



Gary and Lynda Karcher

January 28, 2019

Our beloved parents Gary and Lynda Karcher passed away together January 28, 2019 after 51 years of marriage. In life they were inseparable, devoted partners and best friends. They were a shining example of unconditional true love. They met as teenagers and after a year of Gary serving dutifully in the Navy during Vietnam they were married in his grandma's rose garden. After serving his country Gary and Lynda settled down back home in San Antonio to be near family. Four years of marriage and a dog later they decided to start a family. Together they raised three daughters and over the years they were role models, mentors, and parental figures to countless other friends and family. They were never happier than when they were surrounded by their grandchildren, playing hula hoops, writing poetry, and making art projects. They worked as a team with Gary skillfully crafting his woodworking projects and Lynda painting her beautiful artwork on them. Our parents could never imagine a life apart from each other and just as they had wished, they will be together forever.

Gary was born on March 4, 1946 to Charles Edward and Katie Lee Karcher, Jr. in San Antonio, Texas and Lynda was born on February 17, 1948 to Robert Harley and Doris Irene Fodge in San Antonio, Texas.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents Charles Edward and Katie Lee Karcher, Jr; sister Violet "Nadine" Nelson; brother William "Bill" Karcher and

brother in law Donald Godfrey. Lynda is preceded in death by her parents Robert Harley and Doris Irene Fodge; brother James "Jimmy" Walter Fodge and grandson Kodie Ray Cole.

Gary and Lynda are survived by their three daughters Windy Mariah Huckaba (Luke), Misty Dawn Cole (Jonathan), and Summer Gayle Ferguson (Daniel); sisters Charlette Godfrey, Nancy Lalliss, and Karen Fodge; brother Robert "Bob" Fodge; grandchildren Lacie (James), Kiona, Savanna, Charlette, Hailey "Rayne", Dakota, Harley, Dannika and Unity. Remembered by their many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 from 5-9 p.m. and Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

OC

“ Dated Lynda for a few years in early 1960's. I still have fond memories of those years. Lynda was a real nice girl and a keeper. Too bad I didn't keep her.

Owen Chelf - April 23, 2019 at 07:37 PM

AH

“ When I first met Gary & Rebel, I was so impressed & humbled at how they welcomed me into their house and made me feel right at home! Their combined artist talents are amazing! They were great grandparents whose total attention was on the grandchildren visiting them! They will be missed by all who knew them. Grandchildren will miss out on all they could learn from Grandma & Granddaddy Karcher! We share grandchildren with this wonderful couple. May God welcome them into His presence into the house He has prepared for them! May we never forget them and the joy we felt in their presence!
Sincerely, Albert & Judy Huckaba

Albert & Judy Huckaba - February 18, 2019 at 12:03 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .



February 06, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .*



February 06, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Yolanda & Jeff Russell and Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .*



Yolanda & Jeff Russell and Family - February 06, 2019 at 02:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .*



February 05, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .*



February 05, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .



February 05, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .



February 05, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ . purchased the *A New Sunrise Spray* for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .



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“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Judy Dain - February 04, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .*



February 04, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .*



February 04, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .*



February 04, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary and Lynda Karcher .*



February 04, 2019 at 11:50 AM

RG

“ My Uncle Gary when such a comedian it is a sad shame that I never called I told him in my Aunt Linda that I'd have thought of them often with such good memories what I never picked up that phone I'll never know but this one night Grandma Karcher put up a tent in their front yard my uncle I was waiting for my Aunt Linda for a date so he jumped in the tent scared of girls have to do of course screening for girls he's set up there on our sleeping bags and told several scary stories when Lynda showed up they left I can't remember if we slept in that tent that night or not but we did have fun and Uncle Gary and Aunt Linda drove off in my great grandma Rose car many many memories like that one I will always cherish I sent all of my regards I love to their children and grandchildren and of course it siblings family inference may they rest in peace together for eternity

Raylene Godfrey - February 04, 2019 at 10:21 AM

RG

Please excuse my post I have been crying I did not proofread please ad-lib

Raylene Godfrey - February 04, 2019 at 10:28 AM

HC

“ Lynda and i shared many memories together some were happy and some were sad from the lost of our sweet grandson Kodie Ray to our trip to Sturgis with Jonathan Misty and Hailey. We shared many weekends when I would drive in from Louisiana. She will be dearly missed by her girls and her grandchildren will miss all your sweet comments on Facebook. We may have been several miles apart but we had a special bond with our children Love and Miss you prayers my sweet friend and your husband Gary 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 RIP

Holyn Cole - February 03, 2019 at 11:07 PM