



Gary Richard Dunham

April 30, 1967 - April 12, 2023

Gary Richard Dunham, 55, of Omaha, Nebraska died at his home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 18, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father David Fulton officiating. Rosary will be Monday, April 17, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the church. There will be no visitation. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Gary was born on April 30, 1967 to Richard and Karen (Kluck) Dunham in Central City, Nebraska. He grew up in Central City and attended Central City High School, graduating in 1985. He then attended University of Nebraska at Kearney receiving his Bachelors and Masters Degrees. Gary also attended the University of Northern Iowa. When Gary was younger, he was involved in scouting with his family and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He was a lifeguard and managed the Central City Swimming Pool. After receiving his Master's degree, he worked as the director of the residence life at Northern Iowa. He moved to Omaha and became involved in the restaurant industry including the Garden Café, Farmhouse Café and the Winery. Gary developed a great love for food and cooking. He was always looking for and trying new recipes. He also loved Las Vegas and made many trips there with friends and family throughout his life. Gary had a knack for crafts and decorating. He spent a lot of his time on things for his home. One of the things he will be remembered most by his family is for the hand made Christmas presents he

made every year that obviously took so much time, thought, and love to create. They meant so much more than any purchased gift would have. He loved his family and could always be counted on when he was needed. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his brother- James and Monica Dunham of Aurora, NE; nephew – Bryan Dunham of Central City, NE; niece- Katie Dunham of Aurora, NE; step nieces and nephews- Gabriel Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Garry Thompson, Monica Martinez, and Jose “JJ” Garcia.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 17. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
2004 24th St
Central City, NE 68826

Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
2004 24th St
Central City, NE 68826

Burial

APR 18. 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Central City Cemetery
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Jim I think I forgot to say Donna Grimes on my card. Address is 2606 Terry Lane.

Donna Grimes - April 18, 2023 at 07:13 PM

MH

“ My condolences to Jimmy and family. Known them all my life.

Matt Harris - April 18, 2023 at 09:46 AM

FF

“ from KSC/UNK friends purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Gary Richard Dunham.



from KSC/UNK friends - April 17, 2023 at 01:21 PM

YF

“ Your Corteva Family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Gary Richard Dunham.



Your Corteva Family - April 17, 2023 at 09:23 AM

TF

“ *The Peck Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gary Richard Dunham.*



The Peck Family - April 17, 2023 at 08:34 AM

KD

“ *I am so saddened to hear of Gary's passing. My heart is broken. He was a great friend. We talked often. He was such a kind soul. He was very talented in his crafts. He made many things for me and my family that I will always treasure. My condolences to your family.*

Kim Douglas - April 16, 2023 at 01:08 PM