



Gary Bensing

April 3, 1948 - June 13, 2013

Gary Lynn Bensing, 65 passed away at his home in Loveland, CO on June 13, 2013.

Gary was born in Hobbs, NM on April 3, 1948 to Robert Lyle Bensing and Mary Catherine Vines. He was a beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and son. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Loveland, and a member of the Cross Country Crusaders, a Christian Motorcyclists Association. Gary attended New Mexico Junior College, and then made the choice to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Navy. He served our country from June 4, 1968 until September 6, 1973. He worked as a chemical processor in the pharmaceutical industry. Some of Gary's favorite pastimes were spending time with his children and grandchildren, riding his motorcycle, watching movies, going to the mountains, fishing, and relaxing in his favorite chair doing crossword puzzles. Gary also enjoyed road trips and especially liked Route 66.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Catherine, sister Glenda Faye Bensing, nephew Sean Davis and wife Vivian Fancey. Gary will be greatly missed by his four children; Jessica Bensing and husband Jared Mortell of Greeley, CO, Carissa Bensing of Loveland, CO, Nathan Bensing and Fiancé Courtney LaCosta of Loveland, CO and Toby Bensing of Denver, CO. He loved his grandchildren, Isabelle Moyes and Chloe Burke, brother Robert Bensing and wife Paula Bensing of Hobbs, NM, nieces and nephews, many cousins and friends.

Visitation will be from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM Wednesday, June 19th at Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Drive, Suite E, Fort Collins, Colorado.

A Memorial service will be held at 4:00 PM Thursday, June 20th at Trinity United Methodist Church, 801 Cleveland Ave., Loveland, CO.

Interment of his cremated remains, with full military honors, will be held at 3:00 PM Friday, June 21st at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver. Be at staging area A by 2:45 PM Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund <http://www.cfsrf.org/grants/donate.html>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Goes Funeral Care & Crematory

3665 Canal Drive

Suite E

Fort Collins, CO 80524

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Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Trinity United Methodist Church

801 Cleveland Ave

Loveland, CO 80537

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Bensing

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ To the family of Gary, he will always be my brother. I have a lifetime of good memories and I was so happy to always have him around as he was always fun, full of life and love and had the most contagious laugh. He always had a twinkle in his eye and you always wondered what great adventure he had next in mind. I know first hand how much he loved his children and his family. He never ceased to talk about them with me. Jessica, Carissa, Toby and Nate, you can always be proud of your daddy, he was a wonderful man and he loved you so much !! I will always love and cherish his memory. He was a wonderful guy ! Gary--you are well now.

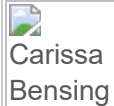
*Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away.*

*To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away.*

*I'll fly away, O Glory,
I'll fly away.*

*When I die, Hallelujah, bye and bye,
I'll fly away.*

Glenna Hawthorne Brownlee - June 19, 2013 at 08:49 AM



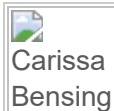
“ How do you begin to share a memory when you have a lifetime of them? I have so many memories of my dad its overbearing to pick one. One of his most favorite things to do was fishing. He took us all up to Estes Park one day to fish and I didn't really want to. I hated the smell of fish and it always seemed to linger and of course dad always used that nasty pink bait that stunk so bad. I went shopping instead with his friend that came along. When we came back dad asked if I wanted his pole. I took it and cast it out. Within minutes I had a tug on my line. Dad reeled it in and along came the biggest fish that anyone had caught that day. He was proud. I'll never forget his big smile. I always knew how much dad loved all of us kids. It was obvious and anybody could tell. His heart was so big and full of love. He was a simple man that you would never catch complaining about anything.
I love you Dad. Always and Forever.

Carissa Bensing - June 18, 2013 at 09:54 AM



“ Dearest Uncle Gary, Coolest of the Cool..." GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING...GET OUT ON THE HIGHWAY...LOOK FOR SOME ADVENTURE...IN WHATEVER COMES YOUR WAY...DUNUH DUNUH UH"!!!! And don't forget to Stop by and pick up Mom and Sean and we will see you when we see you :)! I love your guts!!! XOXOXXXOOO. ~ Kelli (The Coolest Niece)

Kelli Prieto - June 17, 2013 at 07:27 PM



This is just awesome! Thank you my sweet cousin. :)

Carissa Bensing - June 19, 2013 at 03:44 AM