

**G**ary Edmund Hyde was born on November 21, 1945, to Dan and Violet Stoltz in Watertown, SD. He completed his education in Castlewood, SD, graduating in 1963. He then attended South Dakota State University, where he had a successful football career with the Jackrabbits, graduating in 1968.



On November 25, 1965, Gary married Sharon Lage. They began their life together in Milbank, SD, where Gary taught and coached football for three years. He later pursued a career in the insurance industry, retiring in 2008. During their time in Milbank, they raised two children and formed numerous lasting friendships. In 2021, Gary and Sharon returned to Milbank. In retirement, Gary enjoyed being a devoted grandfather, imparting valuable lessons to his grandchildren.

Gary is survived by his wife, Sharon of Milbank, SD; son, Todd (Seena) Hyde of Silverthorne, CO; daughter, Angela Hyde (Roger Schrader) of Sioux Falls, SD; and four grandchildren: Jordan (Ann) Konda of Sioux Falls, SD; Patrick (Lisa) Konda of Thornton, CO; Bailee (Cory) Dick of Fort Collins, CO; and Hannah Hyde and fiancé, Steve Benner of Denver, CO. He also leaves behind one great-grandson and two great-granddaughters. Additionally, Gary is survived by his sisters: Lisa (Steve) Janssen of Castlewood, SD; and Lori (Nick) Galati of Hardeeville, SC; and two brothers: Roger Hyde of Clearwater, FL; and Doug (Lois) Hyde of Castlewood, SD; along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his biological father, Daniel Stoltz, his parents: Roland and Violet Hyde of Castlewood, SD; his brother and sister-in-law, Stanley and Vicki Hyde of Lake Norden, SD; and nephew, Brian Hyde.

# In Loving Memory of *Gary Hyde*

## **WHO WAS BORN**

November 21, 1945  
Watertown, South Dakota

## **AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME**

July 30, 2025  
Milbank, South Dakota

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.  
Living Word Lutheran Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

## **CLERGY**

Pastor Curtis Simonson

## **EULOGY**

Todd Hyde

## **MUSICIAN**

Elizabeth Schulte, Pianist

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry “ | “Here I Am, Lord”  
“The Old Rugged Cross” | “What a Wonderful World”*

## **HONORARY URN BEARERS**

*Beloved Grandchildren  
Jordan | Patrick | Bailee | Hannah*

## **INURNMENT**

*(Later Date)*  
Castlewood Cemetery  
Castlewood, South Dakota

## **APPRECIATION**

Gary's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the service, please join the family for a luncheon and a time of fellowship in the church dining area.

*Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota*

# To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me



*When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that I have had so many years  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love each have shown  
But now it is time I travelled on alone  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
It is only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories in your heart  
I will not be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear  
Then, when you must come this way alone  
I will greet you with a smile and welcome you home.*

Please use this QR code to access Gary's  
online guestbook & tribute video.



*In Loving Memory*