



Gary Dennis Boldizar

March 14, 1950 - August 18, 2022

Gary Dennis Boldizar, 72, passed away on August 18, 2022, at Evergreen Hospice House after a battle with cancer.

Gary was born to Henry and Roberta Boldizar in Montebello, California on March 14, 1950, and spent his childhood in Huntington Beach, Yucca Valley, and Yucaipa. He graduated from Cal State Long Beach and soon after began his career in law enforcement at the City of Cypress Police Department, starting as a motor patrol officer, and soon after becoming a detective.

During this time, he met the love of his life, Denise Acosta, on a blind date. Ten months later, on May 15, 1976, they were married in Pacific Palisades, California. Together they had two sons: Gavin of Albany, and Todd of Portland. In 1985, they moved from Anaheim, California to Corvallis, Oregon, where Gary began his long career at the Corvallis Police Department. Gary worked at CPD for 27 years, starting as a patrol officer, and retiring as the Chief of Police in 2012. Gary was very dedicated to the Corvallis Police Department and led by example, demonstrating responsibility, passion, and strong values. Gary enjoyed fishing, camping in his trailer, going on drives, special trips with his grandchildren, traveling, and, most of all, spending time with family. He had a strong faith in Jesus and appreciated everyone's prayers during his illness. His witty humor and "dad jokes", his generous heart, and his loving kindness will be truly missed.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 46 years, Denise, brother Terry (and wife Terrie), of Anderson, Indiana, sons Gavin (and wife Jeane) and Todd, and two

grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Suburban Christian Church in Corvallis on September 10, 2022, at 2:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Samaritan Evergreen Hospice, Albany, Oregon.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)

Suburban Christian Church
2760 SW 53rd St.
Corvallis, OR 97333

Tribute Wall

MP

“ I worked with Gary for many years in different roles. He was a caring and considerate man, humble and cheerful, with excellent judgement. My sincere condolences to his family.

Mark Posler - September 11, 2022 at 12:54 PM

MP

“ Mark Posler lit a candle in memory of Gary Dennis Boldizar



Mark Posler - September 11, 2022 at 12:39 PM

DH

“ It was a pleasure to serve under Gary Boldizar's caring and unwavering leadership for many, many years. I am honored to have had him as my friend, and shall miss him greatly. Our prayers are with his entire family.

Dan Hendrickson - September 02, 2022 at 02:42 PM

JT

“ Joshua Tilton lit a candle in memory of Gary Dennis Boldizar



Joshua Tilton - August 24, 2022 at 07:58 PM

TK

“ TJ Kistner lit a candle in memory of Gary
Dennis Boldizar



TJ Kistner - August 24, 2022 at 10:17 AM

KE

“ Kari Eastburn-Bonnett lit a candle in memory
of Gary Dennis Boldizar



Kari Eastburn-Bonnett - August 23, 2022 at 09:57 PM

CM

“ Gary was a wonderful man and a dear friend. He is at peace with
the Lord, but he will be dearly missed by all his friends in Corvallis.

Carol Misrack - August 23, 2022 at 09:56 PM

JN

“ The City of Corvallis was fortunate to enjoy Gary's time and talents.
I appreciated Gary's dependability, dedication, wit and steady hand.
Thank you Gary, RIP.
Jon Nelson

Jon Nelson - August 23, 2022 at 06:36 PM

JS

“ Gary Boldizar was my boss, a teacher and my friend. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace". Numb.6:24-26. You are missed.

Jonathan Sassaman - August 23, 2022 at 12:44 PM

PN

“ Patricia Neet lit a candle in memory of Gary Dennis Boldizar



Patricia Neet - August 23, 2022 at 11:23 AM

RN

“ Rest in Peace Gary. You made a difference.



Ron Noble - August 22, 2022 at 09:19 PM

DC

“ Darrell And Lael Cooksley lit a candle in memory of Gary Dennis Boldizar



Darrell and Lael Cooksley - August 22, 2022 at 03:50 PM

JP

“ Gary was the Chief of police in Corvallis when I became City Manager in 2011. He was a wonderful man and leader. He helped me learn and understand law enforcement in a college town. Rest In Peace Chief Boldizar 🇺🇸

Jim Patterson - August 19, 2022 at 11:35 PM

AS

“ Ange Sobiegraj lit a candle in memory of Gary Dennis Boldizar



Ange Sobiegraj - August 19, 2022 at 07:53 PM