



## Joseph Gary Janezich

July 11, 1956 - April 16, 2022

Joseph Gary Janezich died on April 16, 2022. He was 65 years old. The cause of death was a head injury following an accident in the home. He leaves behind his loving wife, Linda of 28 years.

Gary was born on July 11, 1956 in Pueblo, Colorado, the son of Joseph L. and Evelyn H. Janezich. He graduated from South High School in Pueblo in 1974 and went on to graduate from Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Gary retired in 2016 from Larimer County having worked in the Information Technology Department for 33 years.

Fitness was important to Gary and you could find him working out at the Fort Collins Club almost daily. Gary was a lifelong sports enthusiast. He especially enjoyed watching golf and cheering on the Denver Broncos. In recent years he and Linda loved playing golf, snowshoeing at Rocky Mountain National Park, taking long bike rides together, and enjoying friendly competitions during their nightly card games.

Gary and Linda were very fortunate to travel to many wonderful places around the United States and Europe. Two of their favorite adventures were a trip to Scotland and Paris with Russ and Margo that included the privilege of attending the Ryder Cup in Gleneagles, Scotland as well as a phenomenal tour of the beaches of Normandy. A European cruise to the Mediterranean was another favorite with the chance to tour Pompeii and the gorgeous Amalfi Coast of Italy. Celebrating their 10th anniversary in Maui was a cherished memory.

Surviving Gary are his wife Linda, his stepdaughter Sarah (Josh), stepson Aaron (Aubrey), grandsons Kendrick, Kade, and Kooper, brother Larry Janezich of Washington DC, and numerous cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Richard and Ed.

Gary will be remembered as being very generous and caring and was always available to help anyone in need. He was most happy cooking for his friends and family. His meatballs and spaghetti were enjoyed by everyone who had the pleasure of partaking. He leaves behind many lifelong friends and family members.

At the request of the deceased, there will be no funeral service. A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 pm on May 1, at Pott's on Collindale Golf Course. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

C&B Potts  
1441 E Horsetooth Rd,  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ I worked with Gary for many years at Larimer County in IT but it was the fun we had out of work that will be remembered most ... Partner's competition, volleyball, softball but never golf (he was the better athlete). Knocked back a few beers and brats with Gary and the guys over the years. Gary even shares a birth date with my wife Cheryl ... July 11.

He was a GOOD MAN and my friend and I will miss him. Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss.

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Mark and Cheryl Pugh - May 22, 2022 at 11:16 AM

CC

“ I met Gary in the third grade at Holy Family school, went through grade and high school with him. He was one of those quiet but popular guys in our class of 28 kids. I think we were all afraid of getting into trouble with the priests and nuns, especially Sister Francella, who had 2 different color of eyes.! I attached a picture of us much older Holy Family Spartans when we met for the last time at Guys funeral and all shared our final beer together. My sincere condolences to his family and all who shared friendships with him. Gary, the bond all of us shared at Catholic school will be forever 😊 , Heaven gained another angel 😇



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Cindy Carreon Captitta - April 30, 2022 at 06:51 PM

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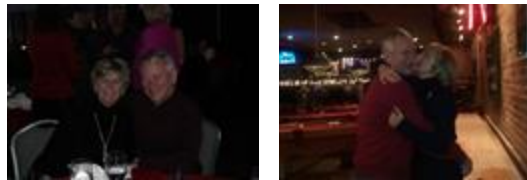
“ *I'm sorry for the loss of Gary. We went to grade school and high school together and we ran into each other occasionally in Fort Collins at school. Most of our memories were from Holy Family and I had not seen him since Woody's funeral, but I wish I would have reached out once or twice more. Again, my condolences. - Mark Dome*

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**Mark Dome** - April 30, 2022 at 12:08 PM

RH

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Rhonda** - April 29, 2022 at 05:17 PM

JM

“ I feel so, so awful about this tragedy. I met Gary and his best buddy Guy in 7th grade when he was going to Holy Family parochial and I was going to St Theresa. We had many good times and looking back we were so lucky we made it through them without damaging ourselves. It is so hard to believe that he and Linda are enjoying this wonderful time in their lives, getting to play with grand-kids and it just comes to an end.

*I didn't spend much time with Gary and Linda over the later years and I feel so much regret for not making the effort, or to see how he fixed up a man cave in their new house. I feel good about the Love Linda brought into Gary's life and the joy and contentment that they shared with each other. Gary was a kind and caring person. I think he forgave me for being such jerk, and I wish I would have told him what a wonderful person and friend he was.*

*John Minatta*

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**John Minatta** - April 28, 2022 at 01:17 PM

DW

“ *I first knew Gary as a neighbor  
As a neighbor he was quiet, maybe even shy  
I perceived him as a no frills...no fuss kinda  
guy  
But Gary Janezich was one of those good  
men.*



*Colleagues loved working with Gary in IT, in fact  
An attorney who he had worked with  
Recently remembered him as her favorite client.*

*Even though retired, he was always working  
Loading up the Toyota to repair the rental  
Packing up tools to help a friend in the mountains  
Gary Janezich was one of those good men.*

*Gary always seemed to be heading out  
Heading out to the gym, heading out to Pueblo  
Heading out to watch the Broncos.*

*I knew Gary as a neighbor  
I'm not sure many knew him well  
He went about his life in an unassuming way  
But... Gary Janezich was one of those good men.*

*Gary was a man chef  
Specializing in homemade meatballs  
Stuffed peppers and grilled meats.*

*I eventually got to know Gary as a friend  
He was caring in a very quiet way  
And was generously unselfish with his time  
Gary Janezich was one of those good men.*

*Gary was acquainted with the water leaks under my sink  
More often than either of us had wished*

*And always at the most inconvenient times.*

*Gary wrestled with my garage door and reprogramed my opener  
He climbed my roof and removed aspen branches  
All the time with a quiet kindness  
Gary Janezich was one of those good men.*

*I admired his energy: snowshoeing, bicycling, and golf  
I envied his tan and his lust for travel  
I liked how he eventually seemed comfortable in my home.*

*And many Wednesday nights we played cards  
I loved how he would say "now Lin"  
He won most of the time and we teased him about his poker face.*

*Gary often had that cute little smile on his face  
That made you wonder what he was thinking  
Sometimes you knew, but were never quite sure  
The thing you did know for sure was...That Gary Janezich was one  
of those good men!*

*Dianne Whitaker*

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**Dianne Whitaker** - April 27, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DK

“*Linda and family, I've known Gary since the mid 1990's while working for Larimer County. He was so easy to get to know and befriend. I saw him at the Fort Collins Club often over the years. Hard to believe this happened. I'm so sorry for your loss. May Time Heal.*

*Dan Kunis*

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**Dan Kunis** - April 27, 2022 at 11:59 AM

SB

“ I worked with Gary for many years at Larimer County. I respected him for his skills, and I knew him to be a man of good character. I have many good memories of the times we were together, and I know he will be sorely missed by so many. My condolences to his family and those who were close to him, I’m keeping you in my prayers for God’s strength and comfort through these hard days.

Steven Bebell - April 26, 2022 at 05:14 PM

RR

“ I am having trouble finding the words. This is such a tragic loss. Gary was my Boss at Larimer County for many years. I have to say, he was one of the best. I valued his opinions. He was fair and thoughtful with his Supervisory ways. I was so sad to see him retire, I always felt I had an advocate in my corner while he was there. He was my friend and I will miss him terribly. Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I share in your sorrow. My deepest condolences.

Rhonda Ross - April 26, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Joseph Gary Janezich.



April 25, 2022 at 09:18 PM

CW

“ Dearest Linda and Family, so deeply sorry for the tragic loss of your loved one, Gary. What a fine example of a good man gone too soon. Sending our love, Dave and Cindie Wyant

Cindie/ Dave Wyant - April 25, 2022 at 08:47 PM

JL

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Gary, I did not know his family, I worked with Gary at the old Larimer County courthouse where I became friends with him and his host of friends in IT. I enjoyed his company and was proud to be considered one of his friends. This loss will be bitter-sweet. May Heavenly Father guide his family and friends through this loss.

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**Jim Lofton** - April 24, 2022 at 08:04 PM

PM

“ So very, very sorry to hear of Gary's passing!! I knew him from working for many years at the County. He was such a genuinely wonderful person with a great sense of humor. My deepest condolences.

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**Patsi Maroney** - April 24, 2022 at 11:32 AM

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**Rhonda Ross** - April 22, 2022 at 06:09 PM

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**Rhonda Ross** - April 22, 2022 at 04:06 PM



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**Bohlender Funeral Chapel** - April 22, 2022 at 12:16 PM

JO

*One of my favorite photos! Much love to you dear friend and your family. The O'Leary's*

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**joanne Oleary** - April 24, 2022 at 07:14 PM



*We are so sorry to miss the gathering on Sunday. Gary was a wonderful friend over the past 40 years! We have lots of Garyisms! Not to mention that Joe and Gary won an A's Volley ball tourney in Steamboat Springs! There was never a kinder guy than Gary. Only one to help us move 30 years ago. We were so happy when Gary and Linda took the plunge! Too many memories to list here. Gary, we loved you! I'm hoping that Vic (you know who we mean) will be seen driving his camero and smoking a cigarette!*

*Joe and Sherrie Temple*

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**the Temple's** - April 30, 2022 at 11:35 PM