

Gary Glen Snider

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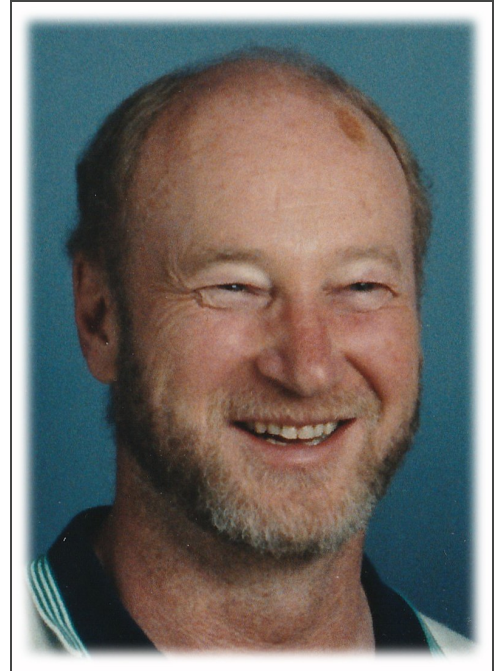
It is with shattered spirit that we announce the passing of Gary Glen Snider. The loss of this sweet, kind and gentle man has broken the hearts of the family who loved him, and was so loved by him.

Left to pass on the endless "Gary" stories are his wife Germaine, son Ryan and the true loves of his life, granddaughters Ally and Amelia. Left behind to mourn are Gary's mother, Dorlynn

Snider and all of his loving family: Les Wiens (Murray); Rick Snider (Judy); Alayne Sabirsh; Brent Robison; Dale Robison (Cindy); Doug Robison; Blair Robison; Ruth Magnus (Tim); Lorri Melnechenko (Ron); Paulina Welsh; Lydia Moss (Andre and Darius). Nieces and nephews Shannon Snider (Kevin); Stephanie Snider (Jarred); Vanessa and Angela Wiens; Lauryn and Lucas Sabirsh; Gillian and Kirsten Robison; Katie and Nolan Robison; Lyndsey Hildebrandt (Owen); Erin and Damon Kramer; Carmen Sanguin (Dane); Scott and Brett Magnus; Melissa Syms; Dallas Hall; Brad and Colleen Carey and their children Paul and Erin.

Great nieces and nephews Taylor Wiens; Olivia and Oakley Sanguin and Gavyn Syms

Lifelong friends and co-workers Perry and Shelley Pierre; Larry Lee; Doug Wagner; Elaine Hunter; Ian Cook; Leonard Schmidt; Marcel Delmaire and work wife Pat McGinnis.



We will be forever grateful to the Palliative Care Angels whose compassion and support allowed Gary to pass away in his home surrounded by the love of family and friends.

At Gary's request there will be no formal service. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association.

A conversation was had with Gary one day. It was a month or so into his illness. I was telling him how the words didn't exist to describe the love he felt for my sister Germaine. They didn't exist, I told him, because that kind of love couldn't possibly exist. He shrugged me off and reassured me that it in fact is real. We talked about the random conversations that would inevitably turn into how much he loved his wife. How lucky was he to find the kind of love that matched the love he had inside to give.

One night near the end I watched as Germaine lay beside Gary. Gently rubbing his back, his arms, his hands. Telling him how much she loved him. He barely had the breath but I could hear him whisper, "I love you". Then his arm would reach out and touch Germaine's arm, her hand. His last moments were always going to be about making sure she knew he loved her, that was Gary Glen.

Our conversation ended with us talking about what was coming for him. He knew damn well what was ahead. "I'm not fooling myself", he said, "and I would do this all over, again and again and wouldn't change a thing if it meant I only had one day with your sister."

It is real, and we will miss him.

You left....and forgot to tell our hearts....how to go on without you.

Messages of Condolence

Dear Germaine and family, know that I am thinking of you.

'When someone you loves becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure'.

— **Yvonne Bruce**

Germaine, Ryan & Family

My sincere sympathies and condolences go out to you at this tragic time. I know how much you deeply loved Gary and now you will only have your memories to get you through your lifetime. You will meet again someday. God Bless you all.

— **Joanne Terry**

Dear Germaine

I always loved seeing you and Gary together. You could tell by being in your presence how much you loved one another. I loved the way he looked at you; like he just kept winning the jackpot day after day. I have no doubt you felt the same way. Your love and your bond is something to admire and something to aspire to. I believe with all my heart that it lives on. My heart is aching for all of you. Grief is not a linear process but know that you are surrounded by people who love and adore you.

— **Nancy Brooks**

Our family has lost a dear friend. We will cherish the many fond memories. Gary lived life to the fullest and we can all learn from his strength and love of life.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

— **Brad Colleen Carey**

Germaine, my sincerest sympathies and condolences go out to you and your family. Cherish your memories and stories of Gary as they will help you get through sad time.

— **Kathy Isaac**

It is with great sadness that we hear of Gary's passing. I have known Gary almost my whole life, growing up together on the 19 block Retallack Street. He was one of the good ones, as so many who die young seem to be. He was a friend to myself and my siblings, and we will miss him. Our condolences to his family and many friends.

— **Ron and Sheila Coutts**

Dear Germaine, Dorlynn and entire Snider family. With sincere heart felt condolences to all of you at this sad time. Its been many years since I have last seen Gary and I was very young but I will always cherish the memory of Gary's permanent smile and generous laugh. Dorlyn, Gary, Rick and Les have always been part of the fond memories the Adams' have had of our lives and memories in Regina. I have heard many fond stories from my mother Eileen and from Dorlynn over the years which will continue to sustain us as we celebrate Gary's life. Every time I think of Gary I can do nothing but smile. Warm thoughts and lots of love.
Michael Adams

— **Michael Adams**

I have very special memories of Gary as a little boy who became such a gentle man with a kind heart who was incapable of saying an unkind word. His twinkling smiling eyes will be forever be remembered in my heart. Love to you all and God bless. Eileen Adams

— **Eileen Adams**

Germaine, my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Gary. The love you shared will be with you forever and may your memories give you some comfort through the difficult times.

— **Debbie Marchand**

I love the picture of Gary because that is how I will remember him. He always had a smile on his face. It is a special soul who can bring joy to others his whole life.

We are very sorry for your loss.

— **Marilyn and John Waugh**

Germaine, I am so sorry my friend. Saying goodbye to the love of your life it's hard to know what to say. Thinking of you and your family ... xoxo

— **Barb Meyer**



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