



Gary L Ward

April 19, 1968 - September 14, 2023

Gary LaVonne Ward, age 55, of Blue River/Excelsior, WI, passed away suddenly on September 14, 2023, surrounded by family at the UW Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born April 19, 1968, to Joseph Gary Ward and June Ellen Kolman Ward in Prairie Du Chein, WI. Gary was baptized as one of Jehovah Witnesses in early 1980. During his school years at Riverdale High School Gary was active in FFA, played football and ran track. Gary graduated in 1987 and started working for Midwest Silo. A horrible accident on November 19, 1987, about took Gary's life, but he fought and won the battle. Gary graduated from Herzing College in 2002 with a Bachelor's degree in computer engineering and networking. Gary worked for The Pyle Center-UW Madison Conference Center from 2002 to late 2018 going on disability after having his leg amputated, as a media computer technician. Gary became a father in June 2005 to Josiah Ward who became the center of Gary's life. Gary enjoyed camping, canoeing, swimming, watching Monday Night Raw and Friday night smack down with family and collecting coins, a hobby he shared with son Josiah. Gary was known as a jokester and procrastinator to his family. Nonetheless Gary's zany personality will be missed by his family and friends

Gary is survived by son, Josiah George LaVonn Ward of Arena; a brother, Troy Ward of Moose Creek Alaska; and a honorary brother, Joe Szczesniak of Oxford, WI; separated wife, Ana Aguirre Orea; uncles, aunts, and multiple

cousins.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Ward and June ward; paternal grandparents and maternal grandparents; few uncles and aunts and cousins.

A celebration of Gary's life will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023, with visitation from 9 – 11 AM with service eulogy at 11 AM at Clary Memorial Funeral in Richland Center WI.

In lieu of flowers, online donations can be and would be deeply appreciated by son Josiah Ward.

Cemetery Details

Blue River Cemetery

Village of Blue River, Grant County
Neil Roen 537-2952 / village cle

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ I worked with Gary at the Pyle Center. He had a great sense of humor and was always there to help. RIP Gary.

Greg C. - October 02, 2023 at 08:52 PM

JB

“ Jennie Bloedow-Anding lit a candle in memory of Gary L Ward



Jennie Bloedow-Anding - September 22, 2023 at 09:52 PM

RM

“ Gary and I both attended SWTC at the same time. We would always meet in the computer lab and help each other with our projects. Back then the computer programs were mainly in DOS so there was a lot of head scratching going on. Rest in peace Gary

Richard Dion Markin - September 22, 2023 at 09:30 PM

PP

“ I was Gary's co-worker for years at UW Exention in Madison. He was a good-hearted jokester with a great laugh. I appreciated his willingness to help out in any way he could.

Phil

Philip Prewett - September 22, 2023 at 10:31 AM

KC

“ *My Condolences to Gary's Family.*



Kristie Caron - September 22, 2023 at 09:15 AM

LM

“ *Linda Markin lit a candle in memory of Gary L Ward*



Linda Markin - September 22, 2023 at 03:27 AM