

# In Loving Memory



**Gary Dinsdale**

**March 6, 1943**

**August 2, 2025**



**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Thursday, August 7, 2025

4:00 PM

Asbury United Methodist Church  
Webster City, IA

**OFFICIATING**

Rev. Sarah Namukose

**MUSIC**

Lynn Carrow, Organist

*How Great Thou art*

*Amazing Grace*

*Potter's Hands*

*Here I Am, Lord*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

in keeping with Gary's wishes,  
everyone is invited to

The Links, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM,

for a celebration in his honor  
filled with food, fellowship, and laughter.



**Boman Funeral Home**

613 Ohio - Webster City, IA 50595  
bomanfh.com 515-832-6001

Gary was born on March 6, 1943, in Webster City, Iowa, Donald and Edna (Braynard) Dinsdale. He grew up on the family farm, which was originally homesteaded by his grandfather, and attended country school through 7th grade before transferring to Webster City's "town school," graduating in 1961. He went on to graduate from Iowa Central Community College and the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in Industrial Technology Education. Gary taught at East High in Waterloo, then at Eagle Grove High School and the community college. After seven years of teaching, he was honored to take over the family's Century Farm, he felt it was a privilege to be a good steward of the land.

In 1994, Gary started Dinsdale Motors on the farm as a hobby. That hobby quickly grew into a full-time venture when his son Lance joined him, and together they opened dealerships in Webster City and Eagle Grove. What began as a side project turned into a successful 25-year run.

Gary married the love of his life, Mary Ludley, on June 28, 1964, in Webster City, Iowa. Over the years, they lived in 17 different homes—many of which Gary remodeled himself. A talented handyman, he was a house "flipper" long before it became trendy. He was a longtime member of Asbury United Methodist Church and served on several church boards. Gary was also a 4-H leader, active in the county fair, and served on the Fair Board. He had a passion for all types of racing—especially car racing—and even raced motorcycles in his younger years. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and playing pool.

Gary's family includes his wife of 61 years Mary; sons: Wade (Shawn) Dinsdale and Lance (Ashley) Dinsdale; granddaughters: Alexandra (Colt) Richardson, Ella Dinsdale and Sophie Dinsdale; two great-grandchildren: Briggum and Wrenlee Richardson; sister Diane Sampson and her daughters Dede and Debra; brothers-in-law: Steve (Bonnie) Ludley, and Dave (Marcia) Ludley and sister-in-law Carolyn Crawford; and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law Dave Sampson.

I'm Free Don't grieve for me,  
for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,



Ah yes, these things I too will  
miss. Be not burdened with times  
of sorrow. I wish you the  
sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored  
much. Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too  
brief. Don't lengthen it now with  
undue grief. Lift up your heart  
and share with me...  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free.

