



Gary D. Lauten

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Gary D. Lauten, age 56, of the Town of Lanark, died unexpectedly at his home on Wed., January 7, 2015. Gary was born on March 21, 1958 in Oshkosh, WI to Donald and Viola (Paulsen) Lautenschlager. He was baptized April 13, 1958 at St. Peter's Church in Oshkosh. His last name was changed to Lauten in 1961. After spending his early childhood in Oshkosh and Kimberly, Gary's family relocated to Waupaca in the late 60's. He remained a resident of the Waupaca area for most of his life.

Gary graduated from Waupaca High School in 1976. He attended Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton from 1976-1978, where he took classes in Data Processing and Automotive Technology. In 1997 he received his Associate Degree as a Physical Therapist Assistant from NWTC. Gary held many different jobs during his life in Wisconsin and various states he traveled to, including Ding's Dock on the Chain-O-Lakes from 1975-1985, 8 years with the U.S. Post Office in Wausau, WI and Walt Disney World making many friends along the way. Most recently, his employer was Goodwill Industries in Waupaca. Gary was a quiet, reserved person who worked very hard and would always lend a helping hand when needed. He enjoyed the outdoors and participated in many endurance biking events throughout the U.S. over the years. He was also a loyal fan of the Milwaukee Bucks, Green Bay Packers, and Chicago Cubs. Gary is survived by his half-sisters: Christine Allen, Norfolk, VA and Gloria Culver, Hackensack, MN and his half-brother: David Culver, Virginia Beach, VA. Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Donald Lautenschlager & Viola Bowe. A Memorial Gathering of Family & Friends will be on Saturday, February 14 from 2 to 4 PM at Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca. Burial will be at a later date in Badger Cemetery, Town of Lanark.



Events


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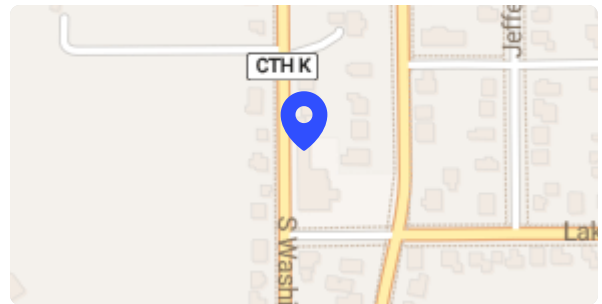
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Memorial Visitation

 **Saturday**, February 14, 2015

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

 **A. J. Holly & Sons (Waupaca)**
526 S. Main St, Waupaca WI 54981





Tribute Wall

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Pete Lowe posted:

Very sorry to hear about Gary. I worked with him many years at Ding's Dock. Gary was a quiet man who led by example through his hard work. Because of this, he had the respect of everyone who worked with him. I will think of Gary on every future trip to "the dock".

January 21 at 2:03 AM

TP

Troy Penney posted:

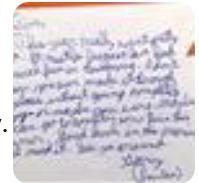
He was a quiet and private individual, but I could share many stories regarding Gary. We got to know each other quite well, having had many conversations during lulls in canoe traffic, "down by the river" (Ding's Dock Landing). We kept in touch with each other over the years. Hardest worker I have ever known. He will be missed.

January 14 at 4:21 AM

TR

Tim Rogan shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Gary and I had a number of classes together but Bookkeeping stands out. My inability to keep debits and credits straight was a constant source of humor to Gary. It was so bad that he even brought it up again when he signed my yearbook. Because he was always quiet and gentle, it made me laugh as well. I also enjoyed playing cards at lunch with Gary. I understand he was just as gentle his entire, short life. To his family I am so sorry.



January 13 at 9:20 AM

TR

Thomas Roman posted:

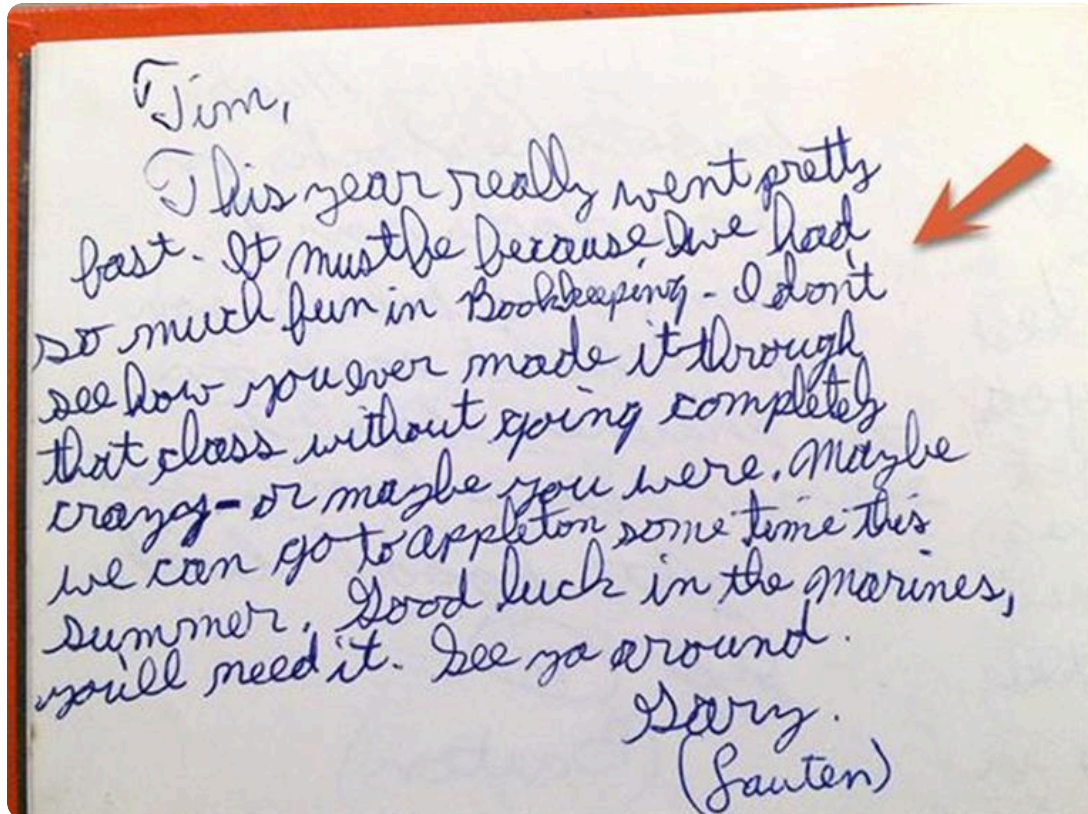
A quiet gentle giant among men. RIP

January 11 at 4:27 AM



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January 13 at 9:20 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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