



Gary Earl Brossard

March 17, 1938 - June 7, 2024

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Gary Earl Brossard, who passed away peacefully on June 7th at the age of 86 in Sherman, Texas. Born on March 17, 1938, in Eden Valley, Minnesota, Gary was the beloved only son of Earl and Blanche Brossard (Rexford).

Gary grew up in Eden Valley, Minnesota and graduated from Eden Valley High School in 1956.

After high school, Gary honorably served in the United States Navy. During his service, he was a machinist mate. Following his Navy career, he married Shirley Brossard (Peterson) in 1961 from Litchfield, MN and together they raised three children: Sherri Brossard, Todd Brossard, and Guy Brossard.

Gary went on to pursue a career in various facets from a machinist, to owning a gas station to real estate. Gary's life took him to various locations spending time in Nevada, Arizona, North Texas, and Oklahoma.

Known for his straightforward attitude, Gary was a no-nonsense kind of guy who valued honesty, integrity, and hard work. His friends and family valued his candid nature and reliable character.

Gary found joy in hunting, fishing, woodworking, and gardening, often

dedicating his leisure hours to savoring a cup of coffee while tinkering in his garage. He was a member of The American Legion Post 381 in Eden Valley for 50 years.

Gary is survived by his loving family: his spouse of 63 years, Shirley Brossard (Peterson); his children, Sherri Brossard (Husband Jan de Jong), Todd Brossard (Wife Judi Brossard (Kubanek), and Guy Brossard; his grandchildren, [Tommy Brossard, Nicole White (Brossard), Alex Brossard, Nathan Brossard, Joseph Ornberg, David Ornberg, and Katie Wrzos; his sister, Linda Gail Lippert (Brossard); and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Blanche Brossard, and 4 sisters and brothers-in-law.

A celebration of Gary's life will be held on Saturday, September 28th, 2024, at Church of God in Eden Valley [553 Maple St.], with a service at 1PM-4PM CST. Friends and family are invited to share their memories and pay their respects.

Gary will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his legacy of family, determination, and perseverance will endure eternally.

Rest in peace, Gary.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **28**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Church of God
553 Maple St.
Eden Valley, MN 55329

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Texas Gaspar's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Earl Brossard.*

The Texas Gaspar's - September 27, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary Earl Brossard.*



September 27, 2024 at 04:20 PM

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“ *Shirley M. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gary Earl Brossard.*



Shirley M. - September 26, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Earl Brossard.*



September 23, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ He was a dear friend to my dad Ray Martinson from Eden valley MN

Jason Martinson - July 30, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Family Photos



Todd Brossard - June 21, 2024 at 09:50 PM

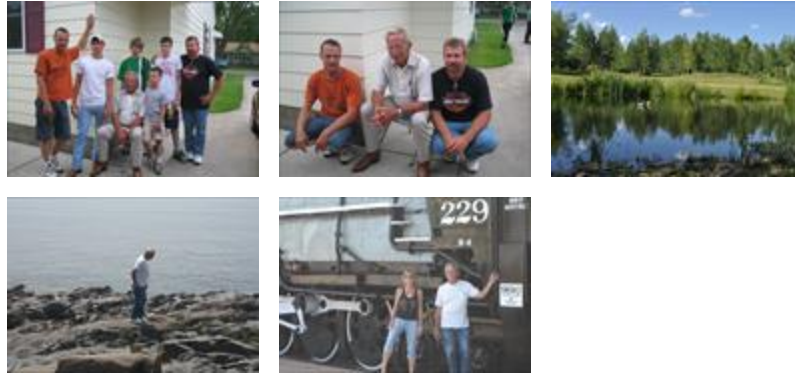


“ Shirley and Family-Sending you my deepest sympathy in your loss of Gary! Lots of memories of all the years being neighbors on the farm! He was always a friendly and kind guy! Love Donna Schindele Knaus

Donna Schindele Knaus - June 21, 2024 at 03:47 PM

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“ 34 files added to the album Family Photos



Todd Brossard - June 19, 2024 at 07:47 PM

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“ *The world lost one of the greatest men I've ever known. Something told me to drive up to see him and I'm at peace knowing he didn't die alone. As I said my final goodbyes his spirit went on and his suffering ended. He will forever be my angel, my north star.*

He was a man's man, a no BS kind of guy, a legend. It was an honor to be called his grandson and I'll forever cherish my memories with him from my summers spending working with him to build his house in Mora, MN to all the countless fishing trips. I will truly miss him and just listening to him tell me stories. Going to miss you old man.

Love you Gramps - There's heroes and there's legends. Heroes get remembered, but legends never die. Fly high and I'll see you again someday.

Forever your grandson,

Thomas Gary Brossard

Thomas Brossard - June 19, 2024 at 03:51 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album *Family Photos*



Thomas Brossard - June 19, 2024 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Todd Brossard lit a candle in memory of Gary Earl Brossard*



Todd Brossard - June 19, 2024 at 03:16 PM