



## Gary Morrison

February 28, 1946 - March 20, 2026

Gary Morrison, 80, of Ottumwa, Iowa passed away on March 20, 2026 at Good Samaritan Society Ottumwa. He was born on February 28, 1946 in Centerville, Iowa to Raymond and Lottie Lewis Morrison. He graduated from Centerville High School in 1964 and then attended Indian Hills for two years. On August 19, 1966 he married Carolyn Anderson at the old Methodist Church in Bloomfield, Iowa.

Gary worked for Hy-Vee Grocery Stores in the meat department for over 40 years. He started in Centerville and later transferred to the Ottumwa location. At the time of his retirement in 2007 he was the meat department manager. Gary enjoyed bowling, working in his yard, gardening, taking care of the neighborhood cats, and spending time with his wife. He had a giving spirit and was a 30-gallon blood donor. Gary also made the best fudge; both chocolate and peanut butter were his specialty. He will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Morrison; sister-in-law, Sandra Harvey of Bloomfield; and special friends, Tom and Sue Shepard of Ottumwa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Larry Morrison; and a nephew, Bryan Morrison.

Gary's wish was to be cremated and scattering of the cremated remains will take place at a later date. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is assisting the family.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Our family will always remember the wonderful Xmas Eve celebrations we had at Carolyn’s parents. Gary was a wonderful host and such a kind man. He will be missed.  
*John and Susan Martin and family.*

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**Susan Martin** - March 21 at 05:11 PM

EW

*Gary and Carolyn such sweet loving people. Gary always loved to share his garden crops. Prayers for Gods comfort for family and friends.*

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**Eileen Weller** - March 21 at 06:41 PM

SH

*Carolyn you have been in my thoughts for the last few days and so sorry now to hear of Gary's passing. Know you are in our prayers.*

*Susan Howard*

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**Susan Howard** - March 22 at 10:37 AM

PH

*I also was thinking of you two the last few days. Is there someway I can contact you Carolyn?*

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**Pamela Humphreys** - March 22 at 06:44 PM

AS

*The years have separated us- but often thought of Gary- the Black and white 59 Ford he and Carolyn had-he was always so kind and pleasant to my family. RIP*

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**Alan Strickler** - March 23 at 10:42 PM

SA

*Carolyn you and Gary had been on my mind for the last week.  
Remembering memories of time with you guys and your mom and dad.  
Big hugs. Would love to make contact with you.  
Sherry Thompson Anderson*

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**Sherry Thompson Anderson** - March 24 at 10:05 AM