



Gary Wayne Staker

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Angie, Shellie and all your loved ones, Both Sally and especially me are so saddened to learn of your fathers passing. Words fail me, but know that he was loved by us both. I wish I could say something more comforting but I seem to have something in my eyes now.

- John DALE Campbell

I wish to convey my deepest condolences to the family. Gary was one of a kind and I have many fond memories of him while shooting and golfing over the last 25 years. I appreciated his sense of humor greatly and always looked forward to his wit and charm. He will be missed by all that knew him.

- Mark Dale

I was so sad to read of Gary's passing. I truly thought he had many years left to enjoy! He was such a good friend to my mother Gloria Wuckert as they sat together in the dining room and lived next door at Cedarwood at Sandy. He watched over her with care, always making sure she had black olives at lunch! He was really torn up when mom passed away. What a sweet man he is. Sending kind thoughts of comfort and condolences to Gary's family.

- Pam Morgan

Dearest Staker Family, I was very sorry to hear about the loss of Gary. I always enjoyed the visits over at Doris' house with him. They were always fun chats. My thoughts are with you all Connie Gilbert

- Connie Gilbert

Gary was my friend at Cedarwood. We played games together. Sometimes when he didn't have enough quarters I would loan a couple to him. He always remembered to pay me back the very next time he saw me. We would often visit and joke when things were slow. I can still hear his laugh. He liked dice and 21. We couldn't get him to play Bingo because it wasn't a man's game. He saw to it that people in wheelchairs would get home OK. He is missed.

- DAYLE MCMULLIN

I am so grateful to have known Gary. I thank you, his family, for choosing Cedarwood to be his home for these last couple of years. I'll just say a couple of things about Gary rather than going on and on about what a wonderful and lovable person he was, because that you have had your life time to already know. I am so sorry for your loss. Did he tell you that every morning, rain or shine, at breakfast in the dining room, he led his table mates in the song "Good Morning to You"? Sometimes in our morning exercise classes he would do the same. And he usually wanted to tell a joke as well! I will always remember his example of friendship. He made friends at Cedarwood easily and was a devoted, attentive and steadfast friend. And tender-hearted. When I came back to work last year after being off for a week and a half after losing my father, Gary and I approached each other in the hallway and with tears in his eyes he gave me a wonderful, big hug. There was no need for him to say anything - the hug said everything. Thanks again. I miss him. Love, Teresa Jarvie

- Teresa Lynn Jarvie

Paul and Lawna, while I don't remember Gary very much, I have many fond memories of your family. So, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you. Sandra

- Sandra Hilton

Angie and Shelly I was thinking of my brother and your Father and missing him more today than any other day which I did not think was possible not a day goes by I don't miss going shooting, or just talking to him on the phone. He was truly my best friend we never had time when we were younger to do many things together but when I retired we became very close I miss our trips to Wendover we talk about many things on the ride to and from we talked about when we were growing up when we were kids even though Gary was 11 years older he would take me pheasant hunting, deer hunting. When I was in high school he helped me get a job at granite meats after school. After when I was newly married I went back to work then we had a lot of good times together I loved and miss him very much.

- Paul Staker