



Gary Lee Knowlton

September 9, 1965 - July 16, 2016

Gary Lee Knowlton

Gary L. Knowlton, 50, long time resident of Brewster WA, went home to be with his heavenly Father on July 16, 2016 at 8:22 pm. He was born on September 9, 1965 to the proud parents of Patsy Knowlton and Micheal Knowlton both of Brewster.

Gary was a 12 year Senior of the Class of 1984 at Brewster High School, where he participated in football, basketball, track, band and FFA.

He furthered his education at Spokane Falls Community College, Participating in football and track and field. Gary then transferred to Whitworth College, graduating in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. He later received his Masters.

While attending Whitworth he made Nationals in Track and Feld, specializing in the Decathlon placing 10th.

He met and fell in love with Deana Schulz and they were married on September 3, 1988 in Twisp, WA. Later they had two beautiful daughters, Kari and Krysta. They made their home in Brewster, WA.

He began his teaching career, of 19 years at Brewster Elementary. In his spare time, he lifeguarded for 32 years starting at the Brewster Pool and then moved on to the Manson Bay Park; he was a referee for 14 years and gave a T (technical) to his boss. He had a passion for biking which he did every day, especially his trips to Manson and around the State.

Gary attended Brewster Assembly of God for 50 years. Through his life there

he has graced the congregation with his trombone playing, running the sound system and was a member on the Church board.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Deana, two daughters Kari and Krysta of Spokane, mother Patsy Knowlton, Brewster, father Micheal Knowlton, Brewster, brother Ron and wife Charlene Knowlton, Ryan and Aaron, Puyallup, sister Shari and husband Kevin Elliott, Maddie and Jack, Richland, grandfather John Knowlton, Wenatchee and numerous Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins.

Gary was preceded in death by his grandparents Pat and Betty Troutman and Clara Knowlton.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 12/noon Saturday, July 30, 2016 at Brewster High School Gymnasium, Brewster WA. There will be a viewing on Friday July 29, 2016 between 4pm and 8pm. A private family graveside service will be held. Arrangements are in the care of Barnes Chapel, Brewster. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Brewster Elementary School for supplies or to the North Cascade Bank for college expenses for Krysta and classroom expenses for Kari. Donations can be made at any North Cascade Bank and checks can be written to Gary's daughters Kari or Krysta Knowlton and mailed to North Cascade Bank in care of Kari and Krysta Knowlton P.O. Box 7 Twisp, WA 98856

Previous Events

Service

JUL **30**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Brewster High School
503 S. 7th Street
Brewster, WA 98812

Tribute Wall



“ *Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*

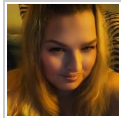


Precht Rose Chapel and Barnes Chapel - July 25, 2016 at 04:13 PM



Beautiful tribute!

Georgetta Lisenbey - July 25, 2016 at 06:54 PM



Loved watching all of these moments with Gary! I remember so many with him as I was growing up and I wish I had pictures of all of them. Gary was a wonderful cuzin and he will definitely be missed 😭 love you Gary...

Paula Reagan - July 25, 2016 at 08:08 PM

SL

Great tribute! A flood of memories!

Steve Long - July 25, 2016 at 08:24 PM



so sorry, such a tragedy , thoughts and prayers for family. wonderful tribute...

Laura Stratton - July 25, 2016 at 08:29 PM

LM

Great tribute for Gary, he will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family and all who knew him.

Linda Mandeville - July 25, 2016 at 10:47 PM



Prayers for his family and beautiful tribute.

Carol Fall-Huebel - July 25, 2016 at 11:46 PM



What a beautiful tribute to an amazing husband, father, teacher, basketball coach volleyball ref, lifeguard, RIP Gary you touched so many lives. Prayers to your family

Lynn Rasmussen-Chamberlain - July 26, 2016 at 01:16 AM



I love this it's a beautiful tribute to his wonderful life cut way to short. prayers and condolences 🙏💕

Rubi Michelle - July 26, 2016 at 04:56 PM



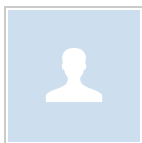
Beautiful video, beautiful family. Our heart felt sympathy on your loss. God Bless!

Lonnie & Sandy Sloan - July 29, 2016 at 01:19 PM



Beautiful tribute

Dawn Hogan-Poe - August 13, 2016 at 11:06 PM



“ *Gary Lee Knowlton*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Deana Knowlton lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Deana Knowlton - October 18, 2016 at 09:35 PM

DG

“ *What a beautiful life! May God continue to hold your hearts in his hands, as you move forward without Gary. His memory lives on through his family and friends, and shines brightly through those that were so blessed to know his heart. I hold you in my thoughts and prayers. DG*

Deneen Orozco Giesen - July 30, 2016 at 12:07 PM

DT

“ *Dick Thomas lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Dick Thomas - July 29, 2016 at 09:55 PM

DT

Thanks for the good memories Gary, RIP!

Dick Thomas - July 29, 2016 at 09:56 PM

KR

“ *Kimon Roe lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Kimon Roe - July 26, 2016 at 01:22 PM

PA

“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Patty - July 26, 2016 at 09:11 AM

KJ

“ *Karen E Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Karen E Johnson - July 26, 2016 at 09:09 AM

JE

“ *Beautiful Tribute , my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Jennifer Evans - July 26, 2016 at 06:13 AM

 Mardi Bowers

“ *so dont know why this is effecting me so bad unfortunately in this cruel unfair world people pass unexpectedly with no reason but mr gary knowlton your passing is really hitting home with me so sad and not fair that your family is going thru this the more I learn about you... what an amazing man.father, husband, teacher, inspiration you were to so many RIP and prayers to your family*

Mardi Bowers - July 25, 2016 at 11:01 PM

MM

I agree with you Mardi. This is such a tragic loss and has hit me hard. It's been a long time since I have hurt so bad and deeply. Gary you are so loved and will be missed. Always in my heart and on my mind. ❤️

Melba Moulton - July 26, 2016 at 06:45 PM

MM

“ You always were and always will be the one.



Melba Moulton - July 25, 2016 at 10:43 PM

SL

“ You were such a dedicated individual, no matter what you were doing. Lots of great memories: playing football in the back yard and at church, Ranger campouts, your sense of humor and many more. Will miss you!

Steve Long - July 25, 2016 at 08:10 PM

Edd Riggan

“ Edd Riggan lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton



Edd Riggan - July 25, 2016 at 07:45 PM

TR

Wonderful Tribute to Gary. Until we meet again Gary. Heaven is a better place because you are in it.

Tedd Riggan - July 25, 2016 at 09:01 PM

JU

“ *Jumper lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Jumper - July 25, 2016 at 06:54 PM

SR

“ *Susan Robinette lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Susan Robinette - July 25, 2016 at 06:24 PM

GT

“ *Georgie Turk lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Georgie Turk - July 22, 2016 at 11:00 AM

GT

My heart and my prayers are with all of the family. I have thought of you all this past week. Love to all, Georgie

Georgie Turk - July 22, 2016 at 11:03 AM

GS

“ *May you ride forever high my friend. You will be missed. You were one to always throw out a sarcastic comment but also one to help out where needed. You touched many lives and will not be forgotten.*




Georgetta Shiflett - July 20, 2016 at 09:50 PM

GS

“ *May you ride forever high my friend. You will be missed. You were one to always throw out a sarcastic comment but also one to help out where needed. You touched many lives and will not be forgotten.*

Georgetta Shiflett - July 20, 2016 at 09:50 PM

 Dawn Hogan-Poe

“ *Dawn Hogan-Poe lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Dawn Hogan-Poe - July 20, 2016 at 04:03 PM

 Dawn Hogan-Poe

I grew up with & went to school with Gary. He was in my graduating class. He was an outgoing & kind man. He will be missed by many. Sending prayers & love to his family & friends.

Dawn Hogan-Poe - July 20, 2016 at 04:12 PM

BH

“ *Bruce Henne lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Bruce Henne - July 20, 2016 at 02:21 PM

RH

“ *I never meet Gary but I am his father's cousin. If Gary was raised as Michael was I know he was a good man and great husband and father. I am saddened that our family (Ames) have lost another good person. R.I.P. Gary.*

Rachel Otis Harris - July 20, 2016 at 11:54 AM

RH

“ *Rachel Otis Harris lit a candle in memory of Gary Lee Knowlton*



Rachel Otis Harris - July 20, 2016 at 11:52 AM