



For God so *loved*
that He *Gave* the world,
His only
begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish but have
Everlasting
- John 3:16 *life.*



Gary O. Sax passed away at his home in Williston, North Dakota, on May 19, 2020, surrounded by his family. He was born on November 13, 1942, to Arleton and Alice (Gunderson) Sax in Watford City, North Dakota. He grew up on the family farm and attended the Banks rural school through the eighth grade. He attended Watford City High School, graduating in 1960. He attended North Dakota State College of Science (Wahpeton), and graduated with an associates degree in electrical technology.

Gary enjoyed the farm life, hunting and fishing on the river bottom. In his later years he enjoyed revisiting the area where he grew up. His grandchildren were his pride and joy and you would often hear him talking about them and the various things that they were doing. You could usually find Gary sitting in his rocker at home watching Fox news or Broncos football, unless of course the Broncos were losing, in which case he would have to change the channel.

In 1965 he married his high school sweetheart, Anita Fisketjon. The two decided to join relatives who worked in the space flight industry. They moved to Huntsville, Alabama where Gary worked at the Redstone Federal Arsenal, building rockets. After two years they moved back to North Dakota where Gary worked for a variety of electrical companies. In 1969 they moved to Fort Collins, Colorado. Later, they moved back to North Dakota. In 1988, Gary started Sax Electric, which he owned until 2006 when he sold it to Agri Industries.

Gary is survived by his wife, Anita; his daughter, Jennifer of Williston, ND; son, Michael (Mary) of Highlands Ranch, CO, and daughter, Amie (Mark) Peterson, of Glasgow, MT. He leaves 5 grandchildren; Nicholas, Tristin, Hannah (Nathaniel), Abby, and Teagan. He is also survived by his sisters, Arlene, Marilyn, and Gayle and brothers, Thorald, Carroll, and their families, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arleton and Alice, and his brother, Sherwin.

Gary was a kind and generous man who loved his family and was characterized by his Christian faith. He will be missed by all who knew him. He had a unique impact on his caregivers at the Leonard P. Nelson Cancer Center in Williston as well as the CHI Hospice staff. His family would like to thank the staff of those facilities for such wonderful care.

Memorials may be donated in Gary's name to the Leonard P. Nelson Center or CHI Hospice.



In Loving Memory Of

Gary O. Sax

November 13, 1942 - May 19, 2020





LOVE is patient, love is kind...
 it does not envy, it does not boast
 it is not proud. It is not rude,
 it is not self seeking, it is not easily angered,
 it keeps no record of wrongs.
 Love does not delight in evil
 but rejoices in **TRUTH.**
 It always protects, always trusts,
 always **HOPES**, always preserves.
LOVE NEVER FAILS

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8



In Loving Memory Of Gary O. Sax

Born to Arleton & Alice Sax

November 13, 1942

Watford City, North Dakota

Called Home To His Heavenly Father

May 19, 2020

Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 2:00 PM

Life Church Assembly of God

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Chris Walstad

Music

"How Great Thou Art"

Lynelle Johnson ~ Musician

Pallbearers

Mike Marsland

Chad Austreim

Gary Knutson

Winton Wold

Doug Rolfsrud

Steve Wanderaas

Final Resting Place

Riverview Cemetery

Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

