

## **Charles Gary Gustafson**

**October 22, 1938 - November 9, 2022**

Charles "Gary" Gustafson passed away at home on November 9th at the age of 84. Gary was born in McMinnville in 1938 to Charlie Gustafson and Bernice James.

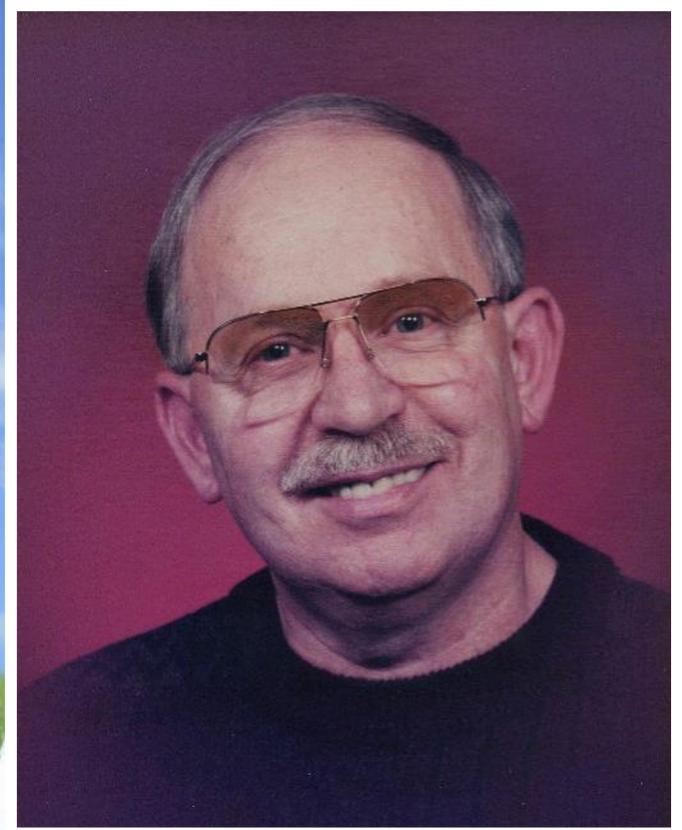
He attended school in Sweet Home where he graduated. He worked for years at the Boise Cascade plywood mill as well as the Champion mill before finishing his career at Wah Chang.

Gary loved cars and playing golf. He was a single digit handicap player in his prime and had a hole in one while playing with his son on the 10th hole at McNary Golf course.

Gary is survived by his wife Linda; son Gar; daughter Angie; stepson Jeff; granddaughter Cameon; great granddaughter Payten; and sisters Sherry, Terry, and Patty.



*In Loving Memory of  
Charles Gary Gustafson  
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FOOTPRINTS

IN THE SAND

*One night I had a dream.*

*I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it*

*was the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most". The Lord said, "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. When you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."*

*--Mary Stevenson*



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**BORN**

*October 22, 1938*

*McMinnville, Oregon*

**ENTERED INTO REST**

*November 9, 2022*

*Albany, Oregon*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

*Saturday December 3, 2022 at 1PM*

*AAsum-Dufour Funeral Home*

*Albany, Oregon*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & PRAYER**

*Pastor Steve Dow*

**READING**

*"The River Cannot Go Back"*

**SONG**

*"Dancing in the Sky"*

**OBITUARY**

**SONG**

*"You Raise Me Up"*

**SHARING OF MEMORIES**

**SONG**

*"(Without You) What Do I Do With Me?"*

**MESSAGE**

*Pastor Steve Dow*

**SONG**

*"Sailing"*

**CLOSING PRAYER**

*Pastor Steve Dow*

*Reception will be at Gustafson residence immediately following the service.*

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