

Gary Parry Ward

April 1, 1956 ~ December 20, 2021

My deeply-felt condolences. I was blessed to grow up with Gary, and to attend college with him. Our loss is heaven’s gain of a wonderful brother in Christ.

- Norman Bruderer

You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and comfort during this difficult times. Hugs❤■

- Dean and Vicki Barnes Larkin

I did not know Gary but I knew his mother and her family. My father was Merlin Jones who was Gary's grandfathers brother. My sister Trudy Wood has gotten to know some in Gary's family. Just looking at Gary's smile shows the love in his heart.

- Brent Jones

Gary was such a great neighbor. We were in the Rose Park First Ward together and he was always willing to come and help out on welfare assignments and work projects. I really enjoyed my association with him and visiting with him and will miss him.

- Michael Mower

I have the fondest memories of Gary and Steve in Malad as kids. They had fun showing this city girl (Pocatello) what country fun was. There was always fun to be had sliding down haystacks, running through chicken coops and just wracking fun havoc. It seems like yesterday but it was 50 plus years ago. Gary was always such a good person through and through. He will be missed by so many. Sending Love ■

- Trudy Jones Wood

Teresa, Michelle, Steve, Julie and families, I have put this off until I can’t any longer. It’s impossible to put these feelings into words. In 1982 a southern girl was welcomed and embraced into the warmth of the Ward family, even though they didn’t understand her language. Even though I didn’t have the opportunity to really spend much time in Gary’s presence since he was in the far away land of Utah I came to know him through the other family members. Know that my heart has been breaking along with yours during this past month for your great unexpected loss. And I am rejoicing with you in knowing that he is with your parents and other loved ones. He must be truly invigorated with his mind trying to take all the knowledge in as fast as possible with everything new that surrounds him. I am grateful to have been blessed with knowing Gary and being a unofficial adopted part of the Ward family. I wish I could be there tomorrow in person with you but know that I will be online for the Service. My family and I will continue to hold you in our thoughts, hearts and prayers!!

- Pamela Reynolds