

Gary Lee Uglum

Gary Lee Uglum, 61, Remick, died Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002, in Greenview Nursing Home, Bagley, Minn.



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Uglum married Phillip Uglum in 1948.

Gary attended Belmont and Roosevelt grade schools, South Junior High and Central High School, where he graduated in 1959 with honors as a student and athlete. Gary was confirmed and received an Eagle Scout award at Calvary Lutheran Church in Grand Forks. He attended and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from UND, his doctorate from the University of Idaho and NIH Postdoctoral Fellow from Rice University in Houston.

Gary married Erna Lobnitz in 1964. Together, they had two children, Tracey and Jason. His children were the "love of his life." He had a great love of the outdoors and was an avid hunter, fisherman and woodsman for all of his life. He was a retired professor and Ph.D. in Parasitology at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. During his 24 years at the university, he was a member of numerous professional societies: American Society of Parasitologists, American Microscopical Society, American Midwest Conference of Parasitologists and the Kentucky Academy of Science, including 47 scientific publications.

In later years, he became adept at woodworking and made many beautiful pieces of furniture for his family. He was a kind man, with a big heart, a big smile and a big laugh, traits that will be remembered by all who knew him.

Gary is survived by his wife, Erna Uglum, Colson, Minn.; son, Jamin Uglum, Lexington, Ky.; daughter, Tracey (Greg) Van Esburg, mother, Lillian Uglum, Grand Forks; sisters, Jolene (Dr. James) Hrusanau, Grand Forks, Laurie (Douglas) Schrey, Littleton, Colo.; three grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by father, Don Elmer, lifetime father, Phil Uglum, and a brother, Paul Uglum.

Gary was born Sept. 19, 1941, the son of Lillian (Anderson) and Don Elmer, in Deaconess Hospital, Grand Forks. Don Elmer died during World War II, and Lillian married Phillip Uglum in 1948.

Funeral services: 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in Calvary Lutheran Church in Grand Forks.
Visitation: 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Amundson Funeral Home, 2075 S. 42nd St., Grand Forks, with a 7 p.m. prayer service in the funeral home.
Interment: Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Forks.
Amundson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.