



Gary Hafdal

December 16, 1943 - June 3, 2016

Gary Hafdal was born on December 16, 1943, in Benson, Minnesota the son of Arthur and Lois Hafdal. He was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith. The Hafdal family moved to Alexandria in 1949. He graduated from Alexandria High School in 1961 and furthered his education at St. Cloud State receiving a Degree in Accounting. Gary will be remembered as a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather who enjoyed reading. It is estimated that he read over 3,000 books since he retired in 2000. Gary loved competition, playing golf, bridge, and hanging out with his kids and grandkids.

On September 22, 1962, Gary was united in marriage to Bette Rauschstadt at St. Mary's Church in Alexandria. To this union three children were born: Bill, Brad and Stacey. The Hafdal's raised their family in Blaine where Gary worked for the IRS as an auditor, auditing General Mills, Pillsbury and 3M and eventually becoming an International Tax Negotiator. He retired from that at the age of 55 and then worked for his brother, Rich at Westlund's Meats as the CFO until fully retiring in 2000.

Gary enjoyed his retirement years in Arizona especially time spent with his dear friends Orv and Pat Omland. He also enjoyed playing golf with his brothers, Jim and Rich, and friend Daniel.

Gary died on Friday, June 3, 2016. He is survived by former wife, Bette, children: Bill (Jane) Hafdal, Brad (Chris) Hafdal, Stacey Linden (Aaron Kaske);

grandchildren: Jesse (BreAnna) Hafdal, Jordan, Brady, Jarrek, Bryce; siblings: Karen Bailey, Jim (Wanda) Hafdal, Rich (Sheridan) Hafdal.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Tom Hafdal.

Memorial service will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 1:00 PM at the Anderson Funeral Home in Alexandria with a visitation one hour prior at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Hafdal



Anderson Funeral Home - June 07, 2016 at 02:00 PM

RJ

“ I knew Gary for many years through work and bowling. (He had a nice hooking ball). The last time I saw Gary was at Doug Erickson's memorial service in Mesa around 2007. Whenever I asked Gary how he was doing, his inevitable response was "Excellant" Sympathies to Gary's family. He was a true gentleman.

*Ralph Jedda
Peoria Arizona*

Ralph Jedda - June 08, 2016 at 12:10 PM

JM

“ John and Pam Messer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gary Hafdal.



John and Pam Messer - June 08, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gary Hafdal.*



June 08, 2016 at 09:28 AM



“ *Shannon M. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Hafdal.*



Shannon M. - June 07, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *Dear Jim and Wanda I am so sorry for your loss. I only met him a few times but I loved his smile. blessings to you and your family. patti*

patti mcMahon - June 07, 2016 at 03:50 PM



Thank you Patti

Jim Hafdal - June 08, 2016 at 07:10 AM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Gary Hafdal.*



June 07, 2016 at 03:13 PM

JH

“ Jack and Barb Hilbert purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gary Hafdal.



Jack and Barb Hilbert - June 07, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Hafdal.



June 07, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gary Hafdal.



June 07, 2016 at 11:01 AM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss. The best friend a bereaved family can have is our Creator, God. May you all find comfort as you pour out your heart to him in prayer because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7).

Milton Campbell - June 06, 2016 at 08:52 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Hafdal.*



June 06, 2016 at 07:28 PM



“ *Im sorry for your loss. I will cherish his tips on pool forever.*

Jay Zimmer

Jay Zimmer - June 06, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Hafdal.*



June 06, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Gary's passing. We spent almost 4 years together at St Cloud State University. He often stopped to watch a little golf at the Resorters. My sympathies to the family. Dave Harris*

Dave Harris - June 06, 2016 at 05:26 PM

KA

“ Kevin, Ed, Culvers River & 1st team Tucson AZ purchased the Divine Light for the family of Gary Hafdal.



Kevin, Ed, Culvers River & 1st team Tucson AZ - June 06, 2016 at 02:42 PM

KT

“ Kevin, Ed, Juan, Kaytie and the entire Broadway team purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of Gary Hafdal.



Kevin, Ed, Juan, Kaytie and the entire Broadway team - June 06, 2016 at 01:33 PM

KA

“ Kathleen Allen purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Gary Hafdal.



Kathleen Allen - June 06, 2016 at 10:34 AM

TF

“ The Lasalle Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Gary Hafdal.



The Lasalle Family - June 06, 2016 at 09:55 AM

DB

“ Gary was a high school classmate and a good friend. We extend our sympathy to his family and we will keep you in our prayers.

Dorothy (Donley) Bisek and DeWayne

Dorothy Bisek - June 05, 2016 at 09:21 PM

KT

“ Sorry to hear about Gary passing. You have our sympathy. Ken and Tolly

Ken Tessmer - June 05, 2016 at 08:44 PM