



## Gary W. McDaniel

March 28, 1946 - November 11, 2011

Gary W. McDaniel was born March 28, 1946 in Dallas, TX to A. E. & Mickey (Stark) McDaniel. He passed away November 11, 2011 in Dallas. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Keith McDaniel. Gary is survived by wife Carol ( Williams) McDaniel; nephew Ryan McDaniel; niece Jaci McDaniel Christensen & husband John; extended family; and numerous friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Lung Cancer Partnership, 22 North Midvale Blvd., Suite 6, Madison, Wisconsin 53705

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roses and Calla Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Gary W. McDaniel.*



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March 29, 2017 at 02:34 AM



“ *Gary Mac, you were my best friend from first grade through high school. On March 28, your birthday, I thought of you and your charismatic personality for many years. Today is March 28, 2017, and I am thinking of all the wonderful childhood memories we shared in Lancaster. Thank you, Mac, for being the best, true boyhood friend a guy could ever have. SPORTS, especially baseball, was our common love of life back then. You excelled in everything you did, one point short of a state basketball championship our senior year. I just want to say to your wife, Carol, that you had larger-than-life character even at 6 years old when I first knew you. You continued to grow into a greater person until we graduated and went much different ways at 18, and sounds like you were much loved by all who knew you later in life. I celebrate your amazing life with them by dedicating a favorite song, "Dancing in the Sky" by Dani on You Tube in memory of you. Rest in Peace, my dear Brother in Christ.*

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**John Wesley Neff** - March 29, 2017 at 01:19 AM



“ I am saddened to hear of your loss. What happiness he brought to you Carol. I know that he was a light in your life and I pray that God will heal your broken heart. My sympathy to all who loved him so.##imported-begin##Melanie White##imported-end##

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December 21, 2011 at 06:52 AM



“ carol and family, i know there are no words at this time that will make it any better,the grace of our lord will keep him and bless him, no more pain, in our hearts he will remain, rest your soul in peace with keith and mickey, maggie is with you now! such a kind man, he will be missed by so many.... love you gary~##imported-begin##karen and ted lewis##imported-end##

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November 26, 2011 at 12:17 PM



“ Dood, you were something. Yes, indeed, it has been a party. You are the best. For 46 years and hopefully eternity. I Love you Bud. Pate##imported-begin##Pate##imported-end##

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November 23, 2011 at 10:03 AM



“ Uncle Mac,  
You were always one of my favorites...even if I never told you. I could always tell that you and I were operating on the same level of maturity, no matter how old we were:) I will still never forget you ratting me out to Mom and Dad for hitting my sister when I was 8 years old but I guess I forgive you now. I will never forget you and thank you for the impact you have made in my life.##imported-begin##Ron Pate Jr.##imported-end##

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November 22, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ Terrific person, who will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Steve Gilkeson##imported-end##

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November 22, 2011 at 05:18 PM



“ Gary Mac, you were a great and one-of-a-kind friend. I'll miss you.##imported-begin##Chester Plauche##imported-end##

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November 21, 2011 at 04:08 PM



“ Gary, I'm really going to miss you. Your in a safe place now.##imported-begin##Dee Claunch##imported-end##

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November 21, 2011 at 10:53 AM



“ Even though it had been dozens of years, we recognized each other instantly. And that voice...unmistakable. We shared memories and I told him my favorite...hanging out at Mickey's, everybody taking turns with a newly found pellet gun. Nobody could hit anything. When it came Doody's turn, he shot once, frowned, adjusted the sights, turned his ball cap backwards, and nailed several shots in a row. With that grin of his, he handed the gun to the next shooter. He got that same grin listening to the retelling. When we said our goodbyes, I encouraged him to do the same thing with his illness. He called me on Halloween. The last thing he said was "I'm gonna beat this thing." He did. Just not in the way we all wanted. He will have that same grin when we see him again, and we will.##imported-begin##Timmy##imported-end##

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November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A Story from Gary...

*"Remember one of our first projects in Cub Scout pack meeting at your house was to build a kite. It was spring and wind was blowing just right. We put our pack number on the kite along with each of our names. Because there was another Gary who had joined before me, it was decided to prevent any confusion, I would go by my middle name "Wayne". I had never been called Wayne...this traumatized me severely. I'm not sure I have gotten over it yet."*###imported-begin###Gary "Wayne" Mac###imported-end###

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November 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many great memories of Uncle Mac. He used to hold my brother and I by our ankles, when we were kids. We giggled our hearts out! He was a great man and a great friend to my parents for many many years. He will be missed!!!!###imported-begin###Morgan (Pate) Haynes###imported-end###

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November 18, 2011 at 12:23 AM



“ card9|fh###imported-begin###imported-end###

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November 17, 2011 at 08:05 PM



“ FOR THE GOOD TIMES!###imported-begin###Sally Chandler Marks###imported-end###

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November 17, 2011 at 11:31 AM



“ I am Carlos Bonilla from Puerto Rico. I met Gary during an ImageFIRST meeting. I had the opportunity to talk to him and share in group meetings several times. He always made me feel very comfortable by his side. Last time we talked about JJ Barea the Dallas Mavericks Puerto Rican Basketball player. I will miss Gary a lot in next ImageFIRST meetings. I feel proud that I had the opportunity to meet him.

Sincerely;

Carlos Bonilla

ImageFIRST Puerto Rico

Franchise Owner##imported-begin##Carlos Bonilla##imported-end##

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November 16, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ I have known Gary through the Doctors Referral Service of N. Texas for the last 3 years. I know your heart aches for the loss of your husband, father and best friend. Just know that my prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time, and remember the Lord knows your heartach and will be your guide through the difficult days ahead. He as a true friend and he will be greatly missed.

Gary West

DRS of N. Texas##imported-begin##Gary West##imported-end##

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November 16, 2011 at 10:13 AM



“ Dear Carol,  
I knew Gary form DRS.  
I'm SO Sorry for your loss.  
I lost my wife Pam in 2009 & am one of the few who really  
understands.  
Please be sure to take people up on their offers of support.  
People keep you sane.  
Love & blessings,  
Hugh  
972-365-7777##imported-begin##Hugh Resnick##imported-end##

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November 15, 2011 at 06:24 PM



“ Gary-you will be missed. I had the pleasure of working with you and  
we had many laughs together while doing so. Carol-my deepest  
prayers to you and your family during this time. Gary was an asset  
to ImageFIRST and will be greatly missed.##imported-  
begin##Cathy Boyer##imported-end##

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November 15, 2011 at 03:51 PM



“ This is such sad news. Gary was a gentleman, fair in dealings with  
everyone and whose opinion I valued.##imported-begin##Amy  
Sewell Rickman##imported-end##

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November 15, 2011 at 11:17 AM



“ Dear Carol and family,  
I was so very sorry to hear the sad news of the loss of Gary. I thought of him often during his recent fight. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.  
I know you will miss him terribly as will we.  
Sympathy and blessings,  
Jan Harris###imported-begin##Jan Harris###imported-end##

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November 15, 2011 at 11:15 AM



“ From my family you treated us like family. My kids always asked about you. You were a GREAt teacher who taught me so much. I only knew you for a short period of time but it seems I lost one of my best friends. Its not the same here without you. You were a GREAT boss and a GREAT friend. Tell my MOM Hello for me when you see her. You will be missed WE LOVE YOU for all you did! I am grateful to have met you.###imported-begin##Christopher Hubbard###imported-end##

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November 15, 2011 at 10:31 AM



“ Gary never met a stranger, and he made everyone feel good. His smile, his laugh, his love of life are fondly remembered. He lit up the room just be being in it. I smile just remembering his smiling face. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his sweet, beautiful wife, Carol, his cousins/best friends Glynda and Jim Tom and all the rest of his family and many friends at this time of great sorrow and loss. Greg and I will truly miss him.###imported-begin##Priscilla Beesley###imported-end##

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November 15, 2011 at 09:55 AM



“ Gary will be missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carol and family during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Bill Roberts##imported-end##

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November 15, 2011 at 08:28 AM



“ G. McD....man oh man did we have a ton of laughs together over the phone! It was a pleasure working with you and you certainly will be missed. Carol, please know that you are in my thoughts during this tough time.

Love,  
Lynn##imported-begin##Lynn Cepeda - ImageFIRST##imported-end##

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November 15, 2011 at 08:23 AM



“ We never met, but it was always a pleasure to talk to you by email or over the phone. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Gladys Santos Image FIRST##imported-end##

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November 15, 2011 at 08:21 AM



“ We will miss you G McD. Our thoughts and prayers will be with Carol and the family.##imported-begin##Jack & Annette Vroegh##imported-end##

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November 14, 2011 at 11:45 PM



“ Our prayers go out to Carol and your family. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Aaron & Lauren Rahn##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 10:51 PM



“ ##imported-begin##sharon & stuart butler##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 09:08 PM



“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. I THOUGHT A LOT OF DOODIE.##imported-begin##BOBBIE PATE##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 07:51 PM



“ On behalf of all the Associates in Miami, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Jay Juffre GM ImageFIRST Miami, FL##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 07:36 PM



“ I worked with Gary many years ago @ R&R. I have fond memories of our times together. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Dave Bomar##imported-end##

November 14, 2011 at 08:52 AM



“ My life was truly blessed to know Gary and to have worked with him so many years ago. So glad that recently we were able to share some memories of those times. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Nancy Rickert##imported-end##

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November 14, 2011 at 08:08 AM



“ We had an annual golf/hunting event every spring down in South Texas. My team was the Grinders made up of me, Dino, Doody, and my brother Mark. My oldest son Alan had a team "Poom Team" and my youngest son had a team "Pink Panites". Obviously a great deal of mischief took place over the three night ordeal. The last night while everyone set around the camp fire feeling free to do whatever, drinking "Wally's", smoking, telling stories, and resting from a grinding event, someone passed some energy pills (I think) around. When they came to Doody, his reply was "The Dood is doing fine just like he is".

That line continues to be used daily at the ranch and here at home whenever the kids are asked various questions.

When asked "How about another "Wally" the response is often "The Dood is doing just fine like he is".

This year we will have golf shirts in memory of Doody. Our circle around the fire will remain, less one very good friend.##imported-begin##Gary Knust and sons##imported-end##

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November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary was one of my favorite people that I worked for and was a true mentor. You will be sadly missed but fondly remembered.##imported-begin##Jim Melrose##imported-end##

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November 13, 2011 at 10:30 PM



“ We will miss a great friend##imported-begin##Bill Richardson##imported-end##

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November 13, 2011 at 09:23 PM



“ Gary you were truly one of a kind. Always loved to hear your laughter. You will be missed Ron##imported-begin##Ronald Campbell##imported-end##

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November 13, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ What a joy it was to know you in high school. Gary always had a smile for anyone that he spoke to. I did not know Gary that well, but I know that he is in a far better place. Prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Betty Hendricks (Witherspoon)##imported-end##

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November 13, 2011 at 10:25 AM