



Gary Loyd Bloom

April 23, 1937 - January 2, 2011

Gary Loyd Bloom, 73, of Kenai, Alaska, died January 2, 2011 at Citizens Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Missouri.

He was born in April 23, 1937 in Hunter, North Dakota, to Emma (Moen) and Loyd Bloom.

Served in the Marine Corps, participated in an air, sea and land exercise in the Philippines. Assault made at Dingalan Bay, Okinawa, for amphibious exercise code named Operation Strongback.

Farmed in N.D., Orrick, MO, highway construction in Iowa, logging in MN and OR. Moved to Alaska in 1972 trucking for the Alaskan Pipe Line living there 42 years. Officially a Native Alaskan who owned mine claims, fished, hunted and lead the good life with beautiful mountains, rivers and country. A glondike settling in Kenia, Alaska to retire. Member of the Moose Lodge, Lutheran Church, Hunter, ND.

He was preceded in death by wife Christine in 1995, brother Ray Bloom 1954, sisters Ina Brady 2007, and Betty Baldwin 2008.

Survivors include sister Marie Caldwell and Robert Caldwell, sister Audrey

Bloom Sparks, of Stockton, son; Steve Bloom of Turner Falls, Mass., and his children Steven M. Novack, Alicia A. Novack, Mykal Bloom, Alex Bloom, Son; Gary Novak and his daughter, Melissa Novak. Nieces Kim and Brenda Clevenger, Vicki Baldwin, nephews Bud Stockton, Orrick, MO, Andy Stockton Surprise, AZ, Don, Ray and Kenny Brady of Kansas City, MO, Denny Baldwin, Bullhead, AZ, Doug Baldwin, Excelsior Springs, MO.

Gary's wishes was to have his body cremated with the burial of his ashes to be buried at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery south of Springfield, Missouri. A memorial service is pending at St Andrew Lutheran Church, Stockton, MO. Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, Missouri is in charge of the local arrangements.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gary Loyd Bloom*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Gary Loyd Bloom*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Didn't ever know him, but I have love for him all the same.
God Bless.*

Melissa B. Novack - August 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM