Daker lit a candle in memory of Gary John Becker*



Amanda Daker - June 25, 2015 at 08:17 AM

JD

“ *Janice Doebber lit a candle in memory of Gary John Becker*



Janice Doebber - June 24, 2015 at 10:53 PM

JD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Gary was a kind man and good friend of my late husband. I'm sure they are having coffee together and catching up on the latest news! Heidi, stay strong thru this journey, Gary will help guide you thru it. Peace, Janice Doebber*

Janice Doebber - June 24, 2015 at 10:52 PM

RS

“ *It was with great sadness that I learned of Gary's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and i hope that in a small way they help through these trying times.*

Reid Skinner

Reid Skinner - June 24, 2015 at 06:12 PM

RK

Gary was a very kind, hard working and generous person! It won't ever be the same not seeing him and his uplifting attitude whenever I stopped in at Becker Auto Repair. Gary always treated me honest, fairly and good. I am so sorry for his loved ones---we send our condolences to family and friends who loved him so very much.... R.A. Kirsch

Roger Kirsch - June 25, 2015 at 06:33 PM

CL

My wife and I had done business with Gary at Becker's Auto for years and years when we lived in Alex. We were always confident that Gary was honest with us in giving his opinion on what was needed to repair our vehicles. We had many good laughs with him also. Although we have been gone from Alex for a number of years now, we have fond memories of Gary. He will be missed by many customers as well as family and friends.

Curt Larson - June 25, 2015 at 07:12 PM

JS

Heidi and family, very sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

James Schmitz - June 26, 2015 at 08:29 AM

DG

God bless Gary †..Don Van Guilder

donald van guilder - June 27, 2015 at 03:55 PM

NP

Heidi, you have been my friend since first grade. You met Gary in high school and we had many laughs with the gang. You knew he was your soulmate and married. I remember when Adam was born. Gary was ecstatic to have a boy to raise. You have spent many beautiful years together as a family. I am saddened to say goodbye to a wonderful man. He is at peace.

Nancy Pearson

Nancy Pearson - June 27, 2015 at 09:20 PM



Gary was a good friend. He and Jim always had time for me, and they kept my autos running and safe. He will be missed by many of us, and I figure God needed a good friend and mechanic, and he certainly has one now! Sincere sympathy to Gary's family.

Charlie Christopherson

Charlie Christopherson - June 28, 2015 at 07:26 AM