



Gary Goodwin

October 18, 1951 - January 19, 2013

Gary Goodwin, age 61, of Mahnomen, MN died Saturday, January 19, 2013 in Mahnomen.

Gary Lynn Goodwin, the son of Ervin and Geraldine (Villebrun) Goodwin, was born on October 18, 1951 in White Earth, MN. He grew up in the Minneapolis, MN area and attended school there. Gary received specialized training in Culinary Arts and worked for some time in a bakery in Minneapolis. He spent the majority of his life in the White Earth area to be near family.

Gary was very proud of his Native American Heritage and was strong in his traditional beliefs. He followed the traditional ways in all areas of his life. Gary was full of love for his family. He was especially close to his twin brother, Terry. Gary had a huge heart and was a very good son, brother, uncle, and friend.

He is survived by his father, Ervin Goodwin of Mahnomen; six brothers: Merton Turpin of Mahnomen, John Turpin of Terrehaute, IN, Terry Goodwin of Mahnomen, Sandy Goodwin of Mahnomen, Craig (Donna) Goodwin of Richfield, MN, and Guy Goodwin of Mahnomen; four sisters: May (Skip) Weigelt of Minneapolis, Ninny Goodwin of Minneapolis, Charli (Ken) Lacey of Richfield, and Bobbi (Joel) Rodriguez of Minneapolis; one sister-in-law, Bonnie Turpin of Miltona, MN; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews, and several great-great nieces and great-great nephews. Gary was preceded in death by his mother; two brothers, Clyde and Todd; and one sister, Caroline.

Traditional Indian Burial was at Duane Cemetery, rural Mahnomen, at

12:00 Noon on Wednesday, January 23, 2013. Serving as pallbearers were Merton Turpin, Terry Goodwin, Sandy Goodwin, Craig Goodwin, and Guy Goodwin. Honorary bearers will be Ken Lacey and Joel Rodriguez. A luncheon took place at the home of Ervin Goodwin following the burial.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have been thinking lately of this child I went to school with in Duluth MN. It was a very large family, the names of the survivors are the same. I always wondered what happened to this beautiful boy in 5th grade. I became blood sisters with Nini that we use to swim in the creeks up past the zoo. I am so very sorry for your loss, cathy coleman swanson

cathy swanson - February 12, 2014 at 11:19 AM

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“ Thank you for all your prayers during this time I miss Gary very much my dad told we have been here before we will get through this pain, if anyone needs to contact me please call me at 612 227 7528...Ninny

Ninny Goodwin - March 19, 2013 at 03:44 PM

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“ GOODWIN FAMILY- I AM IN SHOCK TODAY TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF GARY. I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR HIM AND THE FAMILY FOR SOME TIME NOW AND TO LEARN OF HIS DEATH SADDENS ME DEEPLY. I DO HOPE WHO EVER GETS THIS MSG WILL CONTACT ME ASAP, AND PLZ FORWARD MY INFORMATION TO NINNY OR ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MY PRAYERS ARE NOW WITH YOUR FAMILY. SENDING LOVE, DEBBIE SPEARS 218-879-2715 PLZ CALL

Deborah M Darker-Spears - March 09, 2013 at 02:18 PM

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“ Love you always miss you deeply always in my heart and soul forever, love you brother

Geri Goodwin - February 20, 2013 at 01:41 PM

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“ You were a true brotha cuz.....Frank

Frank - February 12, 2013 at 07:13 PM

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“ Uncle Gary, today was a hard day, but made through by grace of Lord. You always be in my heart and memory. Love you so!! I know that you are in Gloryland and at God's appointed time we will meet again. As for now see ya later. Love nephew...

Anthony J. Mountain - January 23, 2013 at 09:06 PM

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“ Dale and I extend our sympathies to the family of Gary. We feel sad we couldn't get there to share you memories and lunch with relatives all gathered. Send our love, our careing, our faith that bring peace at this time of loss. Love and huggs from Sandra and Dale

Sandra and Dale Hansen - January 22, 2013 at 05:11 PM

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“ RIP Uncle Gary! Sorry that I didn't make it up North today, I am just not that strong yet! Luv u, always. Lenea Mae

Lenea Townsend - January 22, 2013 at 01:42 PM