



## Gaylon Roy Sager

June 29, 1954 - February 13, 2026

Gaylon Roy Sager, age 71, of Eldon, IA, formerly of Albia, IA, passed away on Friday, February 13, 2026, at his home, following a long courageous battle with cancer.

Gaylon was born on June 29, 1954, in Fairmont, MN, to Marvin Roy and Wanda June (Gale) Sager. He grew up in Minnesota, Florida, California, and Missouri before moving to Iowa, where he attended high school in Albia. Gaylon was united in marriage to Kara West in 2008 in Albia.

Gaylon began his working years with the Department of Transportation (DOT). He was extremely talented and devoted many years to working construction for different businesses including Grooms Construction, McGee Roofing, and M & W. Gaylon later worked at Hawkeye Molding in Albia and ended his working career at L & S Tools.

In his younger years, Gaylon enjoyed playing football. He was an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan. Gaylon was sneaky smart. He loved watching Jeopardy and often knew the answers before the contestants. He could quote movie lines and remember lyrics to almost any song. He enjoyed spending his time outdoors, fishing, mushroom hunting, rock hunting, hunting, and cooking on his pellet grill. He also enjoyed gravel traveling to watch the wildlife- especially eagles, playing pool, and riding motorcycles. Known for his great sense of

humor, he enjoyed joking around with others and sharing a good laugh. He had a love for horses and adored his dogs, especially his Great Danes, Hazel and Angel. Above all else, Gaylon cherished the time spent with his family.

Gaylon is survived by his wife, Kara Sager; 5 children, Mindy Sager, Cassi (Troy) Jones, Stacy (Kurt) Kelsey, Garrett (Alyssa) Sager, and Gavin (Mary) Sager; 2 stepchildren, Lindsey (Neil) Lobberecht and Jeremiah West; 24 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and 2 on the way; and 2 sisters, Cheryl Wall and Lisa (Steve) Swift. Gaylon is also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Wanda Sager and an infant son, Brandon Sager.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 21, 2026, at the American Legion in Albia.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **21**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Howard Cessna Post #136  
21 Washington Ave West  
Albia, IA 52531

# Tribute Wall

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“ *This was my Husband's cousin. We are so sorry to hear about his passing.*

*Robert & Mary Meier*

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**Mary Meier** - February 17 at 04:22 PM

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“ *I will always remember you sitting in the corner by the cafeteria on the heater, in your foot ball jersey.*

*Rest in peace Gaylon.*

*Prayers to your family and friends.*



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**Cheryl Gray (Corso)** - February 17 at 10:24 AM

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“ *When I saw gaylon in january I told him I would always remember THE PUNT that he made as sophomores.....I was the long snapper.....that kick is the reason we won the championship. As I left we hugged and he said WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THAT.....I miss him*

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**David pope** - February 15 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Gaylon was a great person with endless knowledge & an awesome sense of humor. The Sager family is in my thoughts & prayers.*



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**Jennifer Ford** - February 14 at 07:30 PM