



Gary Elwin Clarno Jr.

July 9, 1974 - May 31, 2021

On May 31, 2021, Gary Clarno Jr., passed away at the age of 46. Gary was born on July 9, 1974 to Gary Clarno Sr. and Melanie Dye. He received his Nursing degree from Linn Benton Community College and worked as a Utilization Review Nurse at Samaritan for 7 years and an RN at The Corvallis Clinic before that. Gary is survived by his two children, Talon and Paisley, his siblings Mindie Medina, Michelle Lopez, Matthew Clarno, and Brett Clarno, and his father Gary Clarno Sr.

Gary had a passion for hunting and the outdoors. He could regularly be found hiking on the river, camping in the woods, or mountain biking with his son. But if you ever needed help, he was always the first one there. Gary was known for his fun-loving spirit, infectious smile, and big bear hugs.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, June 18 at 10:00 am at McHenry Funeral Home Chapel in Corvallis. Please leave condolence messages for the family on the McHenry website.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Tribute Wall



“ *McHenry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Elwin Clarno Jr.*



McHenry Funeral Home - June 15, 2021 at 06:24 PM



Such an amazing person ❤️💖💖💖

Tracy Hadley-Howlett - June 30, 2021 at 11:21 PM

CH

“ *I met Gary 8 years ago as the teacher for his daughter, Paisley. We often connected over the years sharing stories of camping, fishing, hunting and other outdoor adventures. His love for the natural world lives on in his children.*

Chris Highfield

Chris Highfield - June 18, 2021 at 10:31 AM

BB

“ If I was asked to describe Gary, the first and foremost thing I would say is he deeply loved and cherished his family. He let everyone he met know this. I am so sorry for your loss. I hope you will always know how deeply he loved you All. You created a beautiful tribute to him and I know you will continue to do so with your own lives and love.

Becky Benson

Becky Benson - June 16, 2021 at 09:52 AM

BB

“ *Becky Benson lit a candle in memory of Gary Elwin Clarno Jr.*



Becky Benson - June 16, 2021 at 09:41 AM

KA

“ *I will cherish my memories of working with Gary at TCC. Karen*

karen - June 15, 2021 at 07:29 PM

MB

“ *Maggie Bahnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Elwin Clarno Jr.*



Maggie Bahnson - June 14, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Jennifer Fawver lit a candle in memory of Gary Elwin Clarno Jr.



Jennifer Fawver - June 10, 2021 at 02:42 AM



“ I worked with Gary and found him one day taking pictures of the sky outside of our building from the parking lot. He was capturing this beautiful rainbow! I asked him to share the photo with me. My prayers are with his family!



Sandy Minta - June 09, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ I taught with Jill in Cottage Grove and remember how in love she was with Gary. Their wedding was filled with love, laughter and so much joy! I send love to Jill and the family. Jean Harris Cottage Grove

Jean Harris - June 09, 2021 at 12:00 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lindsay Myers - June 07, 2021 at 08:52 PM

MG

“ Mirjam Girt lit a candle in memory of Gary Elwin Clarno Jr.



Mirjam Girt - June 06, 2021 at 10:04 PM

CL

“ Cindy Lou lit a candle in memory of Gary Elwin Clarno Jr.



Cindy Lou - June 05, 2021 at 11:38 PM

SE

“ Stephanie Emery lit a candle in memory of Gary Elwin Clarno Jr.



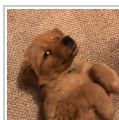
Stephanie Emery - June 05, 2021 at 03:21 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was Talon’s teacher for 8 years. Gary joined us on many field trips and was an amazing father to his children. His campfire stories were the best. He will be greatly missed by his children’s school community. Your family is in my prayers. -Sarah Monroe



Sarah Monroe - June 05, 2021 at 01:31 PM



When I think of Gary jr I think of the sparkle of mischief in his eyes and his arms bringing me in for a huge hug with that beautiful smile. Your love for your family and friends will continue to be held in our hearts and our stories about you and your love for family will be spoken of often. ❤️

Mary Christensen - June 07, 2021 at 02:27 PM

NL

“ Nan Link lit a candle in memory of Gary Elwin Clarno Jr.



Nan Link - June 04, 2021 at 04:22 PM

KD

“ Karen Dyer lit a candle in memory of Gary Elwin Clarno Jr.



Karen Dyer - June 02, 2021 at 04:59 PM