



## Gary "Skinny" Martin Turner

November 11, 1954 - November 19, 2020

Gary "Skinny" Turner, age 66, of Ottumwa, IA, passed away on Thursday, November 19, 2020, surrounded by his loved ones at his daughter's home in Ottumwa, under the care of Good Samaritan Hospice.

Gary was born on November 11, 1954, in Albia, Iowa to John and Betty (Hindman) Turner. He grew up in Albia and attended Albia School graduating with the class of 1973. Gary worked at Monroe Plastics as a supervisor in Albia, and later he worked construction for many years.

Gary enjoyed volunteering his time at the Sailorville Lake campgrounds, being outdoors, camping, and spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Gary is survived by his significant other, Sandra Simmons of Albia; his daughter, Tanya (Craig) Denato of Ottumwa; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, Brittney Scholtus and her children Ella and Abigail, Jake Scholtus and his fiancé Allyson and their son Henry, and Nick Scholtus and his fiancé Hanna. Gary is also survived by his father John Turner of Denver, Iowa; and a sister Deborah (Harlan) Arians of Denver, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by mother Betty Turner and his wife Patricia.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, November 23, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., at Oak View Cemetery in Albia with Pastor Jeremy Skinner officiating.

Cards of condolences may be sent to his family John Turner and Deborah Arians at 702 South Schneider Street Apt #603 in Denver, Iowa 50622.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak View Cemetery

602 2nd Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Albia, IA 52531

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary "Skinny" Martin Turner

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Gary "Skinny" Martin Turner

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ Gary was always so much fun to be around!! So sorry to hear this!!  
Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers!

**Valerie Selby Small** - November 20, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary "Skinny" Martin Turner.



November 20, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ Marla Thomas lit a candle in memory of Gary "Skinny" Martin Turner



**Marla Thomas** - November 19, 2020 at 08:21 PM



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November 19, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *Cheryl Gray lit a candle in memory of Gary "Skinny" Martin Turner*



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**Cheryl Gray** - November 19, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *I'm gonna miss our phone calls and conversations we use to have we talked about everything and anything. You were my best friend. May you Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again. Love ya.*

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**Deborah Gray** - November 19, 2020 at 02:22 PM



*Sorry Aunt Deb for your friend and both your families*

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**Suzy Malone Jacobsen** - November 19, 2020 at 04:16 PM