

In Loving Memory
Gary John Eder

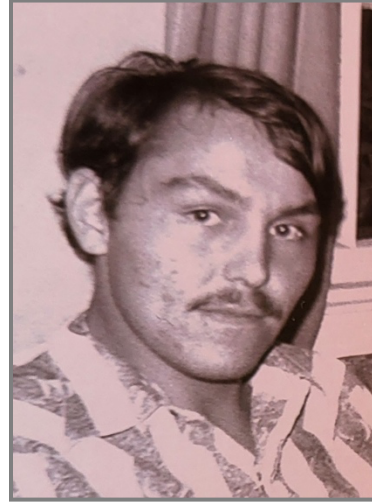
Date of Birth
November 19, 1951

Date of Death
October 23, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial
2:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 19, 2024
Benedictine Living Community
Ellendale, North Dakota

Celebrant: Father Patrick Parks
Pianist: Marilou Uecker

Arrangements by
Hoven Funeral Chapel
Ellendale, North Dakota



Goodbye My Family. I
will miss you much.
I will long for your hugs
and precious touch.

Thank you for the times
we shared together.
Our family. Was
certainly like no other.

Remember me with a
smile on your face,
Knowing that I am in a
better place.

I will watch over our family in heaven for you.
Take care of one another as Dad would want us to.

Don't be sad when you think of me,
For I am exactly where I want to be.

Gary John

Gary John Eder died peacefully at Benedictine Living Community in Ellendale, North Dakota on Oct. 23, 2024, at the age of 72. Gary was born Nov. 19, 1951, to Gladys Dionne and Bert P. Eder in Poplar, Montana. He was a registered member of the Fort Peck Assiniboine Sioux Tribes. He graduated high school from the St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, Montana.

After an adventurous time hitchhiking around the West with his brother Pat, he enlisted in the Marine Corp. Unfortunately, he developed schizophrenia there. The VA managed his care after that. He lived on his own, in group homes, and in care facilities. The dedicated staff at the Benedictine Living Community provided a caring environment for many years. He was very happy there. Gary loved playing cards, helping others, and pulling pranks. Gary was very proud that he'd quit smoking but still craved a cigarette. He was always grateful for others care, especially his guardians Annette and Tony.

Gary is survived by his step-mother, Jo Ann Eder, and by his siblings Gail Stafford, Bert P. Eder, Jr., Sunshine Prince, Glenn Eder, Galen Eder, and Mark Eder and their families in Red Lodge, Montana. He was preceded in death by his birth mother, his father, Bert P. Eder, and by siblings Gregory Eder, Gloria Eich, and Georgianna Patton.

Gary's family is grateful for the kindness and care of the staff of the Benedictine Living Community, the Red River Valley Hospice and to Fr. Patrick Parks. They made Gary's life comfortable and enjoyable.

