

Gary Schnack, 66

Nov. 7, 1947 - March 9, 2014

AUSTIN, TX — Gary Roger Schnack, 66, of Austin, TX passed from this earth on the evening of March 9, 2014, with his bride of 17 years, Kate, at his side. Gary fought a courageous, but short battle with pancreatic cancer.



Gary was born on November 7, 1947, in Council Bluffs to Mervin and Mildred Doonan Schnack. He grew up on a farm near Portsmouth and attended and graduated from Shelby Tennant High School in Shelby. After high school, he attended College at Northwest Missouri State in Maryville, MO and graduated in 1969 with a degree in physical education. Following college, he served in the national guard, defending our country for six years. After the military, he worked in sales, and sales management in the South and Midwest.

Gary was united in marriage to Kathleen (Kate) O'Connor on October 19, 1996, in Omaha, NE. Gary loved God, his family, and friends. Always the optimist, he loved cooking, enjoyed fine meals, watching football, playing table tennis and a laugh with his friends. He relished his life with his wife. He was a loving, kind person who always put his family first. We could always count on him for his quick wit, the best advice, and his total support.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Mervin and Mildred Schnack of Harlan. He is survived by his wife, Kate of Austin, TX; his sister Sheryl Humlicek (Kevin) of Lincoln, NE and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, at Unity of Omaha. Address: Unity of Omaha, 3424 N. 90th Street, Omaha, NE. Flowers are welcome. Please direct any memorials to the family, which will be distributed to his favorite charities.