



## Gary Lee Schaler

January 26, 1951 - April 3, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gary Schaler of Ephrata, WA on April 3rd, 2023. Gary will be sadly missed by his whole family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Margaret Schaler, brother Rodney Schaler and sister Marilyn Wenz.

Gary leaves behind: brother Ken Schaler, of Ephrata; sister Margie, of Ephrata; daughter Karisa Simon, of Everett; daughter Heather; and son Richard. Gary had 10 grandchildren: Gavin, Ashton, Alyssa, Sierra, Christopher, Conner, Rick, Ryan, Kiera and Riley. He also leaves behind very many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Gary grew up in Snohomish County, Washington. He was married twice. He spent much of his life in the welding industry. He traveled down to Texas to live for a decade but ultimately decided to come back to Washington to be near his family. Gary loved being a grandfather and spending time with his grandchildren. He found great joy in talking to or hanging out with them. Gary was a kind soul that was friendly with everyone and just wanted you to be happy. He always enjoyed visiting with family and friends. He was very close with his siblings and all of their children. He loved a good game of cribbage or backgammon. He will forever be missed by his family, but we know he is at peace now with the Lord and dancing in Heaven.

A celebration of Gary's life will be held this summer. Information for family and friends to attend will be sent out closer to the celebration date. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers in his memory.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with him in Brenham Texas, he was my good buddy and lost touch with him when his phone number changed, as did mine. I've been looking for him for years, I'm deeply saddened, he was such a good guy.

Trey Young - August 28, 2024 at 06:31 AM

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“ Cheryl Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Schaler



Cheryl Roberts - April 28, 2023 at 03:40 PM

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“ Rest in peace Uncle Gary! I'll miss you and, our backgammon and cribbage games! You're with grandma, grandpa, Uncle Rod and your sister (my mom)!! Give them all a hug for me! All my love 💕💕



Cheryl Roberts - April 28, 2023 at 03:36 PM