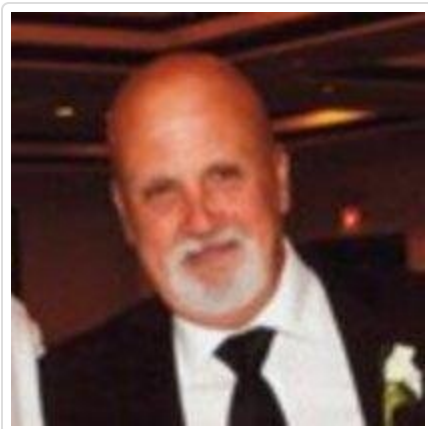




Gary F. Behlmann

October 30, 1951 - November 30, 2013

Behlmann, Gary F., age 62, Saturday, November 30, 2013. Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church. Beloved husband of Karen A. Behlmann (nee Robinson); dear father and father-in-law of Kari (Chris) Kenyon, Barbara and Charlene Behlmann and the late Angie Behlmann; dear son of the late Mary Ann and Frank Behlmann; dear step-son of Karen L. Behlmann; dear son-in-law of Celeste (the late Dale) Robinson; dear brother and brother-in-law of Kathy (Jeff) Berviller and the late Karen O'Donnell; dear brother-in-law of Tom (Mary) O'Donnell; dear uncle of Tommy (Katie) O'Donnell, Colleen (Blake) Simmons, Kyle, Elli, Maddie Berviller, Bryan (Kristen) Rachow, Kyle (Jana) Rachow;

our dear great-uncle, cousin, friend, neighbor and advocate of children of all abilities. Gary was a director of DAKOTA, Dads and Kids Out Together Association providing education and recreation to families with children with special needs. He was a dedicated parent with the Hazelwood PTA for over 25 years. Gary was founder, president and passionate activist for Accessible Play, Inc. with the mission of building an all inclusive accessible playground "Angie's Playground" for children of all abilities. He was a dedicated employee of Carol House Furniture for over 27 years.

Visitation 3-9 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2013 at Hutchens Mortuary & Cremation Center, 675 Graham Rd., Florissant. Visitation will conclude the services. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Accessible Play,

Inc., 845 Mark Twain Drive, Florissant, MO 63031 or www.accessibleplayinc.org

Tribute Wall

BD

“ i can only echo the words of bev kline-she said it all. i was so fortunate to know gary through parents as teachers, and was lucky enough to work with him on some local tv shows, etc. i was even asked to powder his head one time for the cameras.

i am so sorry for your loss, and the loss every person who was fortunate to know him, every child he helped, every father he empowered

betty dehart - December 04, 2013 at 11:49 AM



“ Kathy, dear friend, I am so very sorry to see the passing of your brother. I have not been on FB and missed the visitation. I did not know Gary but from all the tribute's others have left I know he was a wonderful, respected, loving, man.. I am so sorry for your loss. My sympathy to you and your entire family. My prayers are with you, it is so hard to lose one so loved.
Suzan Myers-Licklider

Suzan Myers Licklider - December 04, 2013 at 01:00 AM



BK

“ To Karen, Kari, Charlene, Barbara and sis Kathleen Berviller , My heart goes out to you in your loss. Gary did as much as any man could for disabled kids and the Hazelwood School district families. I 'm sorry I missed the visitation, I didn't learn of his passing until today Dec 3rd. I know he is holding Angie in his arms in Heaven He was a true model of Christianity. He touched the lives of so many people and the world will not be the same with out him. Bev Kline

Beverly Kline - December 03, 2013 at 11:29 PM



“ Many tears and know that the world is a bit sadder with his passing. Gary always had time for a smile. Our family will enroll him in Perpetual Prayers. The Henefer family.

Richard Hennenhoefer - December 03, 2013 at 10:04 PM

KM

“ Dear God. You have called home a wonderful man. With Gary's huge heart he was always doing for others. You were the best neighbor we had and you never went with out waving or saying hello. We had many fun times (and yes your BBQ was the best). Karen our thoughts and prayers we send of course to you and all the girls. May God bless all of you. Kevin & Cathy Malin

Kevin Malin - December 03, 2013 at 02:21 PM

CH

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of such a good man. It was my pleasure to teach these wonderful girls and have the excellent support of Gary and Karen. Karen and girls you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Christine Hampton (Walker Elementary)

Christine Hampton - December 02, 2013 at 05:21 PM

DZ

“ Gary, our days go way back to grade school at Sacred Heart. We were Cub Scouts together and your Mom was our Den Mother. Lots of time has passed, but, remember those Cub Scout meetings in your basement. You have done wonderful things in your life, and you have given people the direction they need to carry on. Your Legacy will be your work and efforts. Prayers for your Family, and good luck on your new journey.

Don Zykan - December 02, 2013 at 11:37 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathies for Gary's family. He was a kind and dedicated man. He will be missed by all of us that had the opportunity to get to know him.

Doug Garbs - December 02, 2013 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ I was very sad to hear about Gary. I used to love seeing and talking to him before or after Bunco. He was such a funny nice guy. He will be missed by so many people. The world has truly lost a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with Karen and thd girls.

Jane Strange - December 02, 2013 at 10:46 AM

AR

“ I have known Gary for many years. I saw a wonderful father, husband, neighbor and friend. He was heads above the rest. I would see Gary many many times walking and would always get a smile and a wave. He is walking with his Heavenly Father now....he will be missed by so many..I know I will. Karen and family we are here for you.

Ann Robinson - December 02, 2013 at 08:54 AM

KL

“ Gary left a mark on this world that few can boast. Any one who knew him was blessed by his presence. He could be funny, especially with Ferd and stern, especially with Ferd. Anyone who knew him was left with a feeling of having met a wonderful man. This from one of the other Karen's in his life.

Karen L.

Karen L. - December 02, 2013 at 07:36 AM

TE

“ Gary will be missed by many. He always made shopping so much fun (I always ran into him) we would have long heart felt conversations. My thoughts and prayers to Karen and the girls.
Tina Ellis

Tina Ellis - December 02, 2013 at 06:24 AM

AJ

“ I'm so happy that I was able to meet Gary and learn and share his story. He will be greatly missed in North County community, and my prayers are with his family and friends. May God continue to bless Gary and you all!

Aja J. Junior - December 02, 2013 at 12:35 AM

KE

“ Gary lived his life beautifully, always thinking of others up to the end, a man with a loving, kind, compassionate heart, soft-spoken, but bold in his actions. Remembering all the wonderful years and good times we had with family and friends - fond memories that will remain in our hearts forever. Thanks for being such a positive influence on so many, and for the love you had for family. With heavy hearts we had to let you go to your eternal home, but thankful you are now at peace and surrounded by God's love.

Kathy Elmestad & family

Kathy Elmestad - December 02, 2013 at 12:04 AM

EP

“ My deepest condolences to the family, for your loss.

Elizabeth Puckett

Banquet Manager Pirrone's Banquet Center

Elizabeth Puckett - December 01, 2013 at 10:21 PM

MN

“ So happy I got to speak w/ Gary at the last trivia night ---an incredible project that we are always happy to support--we go to many trivia nights thru out the St Louis area and when Sharon Lemp tells us "it's accessible play", we are all in !!!--you have done a lot of good work here in Florissant---prayers for Karen, family and friends to be comforted, stay strong and continue the plan.....Tom and MaryJo Neunuebel

MaryJo Neunuebel - December 01, 2013 at 10:16 PM

CH

“ *Colleen Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Gary F. Behlmann*



Colleen Hannibal - December 01, 2013 at 09:56 PM

KK

“ *I was fortunate to meet Mr. Behlmann while working with his daughters in their middle school. Gary's positive attitude and wonderful spirit inspired me to be a Breyer teacher and person. My thoughts are with Karen and the girls. Rest in peace, Mr. B.*

Katie Davis Kunkler - December 01, 2013 at 09:27 PM

JL

“ *Gary was the best there was - kind, thoughtful and always there for anyone who needed him. Our thoughts are with Karen and the girls. We'll miss 'our favorite neighbor'. Love, Janice, Jimmy and Jamie*

Janice Lay - December 01, 2013 at 07:59 PM

CG

“ *Gary was the kindest most generous man I have ever known. This world would be a better place if we could all live by his standards. You will truly be missed as no one could ever fill your shoes! God came down and wrapped his arms around you far too soon. My heart aches for you and your family! May we all find peace with so many wonderful memories. Our thought's and prayers are with your family. Charissa, Jim, Brandon, Amanda and Christina Guyre*



Charissa Guyre - December 01, 2013 at 07:48 PM

JZ

“ Gary was the kindest man we have every met. He was a wonderful father to his four daughters, and a great husband to his wife. We will miss him. Ken, Joyce, Rachel and Travis

Joyce Zuellig - December 01, 2013 at 07:33 PM

CL

“ To a wonderful Man,Husband,Father and cousin.You have a special place in Heaven and in our Hearts. I still think of the speach you gave at Kari's wedding it made everyone cry.The loving and sentimental man you are will truly be missed. Love you Gary,Carol Lubeley and Family

carol lubeley - December 01, 2013 at 07:30 PM

MB

“ Matt Bay lit a candle in memory of Gary F. Behlmann



Matt Bay - December 01, 2013 at 07:01 PM

MB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Matt Bay - December 01, 2013 at 07:00 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Matt Bay - December 01, 2013 at 06:59 PM

KM

“ 15 files added to the album New Album Name



Karen McKay - December 01, 2013 at 06:56 PM

PM

“ Gary you always have had a special place in our hearts ever since the DAKOTA days. I know you now have your arms wrapped around your sweet Angie. Our thoughts and prayers with Karen and the girls. Mike, Pam, Lindsey, and Emily Merry

Pam Merry - December 01, 2013 at 06:45 PM

TS

“ Gary will be missed by many and remembered fondly by all that knew him. Always willing to help others and bring a smile into any conversation. There's an angel now who has already earned his wings. - The Schutzenhofer family-Joe, Jodi, Kate & Tim

The Schutzenhofers - December 01, 2013 at 06:15 PM

JM

“ Jim And Brenda Molden lit a candle in memory of Gary F. Behlmann



Jim and Brenda Molden - December 01, 2013 at 05:55 PM

 Nancy Whitley

“ Gary lived a life we should all live. He was kind, compassionate, sweet. And he had passion for a wonderful cause. Our condolences to all of his family & friends. The Whitleys

Nancy Whitley - December 01, 2013 at 04:59 PM

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Nancy Whitley - December 01, 2013 at 04:59 PM

MC

“ *Monica And John Castulik lit a candle in
memory of Gary F. Behlmann*



Monica and John Castulik - December 01, 2013 at 04:56 PM