Gary C. King, age 71, New Rockford formerly of Minnewaukan, ND, passed away Monday, November 25, 2019 at his home in New Rockford after a courageous fight with cancer surrounded by his loving family.

Gary Curtis King was born July 18, 1948 near Selz, North Dakota, the son of Harold and Mae (Cartwright) King. He grew up in the Selz area and attended school there. At an early age he farmed with his father and drove truck for local farmers. He later drove truck for Concrete Sectionals, Fort Totten, North Dakota for 10 years. He married Sheryle Ann Butts King on August 15, 1967 at Esmond, North Dakota and they made their home in Minnewaukan for many years. Sheryle passed away on December 21, 2004. Gary moved to New Rockford in 2012.

Gary was a member of Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Minnewaukan. He enjoyed gardening, vegetable and flower, hunting, being outdoors with nature, visiting with friends, family time, and most of all spending time with his grandson, Cole. His greatest passion was horses and horse

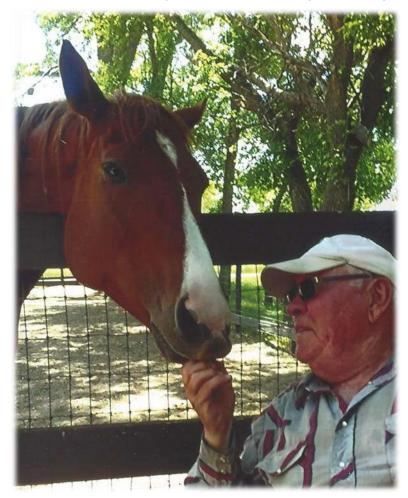
racing, traveling all over the country with his family to different racetracks and races.

Gary is survived by his children, Darcie Whisman, Fargo, and Mitchell King, Minneapolis; grandson, Cole Nichols; and sister, Delores Buik, Manteca, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Sheryle, son, Dustin, and brother, Wayne.



Celebrating The Life Of



Gary C. King

July 18, 1948 – November 25, 2019

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go-You have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you all have shown,
but now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile, and say

"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

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PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – 7:00PM Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, December 2, 2019 – 11:00AM Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Minnewaukan, ND

OFFICIATING

Rev. Luther Mathison

MUSIC

Sid Bingaman ~ Organist
Rita Halvorson & Rhonda Gilpatrick ~ Soloists
Solos
How Great Thou Art
Go Rest High On That Mountain

Congregational Hymns

Amazing Grace & The Old Rugged Cross

Will The Circle Be Unbroken

PALLBEARERS

Laurie Waldner ~ Michael Cavanaugh Jr. ~ Randy Thompson Clayton Haakenson ~ Adnan Aldayel ~ Kelly King ~ Jon Ronglie

HONORARY BEARERS

All Family and Friends

BURIAL

Trinity Free Lutheran Church, Minnewaukan, ND

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