



Gary Spencer

January 1, 1953 - June 1, 2010

Gary William Spencer, 53, Topeka passed away May 28, 2010. Gary was born Nov. 10, 1956 in Topeka KS the son of William and Ferne Spencer. He graduated from Washburn University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Gary married Connie Trebbe on May 23, 1981 in Topeka. Gary was a founding shareholder and CPA at Summers, Spencer and Cavanaugh CPA Chartered. In 2001 he became officer in charge of the Lawrence branch of Summers, Spencer and Cavanaugh. In 2004 he acquired an existing Accounting firm in Leavenworth, Carroll and Spencer CPA. In 2008 he sold his firm and retired due to illness. He was a member of the Kansas Society of CPAs and America Institute of CPAs. Gary was also involved in the Lawrence Technology Group. He was an active volunteer and gave to Compassion International. He enjoyed golf, bowling, photography and attending church. Gary was compassionate, funny and full of integrity and loved the Lord. Survivors include his wife, Connie Spencer, Topeka; son, Shane Thompson, Scottsdale AZ; daughter, Dawn Villanueva (Fidel); three granddaughters; his parents, William and Ferne Spencer, sisters, Elizabeth Rabb (Bruce), all of Topeka, Cathy Patterson (Mike), Lawrence; a brother, Jim Spencer, Topeka; five nephews and one great niece. Visitation will be Tues. from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd. Topeka KS 66614. Due to road construction, please approach the funeral home from 21st and Urish Road. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Wed. at Topeka First Assembly of God, 500 SW 27th Topeka KS. Burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Heart of America Hospice or Topeka First Assembly of God sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Spencer

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *The members and team of the Kansas Society of CPAs express sincere condolences to the family and friends of Gary. Gary was a long-time, active member of the KSCPA. We appreciate the excellent service he provided to the public and the extended service to the profession through his leadership in the KSCPA. He is remembered in the June newsletter (on www.kscpa.org) and his passing will be recorded in the minutes of our annual meeting in November. His name and date of passing will be read to the membership at that time.*

Kansas Society of CPAs - June 09, 2010 at 08:55 PM

JF

“ Connie, Bill & Ferne,

Words cannot begin to convey my heartfelt sorrow for your loss, which to say is a loss for us all. Of hearing the news today, I was drawn back to the 7th grade when I first met Gary . . . how we remained best friend's through high school . . . and smiling at the memories . . . both the good and those less-than-stellar-moments that tend to make parents cringe. We could go years without contact but when one of us would call the other, it was like we'd never been out of touch. Gary became the person that many of us hope to be and a role-model for young men to emulate. I'm proud to have been able to call him my friend. May our Heavenly Father wrap you all in His loving arms until, once again, Gary is by your side.

Love,

John Forste

John Forste - June 07, 2010 at 09:15 PM

NS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorry. May your memories bring you comfort. Love Aunt Nora*

Nora Spears - June 07, 2010 at 06:00 PM

AG

“ *I worked on Gary's computer systems at his Leavenworth office. In my 27 years working no one has treated me better than Gary.*

andy graham - June 06, 2010 at 10:08 AM

SN

“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Gary for many years at SS&C. He always looked for the good in people and wanted to help in any way he could. I'm sure he'll be looking over you all, and still trying to help strengthen you in anyway possible at these hard times. Remember the kind, sweet man that he was, and know that he is in a wonderful place.

Susan Nelson - June 03, 2010 at 12:07 PM

CR

“ I am very sorry to learn of Gary's death. I trust that your memories will comfort you now and in the future.
I am Gary's cousin and I remember him as a little boy mostly, when we would visit as families we always enjoyed each other's company. I can only imagine your sadness. I hope your faith supports you in understanding why he had to go at such a young age.
My sincere sympathy extend to all of you.
Best wishes,
Connie Russell and Jim Bogle

Connie Russell - June 02, 2010 at 03:38 PM

JO

“ So sorry to hear the news of Gary. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this difficult time. Jerry & Kathy Ormsby

Jerry & Kathy Ormsby - June 01, 2010 at 10:27 PM

MS

“ I have fond memories of playing with my cousins when our families would get together. It was always a joyous occasion. While we didn't stay in touch much as we aged, I knew the type of person Gary would turn out to be. It is obvious from the kind words of his friends that I was correct. Our prayers are with his family.

Marc & Eleanor Spencer - June 01, 2010 at 10:08 PM

FC

“ Gary was a good man, a good business partner, a good husband and father, and a good Christian. My deepest sympathy.

Frank Carroll - June 01, 2010 at 04:01 PM

BE

“ Connie and Family, I know Gary is in a better place. He was a fine man and a good freind. My prayers will be with Connie and the rest of the family.

Bob Euler - June 01, 2010 at 03:33 PM

DA

“ How sad I am to hear of Gray's passing. He was a wonderful, kind, dear person. It has been a good many years since I've seen him or Connie. My heart goes out to all the family and friends who knew and loved him. He will be greatly missed. May God be with you all and give you the love and peace you need right now.

Dianne(Smith)Alford

Dianne (Smith) Alford - June 01, 2010 at 02:22 PM

NH

“ Gary was a dear friend of mine at Topeka High School. We were on the track team together, and briefly were sweethearts, and he was kind and wonderful. Although I have not seen Gary in over 30 years my heart goes out to all his family and friends. God Bless you all in your sorrow.

Sincerely,
Nancy (Magee) Hedges

Nancy Magee Hedges - June 01, 2010 at 02:00 PM

LS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I had the pleasure of knowing Gary for many years through his involvement in the Kansas Society of CPAs, where he will be missed by many.*

Linda Snyder - June 01, 2010 at 10:25 AM

DK

“ *dear spencer family, my heart goes out to you. i know how hard this is. remember he is in a better place. keep close to you the happy times you had with him. i will remember all the ball games in the back yard, and the card games we had. love to you all. debbie and buddy kemp*

debbie kemp - June 01, 2010 at 12:23 AM

LJ

“ *Ferne, Bill and Family,
Remember the beautiful times all of you had with Gary. We share in your sadness. "Sometimes the words are hard to find - but warm thoughts are always there." May sweet memories linger in your hearts. Love you. Larry and Linda*

Larry and Linda Johnson - May 31, 2010 at 01:38 PM

MO

“ *Dear Bill, Ferne and family, My deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. God bless you and keep you in this difficult time. All of you are in my prayers. Love, Marian Orton*

Marian Orton - May 30, 2010 at 09:56 PM

RC

“ Dear Dawn, and Connie, and the rest of the family,
I just wanted to let you know that I'm praying for God to strengthen
you and comfort you with His nearness in your grief.
Love,
Rachael Costello

Rachael Costello - May 30, 2010 at 06:11 PM

BH

“ Connie and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. May our Lord put his arms around
you and help you to carry the load you have in these hard times.
Gary would want you to remember the good times that he had with
each and every one of you. He will be missed.

Brad and Glenda Hammel

Brad & Glenda Hammel - May 30, 2010 at 02:05 PM

SW

“ Connie and Family,
Keeping you and your family in our prayers. Gary is now in heaven
with the Lord. I look forward to seeing him again one day! Stay
strong and know that you have lots of friends and family to help you
through this difficult time.

Love you,

Sheila Ward & Family

Sheila Ward - May 29, 2010 at 11:47 PM