



Rev. Gary Wayne Falbe

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At the end of a full 63rd year, Rev. Gary W. Falbe was called home this Tuesday Jan. 4th to meet his Savior face-to-face. A celebration of his life will be held this Saturday, Jan. 8th, at Grace Brethren Church of Longview beginning at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Rosewood Park Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

Born to his parents Christian James and Mae in Mt. Vernon, Illinois on the 5th of January 1941. Gary took the first steps of a journey that would carry him around the world and finally into the arms of God. Enlisting in the Army Medical Corp upon graduation from high school, he served our country in Korea after the war and entered both college and the work force upon his discharge. Earning a B.S. degree from Pepperdine University, Gary held upper management positions with several large corporations including the May Co., Food Giant, and an import export business.

In 1976, Gary married Ms. Elaine Minetos of Albuquerque NM, who preceded him in death in 1993. They had one son, Jim Falbe of Longview TX, who survives them both. Shortly after his marriage, Gary felt a call into full-time Christian ministry; he earned a Masters of Divinity degree from Talbot Theological Seminary and then went on to pastor a small Church before beginning Encouragement for Today, a Christian radio ministry that would continue for the next twelve years.

After the death of their wife and mother, Gary and Jim relocated to Longview where Gary taught German and Bible at Maranatha Christian High and served on the board of directors for both Maranatha and Grace Christian School. A member of Grace Brethren Church, Gary will be remembered as a world-traveler who loved to laugh and who deep down had a soft heart that could not bear to see people hurting. Gary is survived, not only by his son, but also his sisters, Sandy Mayes of Longview and Mary Lynn Falbe of Battle Creek, MI, and a number of nieces and nephews. The



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family asks that any memorial donations be made to Partners International, 1117 E. Westview Court, Spokane, WA 99218 www.partnersintl.org, preferably to support victims of the recent tsunami disaster. A memorial guestbook may be signed at www.raderfh.com.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home, Friday evening, January 7, 2005, from 5-7 PM.



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jim, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Your father was a great man. He was a blessing to me and Jared in our time of need and we will miss him greatly. Though we didn't talk much in recent years, we thought of him often and will continue to do so. Sincerely, Jessica & Jared Taylor##imported-begin##Jessica Holcomb Taylor##imported-end##

January 16 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sandy and Others in the Family, We pray for God to comfort you at this time. We did not know Gary well, but we know that he put his heart into everything he did. Kyle, Esther, Elon, Victoria, and Gloria##imported-begin##Kyle Ambrose##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jim & Sandy, I will miss Gary so much as he was a great comfort to me and Uncle Ed this past year. I miss his phone calls and e-mails. I still go on line to talk to him. He was my nephew for 56 years and every day I will think of him. Love to all. Uncle Ed & Aunt Anna##imported-begin##Anna & Ed Patino##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jim & Sandy, I loved Gary alot. I'll will never forget the last time he was here and insisted I learn to eat Chinese food. He must have bought \$100 of Chinese take out and insisted I try it all. My sister and I still laugh about the experience. He will be missed. Love Aunt Barb##imported-begin##Barb Mouro##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Elizabeth Bitikofer Wickland##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

As a student of Maranatha, Mr. Falbe made an impact on my life. I remember many laughs because of him and many fun and interesting conversations. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Britney Prince##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jim:Our prayers and thoughts are with you. You were blessed with a great man for a father. Gary was a special friend who I enjoyed spending time with. I will never forget the times we met at IHOP for breakfast. It was always guaranteed to be interesting.He was extremely proud of you and in particular your pursuit of ministry.Blessings!Kevin Prince##imported-begin##Kevin L. Prince##imported-end##

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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