



## Gary Grimmatt

February 14, 1943 - January 3, 2011

Gary B. Grimmatt, 67, of rural Gibbon died Monday, January 3, 2011 at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha. Funeral Services will be 10:30 AM, Friday at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Dave Dickinson will officiate. Interment will be 2 PM at Parkview Cemetery in Hastings. Visitation will be one hour prior to service time. Memorials are suggested to The Nebraska House 4310 Emile Street, Omaha, NE 68198-7600. On-line condolences may be submitted to [osafh.com](http://osafh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Gary B. Grimmatt was born in Sidney Nebraska on February 14, 1943 to Howard Grimmatt and Norma (Bownelle) Grimmatt. In his early years he grew up and attended elementary school in Deuel county, south of Chappell Nebraska. His family would later relocate to town where he attended and graduated from Chappell High School in 1960. He attended Junior College for a year and a half beginning in Sterling Colorado then transferring to Junior College in Kearney Nebraska. He and Marcy Mizell were married in Julesburg Colorado in 1963. To this union were born two children, a son Allan and daughter, Brenda. They raised their children in Hastings Nebraska where Gary was employed by Metz Baking Company for thirty one years where he had held the position of Head Sanitarian toward the end of his career. He enjoyed entertaining family and friends and will be remembered for his hospitality and his love of cooking. He also loved sharing his large library of southern gospel music and an occasional outing with friends for target practice from his small collection of

fire arms. He loved people and never met a stranger. He was blessed in life with many friends. He loved the Colorado Mountains and made several tours there with his wife Marcy on their motorcycle. He also enjoyed working with wood and making items for home and family. Gary gave his life to the Lord Jesus when he was 18 years old. He loved the bible and had a keen ability to find and quote scripture. He was involved in his church and in his younger years was a youth leader and Sunday school teacher for the teenagers and enjoyed accompanying them to church camp. He and his wife Marcy left the Hastings area and moved to an acreage south of Gibbon Nebraska in 2001. He is survived by his wife Marcy, son Allan, daughter Brenda and his sister Nancy Whitmarsh and her husband Louis Whitmarsh of Denver Colorado. Six grandchildren, Nicole, Alicia, Joe, Brianna, Alexis and Jesse, a niece and a nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents, and grandparents.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Grimmett

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Marcy and family, We are so sorry for your loss. When Allison and I were small a visit from Gary and your family was quite a big deal in our little lives. We talk often about grandma Norma and all of you. Your whole family is in our prayers.

Melissa Fornander-Schiefelbein - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Marcy and family I am so sorry about your loss. Gary was such a good friend to grow up with. He and his family were always so good to our family. Please know that our prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Gary

Gary Hixon - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Dear Marcy, You have our deepest sympathy for your loss. We remember Gary with his easy manner and great sense of humor. We know he will be greatly missed by many. Our thoughts and many prayers are with you.

Donna & Paul Campbell - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BB

“ To the Grimmert Family, Julie Sittner was kind enough to let me know of your loss. I am very sorry to hear about Gary and I remember him fondly. I pray that God will continue to show you strength in the days ahead. Sincerely, Brigette Bliska Shelton, Connecticut

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**Brigette (Watson) Bliska** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JP

“ Marcy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. I remember our outings at Metz bakery. I always thought you two were a great couple.

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**Jeanette Paulsen** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JG

“ Marcy, Allan, Brenda & Families - You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Best Regards, Janet (Jenson) Gustafson

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**Janet (Jenson) Gustafson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JM

“ Our hearts go out to Marcy and the kids. We will keep them in our prayers and thoughts. With Love, Jim and Linda Mizell Meriden, Connecticut

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**Jim Mizell** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PA

“ I have loved Gary and Marcy for over 30 years. I remember Gary as such a laid back, quiet man, who served the Lord with humility and grace. My heart is very sad at this loss, as I know the family grieves deeply, but I am so blessed to have been considered his friend. Please know, Marcy, Allan and Brenda I share in your grief and altho I can't be there physically my heart is with you.

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**Pat Andris** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

VG

“ Marcy - We are deeply saddened by your loss but rejoice that Gary leaves you and his children a legacy of strong faith. We remember him as a Champion of Truth and cherish the remembrance of his presence in our Keystone Group. Please know our prayers hover over you and yours.

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**Virgie & Rich Gildersleeve** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

ME

“ Marcy, I am saddened by Gary's passing, yet I rejoice that he is now looking into the eyes of our Saviour. He is safe and perfect and whole. We will indeed one day meet up with him again. I am sure that he will want to show us what he's built in God's woodshop, and he will want to have us listen to the Gospel Choirs he belongs to. God bless you all. In Jesus name...

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**Matthew Emel** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

NK

“ Marcy, So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Nancy Kinyoun** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

A'

“ Marcy: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Remember to take care of yourself, you are important to so many people.

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**Ann Bruns '64** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BM

“ Marcy, Allan and Brenda, Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers that you may find comfort in God during this difficult time. Gloria (Hendricks) and Jesse Green, Mike and Kim Hendricks, Brenda (Hendricks) and Tim Mieth, Laurie Hendricks

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**Brenda Mieth** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LJ

“ Sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this very difficult time in your life. Lloyd Johnson "64"

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**Lloyd Johnson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SF

“ You have our deepest sympathy on your loss. We are here for you; whatever you need, just let us know. In His peace, Doc.

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**S.W. Engen and family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM