



## Gary Ackerman

December 25, 2022

Gary Herbert Ackerman, 80, passed away peacefully December 25, 2022, in his hometown of Fort Collins, CO. The cause of death was RSV, pneumonia, and complications from a severe ulcer.

Gary was born in Davenport, IA, to Herbert and Arva Mae (Ruser) Ackerman. He attended the University of Iowa where he earned a Pharmacy degree and played the baritone in the university marching band.

Gary owned and operated independent drug stores in Atkinson, IL, and Cambridge, IL.

Gary moved to Colorado at the age of 55 where he enthusiastically embraced the outdoors by organizing ski club outings, hiking, camping, biking, and golfing. He coordinated a local breakfast club of friends every Tuesday morning. Gary regularly attended Colorado State Rams sporting events.

He is survived by his son, Chad Ackerman, Urbana, IL, as well as his brothers Kent (Vicki) Ackerman, East Moline, IL, and Jim (Jeanie) Ackerman, Three Rivers, MI.

Cremation took place on Friday, December 30, 2022, at Goes Funeral Care, Fort Collins, CO. Gary's ashes were scattered in the Rocky Mountains in May

2023.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gary was a great friend. He and I (Don Hahn) spent many years traveling to many sporting events, playing many rounds of golf over the years and met every Tuesday for many years for our breakfast club.

From,  
Don Hahn

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**Don Hahn** - January 20, 2023 at 04:17 PM

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“ Gary and I skied together on the FC Parks and Rec bus for many years. He was a great travel companion on those trips. I always looked forward to seeing Gary in the years afterward at the Gym and shopping. He was a great friend and supported many of the guys form the ski group. He will be missed. Rich Shipman.

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**Rich Shipman** - January 15, 2023 at 11:38 AM