



Gary Lee Freitag

February 25, 1948 - December 31, 2025

Gary Freitag went to be with the Lord on December 31st, 2025. He was born on February 25, 1948 to Nioma Stark in Brighton, Colorado. Gary grew up in Brighton and Greeley before moving to Fort Collins where he graduated from Poudre High School where he helped with plays and concerts. He spent a lot of his youth helping family on their farms, He worked as a janitor for Poudre R1 for 32 years before retiring as a supervisor. He made many friends and always had a story to tell. He is preceded in death by his sister Sharon Freeburg; his sister and survived by his mother (Nioma Stark) and many nieces and nephews so love him dearly.

A funeral service will be held 1pm, Saturday, January 10, 2026 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 305 E. Elizabeth St. Private interment, Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
305 E. Elizabeth Street
Fort Collins, 80524

Tribute Wall

AK

“ Andrew Kinard lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Freitag



Andrew Kinard - January 24 at 07:32 PM

BB

“ I met Gary when he would help with school plays at Poudre High School. He was always helpful and I learned a lot about electronics from him. I also would see him at Horsetooth with his boat and a bunch of buddies, waterskiing. I was glad to have had him as a longtime friend. Bruce Bull, Great Falls Mt.

Bruce Bull - January 14 at 12:12 PM

OR

“ I knew Gary through Wayne Arndt who was a good friend of Gary and was also acquainted with him through his duties as custodian for Rocky Mountain High. He helped Wayne move into his new house in Rist Canyon which replaced one that burned in the Hi Park fire. I remember he was quite helpful with his tractor driving skills in leveling the ground around Wayne's new house. I was always impressed with the fact that Gary always drove a very late model Chevy pickup.

Oliver A. Richardson - January 10 at 05:31 PM

PW

“ I've known Gary for over 40 years, he was one of the most wonderful people I've met in my life. He was wonderful to be around, and when he told a story none other than Gary could tell it the way Gary could tell a story. I'm going to miss you as is everyone that has met you in your life. My condolences to your wonderful mother Naomi, and to the whole family many hugs and prayers.
Pam

Pam Williams - January 10 at 11:29 AM

NW

“ I met Gary while working for PSD, he was such a wonderful, sweet, hard working man. Gary made me laugh everytime I was around him. He knew my father and was also good friends with him. He will be greatly missed.

Nicki Wolff - January 09 at 08:40 PM

DG

“ I met Gary while renting a house next door to his mother's. he was always so friendly, and great to share a conversation with. Gary even brought his small tractor to our new house to help spread some landscaping rock, and I'll always remember his kindness.

Dean Gebhardt - January 09 at 10:23 AM

CL

“ I feel fortunate that I got the chance to work with Gary and have him as a friend. The students and teachers he worked with also felt the same. God bless you Gary. Rest in Peace.
Craig Luckasen

Craig Luckasen - January 08 at 01:24 PM

CS

“ I remember Gary from helping with the plays at Poudre. He was a nice, friendly person and I would think of him and Hersh over the years.

Cindy Salazar - January 07 at 02:31 PM

BS

“ Have fond memories of waterskiing with Gary in the 70's up at Horsetooth

Brigitte Schmidt - January 07 at 12:33 PM

MW

“ Loved seeing Gary when he would fill in at Boltz Junior High. Always a gentleman and hard worker.

Mike Walz - January 07 at 11:24 AM