



Gary Edward Milder

September 10, 1969 - May 9, 2012

Gary Edward Milder, 42, Brookfield, passed away Wednesday May 09, 2012 at his home.

Per Gary's wish, cremation has been accorded and no services are scheduled. Private burial will be in Nester Chapel Cemetery, New Boston at a later date.

Gary was born on September 10, 1969 in Washington, Iowa, son of Donald Edward and Sandra Kay Knowler Milder. He was a 1988 graduate of Columbus Community High School in Columbus Junction, Iowa. His favorite pastimes include computer programming, tinkering with any type of gadgets, reading and playing video games. He was a very private person. Gary cared deeply for others and was a very loyal friend who would do anything for anybody.

He is survived by his father, Donald Edward Milder, Columbus Junction, Iowa; two sisters, Julie Edenburn and husband John, Pleasant Hill, and Wendy Graves and husband Jake, Brookfield; nieces and nephews, Renee, Ryan, and Leland Edenburn, Pleasant Hill, and Samantha, Dalles, and Wade Graves, Brookfield. He is also survived by his closest friends, Dwayne, Brandi, and Jewel Mattox, Laclede; and other relatives and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Kay Milder and a sister Tammy Marie Milder.

Tribute Wall

RL

“ I dont recall ever seeing Gary without a smile, remember him as a good one.

Rick Liebendorfer - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SC

“ I worked with Gary for the past 3 1/2 years and he always had a smile on his face and was a pratical joker. There wasn't anything he would not do for you. He will be sadly missed by all.

Rest in peace my friend

Shelly Cleveland - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

BB

“ A GREAT GUY! Wish there were more people half as good as he was. He will truly be missed.

Bradley Baker - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

LL

“ Gary will be very missed, he was one of the sweetest guys i've ever met. He worked with my son Jason at the prison and they became friends. And I agree Gary would have done anything for anyone, he was so very special and i will miss his smile and talking to him. I am so sorry for your loss, you all are in my prayers. Lisa

Lisa Lee - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

CL

“ Gary, you will be missed! I appreciate the time we spent together. You are forever a dear friend. See you on the other side.

Cindy Lamp - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

GP

“ *My sincerest condolences. Gary was a great person. I enjoyed working with him at Chillicothe Correctional Center.*

Gregg Pauley - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

AC

“ *I supervised Gary for about a year at the prison. You could not ask for a better guy. He always had a smile. He would do anything for you. He was an all around great person and friend that will be truly missed by all.
Rest in Peace Gary you will be missed.*

Ashton Christopher - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

TA

“ *Gary will be greatly missed. So sorry to the family for thier loss...
May God give him strenght and courage and ever lasting life.*

Tammy - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

AM

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a great person and will be greatly missed.*

Amy Midgyett - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

MK

“ Gary was truly a nice guy. I met Gary when I moved to Columbus Junction in Jr. High. Him and I quickly became friends. He was our class President during our Senior year of high school because of his many natural talents.

I recall a time that Gary, Humiston, and myself went to a concert in Cedar Rapids. Obviously we were teenagers, so without incriminating anyone, we had some "fun" before the concert. We ended up getting to the concert a tad bit late and had a great time. That was the most fun I ever had attending a concert as a teenager. It wouldn't have been nearly as much fun without Gary.

This is a terrible loss to society. He will be missed! My condolences to the entire Milder family.

Mark A Konrad - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

JE

“ Gary was an amazing friend. I will miss him greatly. My prayers to his family. Thanks for being a good friend, Gary. You are forever in my heart.

Jenny Evrard - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

TH

“ Gary will be deeply missed by all. From all your classmates back at CCHS we are very sorry with our deepest sympathy to all your family.

Tony Humiston - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

KD

“ Gary-

We will certainly miss you. I think of you and your family often, growing up on west hill, your play house, horses, motorcycle, and your BB gun. Those were great times and my heart goes out to your family.

~Kelly

Kelly Davis - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

ES

“ Gary, my heart weeps for you. I can only hope that you are at peace now...Prayers to the rest of the family..you all will be in my prayers...

Eileen Stroud - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

JW

“ Gary was my best man 21 years ago. We went to elementary school together in Conesville, JH and HS together in Columbus Junction, and roomed together for 2 years in college. He is one of the nicest people I've ever known, and will be missed greatly. Thanks to all for sharing some more recent memories of Gary, as we have lost touch the last several years. RIP good friend.

Jeff Wehmeyer - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

TH

“ I met Gary as a young child and would go to his house with Kelly. He was always friendly and was one of the nicest guys I have ever been lucky to have known. He was a great classmate as he was always willing to help if anyone needed anything and was very modest about his gifts. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, he was truly a shining star and will be missed.

~Theresa~

Theresa Hall - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SM

“ sorry to here about gary

shane morgan - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

BG

“ Gary was a man full of compassion and a heart of gold. My condolence to his family and friends for this heartbreaking loss. May our memories of Gary sustain us all through this time of sorrow.

Brenda Gall - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

MC

“ I met Gary when he came to work at Walsworth south plant. I had talked to him over the phone for work when he was at Brookfield for a long time. It was nice to meet the person behind the voice. He was very easy to talk to and fun to be around. I missed seeing and talking to him every day when he quit. He was always smiling and friendly and I am so glad I had the opportunity to know him. I am proud to say he was my friend. He will truly be missed. May he rest in peace. Marguerite Cupp

Marguerite Cupp - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

EH

“ I had the privilege of working with Gary at Chillicothe Correction Center. Although I didn't know him real well, he was always friendly and had a great smile. We will miss him in the community. You have my deepest sympathy.

Ed Hill - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

LC

“ Our prayers are with your family. He will be missed, a great guy.

Larry & Jo Ann Carlson - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

GD

“ I had the pleasure of spending a lot of time with Gary in college when we lived in Muscatine, IA. He was such a genuinely nice person and would give the shirt off his back to help his friends. It breaks my heart to learn that he has passed. Godspeed old friend.

Greg Douglas - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

GD

“ I wish to add that I will always remember fondly when Gary and I road-tripped together from Muscatine, IA over twenty years ago to see my extended family in Mexico, MO and then his sister in Brookfield, MO. We had such a blast on that trip. Good memories. He will be missed.

Greg Douglas - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

RS

“ We want to offer our condolences to the family of Gary Milder. He was a great person with a heart of gold and we always enjoyed his visits to our beauty shop!! We will miss you Gary!!!!

Rebecca Rodgers and Sherri Sturguess - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

DP

“ Gary was one of the nicest people I ever met. I would've helped him any time if I knew he needed it.

He had more people care about him than he knew. My heart goes out to you Wendy!!!!

Dody Preston - June 08, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SV

“ Gary was one of the nicest guys I have ever known and great classmate. I know he will be missed by many and my heart goes out to his family and friends. May the family have some comfort in their memories.

Shari Cecil Vonnahme - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM